Commissioner, attended by the boundary watchmen, examined every part of the dock-yard, and searched all the store houses. The yard gates were not opened till half past six, which was an hour and a half later than usual, when every shipwright, artificer, and labourer, was separately searched and examined.—Many conjectures are made, and it is imagined that there are more such villains as John the Painter yet in being."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, June 1.

"The express received by the Commissioner at Portsmouth, was communicating information received by government, that six desperate foreign incendiaries had arrived in this kingdom for the diabolical purpose of setting fire to the dock yards.

"Orders have since been issued to all the officers in the yard, to use the strictest vigilance—to the porters, not to admit any strangers, without the most scrupulous examination—that none be admitted on board any vessel at the Jetty, whose business is not perfectly known—and to the Warrant Officers, to remain and sleep on board their respective ships, whether it is their week off duty or not.

"These orders are so strictly observed, that even Captains of men of war cannot be permited to land at the Jetty after sunset; and Commissioner Saxton has employed sundry persons to search after such foreigners as may be found in the neighbourhood.—Two French gentlemen were traced to the India Arms, Gosport; but giving a good account of themselves, they were not taken into custody—though they were given to understand, that it was necessary for them instantly to leave the town—which they did.

"This information was sent over by Earl Gower, his Majesty's ambassador at Paris."

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, SEPTEMBER 9.

The Sickle has been applied to the grain, and the harvest gathered in—the luxuriance of which cannot be exceeded—The industrious husbandman is rewarded with the sweet satisfaction of finding that his labours have not been in vain.

The scarcity of sugar, it is feared, will much enhance the price (already high) of that very palatable article, in the course of the approaching winter, and occasion numbers to go without their morning and evening Tea.

Several smart shocks of an earthquake have been felt in the island of Jamaica; happily without doing any damage.

The brig Hopewell, Chadwell, from Antigua, has arrived at Murray harbour with a cargo of rum and salt.

Captain Chadwell informs, that Molasses and sugar were very scarce in the West Indies, and at an amazing price. And by him we learn also, that the troubles and distresses in the French West India Islands had not yet subsided. The Governor of St. Domingo and his friends have retreated into a mountain, and fortified themselves. The new doctrines of the rights of men, to use the expression of Mr. Burke, has transformed the human heart, and annihilated every social principle; the soft affections of humanity are extinguished, and anarchy, confusion, and bloodshed rage among these unhappy Colonists.

Tuesday last arrived in this harbour, his Majesty's ship Penelope, Captain Lindsay.

The brig Queen, William Morrison, of Greenock, with 300 passengers, and the brig Mally, John Maxwell, with 236, all from the Island of Vuist, have arived here.

The Mally was without fuel part of the passage, and her water so bad that it was scarcely possible to use it.

The passengers of the Queen speak handsomely of the kind treatment they received from Capt. Morrison. His conduct is worof being followed by all masters of vessels, and Humanity should dictate a similar treatment.

It is with singular pleasure we announce the arrival of those honest and worthy Caledonian emigrants, (whom we before mentioned to have embarked for this Island) in health and spirits, notwithstanding a very tedious passage of many weeks. There is not a doubt but they will receive a kind reception, and experience that hospitality which so characteristically and eminently distinguish the Highland race.

By the schooner Betsey, Balache, arrived here this morning, we learn, That the Right Hon. Lord Dorchester, with his Lordship's Lady and family, from Quebec, passed thro' the Gut of Canso last Saturday week in the Alligator frigate, Captain Coffin, on their way to England.

The further Particulars of the Debate between Mr. Burke and Mr. Fox, which took place in the House of Commons on the 6th of May last, on the discussion of the Canada Constitution Bill, promised to the Public AS SOON AS OBTAINED, we have not yet procured; but the following brief account of the Conclusion of that day's very interesting debate, we offer to the Public, as some compensation for our promise, until we shall be enabled to give it in DETAIL:

Mr. Fox rose extremely affected;—he shed many tears, and with great difficulty proceeded to declare, that notwithstanding what had passed that day, he could not give up a friendship that had existed for twenty five years.—He replied to many parts of Mr. Burke's speech, and concluded by declaring, that unless their mutual friends exerted themselves to restore to him and the Right Hon. Gentleman their former friendship, he should not think they acted affectionately to him.

Mr. BURKE again spoke, and declared that he should from that time excommunicate himself from the party for ever.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Fox, spoke, after which the Question of Order was withdrawn, and the debate on the clauses adjourned to another day.

The following TABLES, which, at one view, shew the great difference between liquid and dry Measure, are inserted for the better Information of the Public at the Request of a Correspondent.

WINE MEASURE.

By this MEASURE all WINES, BRANDIES, SPIRITS, CYDER, PERRY, MEAD, and OIL, are measured. As also MILK—not by Law, but Custom only.

Cub. Inches	a Pint	a Pint	a Quart	a Gallon	a Tierce	a Hogshead	a Puncheon	a Pipe or Butt	a Tun
28⅞	1	2	4	42	1½	2	1 1-3	1½	2
57¾	2	8	168	252	63	84	126	252	504
231	8	336	1008	2016	504	672	1008	2016	4032
9702	336	504	252	1008	126	84	63	42	21
14553	504	252	168	504	63	42	21	14	7
19404	672	336	84	126	21	14	7	4	2
29106	1008	504	126	63	7	4	2	1	1-2
58212	2016	1008	252	21	2	1	1-2	1-4	1-8

DRY MEASURE.

By this MEASURE all Corn, Salt, Coals, Lead Ore, Oysters, Muscles, and Dry Goods are sold.

Cub. Inches	a Pint	a Gallon	a Peck	a Bushel	a Quarter
33 3-5	1	8	—	—	—
268 4-5	8	—	2	—	—
537 3-5	16	—	—	1	—
2150 2-5	64	8	—	4	—
17202 1-5	512	64	8	—	1

* * The STANDARD BUSHEL is 18½ Inches wide, and 8 Inches deep.

To be Sold, at Public Auction,

By the Coroner of the Island of Saint John, on Saturday the first day of October next, at Charlotte Town,

A certain ISLAND,

Situate, lying, and being on the North Coast of this Island, between Grand and Little Rustico Harbours, commonly called RUSTICO ISLAND, containing about 200 Acres, taken in Execution at the Suit of the Right Honourable Lord Chief Baron Montgomery, against David Lawson, Esq.—the Time of Redemption being expired.