

thus disappointed of carrying his beneficent views into execution, has resolved to retire from the supreme management of affairs, and even from the capital, where in future, he can experience nothing but mortification. With regard to the Elector of Saxony, this event proves that he acted like a wise and prudent Prince in not rashly accepting the crown which was offered to him.

Prince Constantine Paulowitz, who has been named to the Polish succession, was born on the 8th of May, 1779; and his appointment will, no doubt, at any rate prevent the dread of a partition. The Empress, after settling this affair, it is not impossible, may think of extending her territories more southward, and even her good friends and allies, Austria and Prussia, by their wavering actions, may one day be engaged in a war of her kindling.

By a recent calculation taken at the desire of high authority, from evidence of the most authentic documents, the annual value of the land of Great Britain amounts to twenty five millions sterling; the value of the fee thereof is estimated at five hundred millions; the value of the stock on the said lands may be calculated at about five times the yearly value, 145,000,000; the cash of Great Britain may be reckoned worth fifty millions; the tonnage of the shipping of the port of London is computed at 178,557, which is about one fourth of the merchant ships of the island, which then amounts to 714,221 tons, which at 10l. per ton, gives 7,124,282: The merchandise and goods imported are computed at five times the value of the shipping, which is 35,711,400; the royal navy without ordnance is valued at five millions; the value of manufactures twenty millions; plate, jewels, and furniture, twenty millions—Total amount 811,835,683l. From which deduct the national debt, and the residue, with the progressive additions of increasing commerce and population, is a sum almost incredible.

Lord Gardenstone, lately very much an invalid, recommends to

others, who may have consumptive tendencies, the following practice: To drink, every morning in bed, about a pint of milk warm from the cow, with a table spoonful of honey and another of old rum.

CHARLOTTE TOWN, OCTOBER 17.

On Saturday the 29th ult. arrived in this harbour on her return to Halifax from Quebec, and cruising off this Station, his Majesty's frigate the Winchelsea, ——— Fisher, Esquire, Commander.

The Winchelsea made prize of, and brought in here with her, the Schooner Eagle, belonging to Mr. Prentice, of Miramichie. The Eagle was lately from Boston in the United States, and had on board a quantity of prohibited articles.

The Prize was dispatched for Halifax on the Wednesday following. And the Winchelsea, accompanied by his Majesty's armed schooner the Chatham, sailed on Saturday the 6th inst. for the same place.

The Master of the Eagle informs, that the brig Howell, Chadwell, Master, belonging to Mr. Cambridge, of this Island, merchant, was lost, a few days sail from Turks Head, in a violent hurricane in the month of August last; and that all on board perished, except the master and a boy, who were fortunately picked up from a part of the wreck. Many other vessels which were in this hurricane also suffered very much, and 14 or 15 sail of square rigged English vessels put into Boston port, while the Eagle was the e, greatly damaged.

By letters from Pictou, in Nova Scotia, we learn, that his Excellency Lieutenant Governor WENTWORTH, anxious, as he has ever been, to promote the interest of his Majesty's Subjects, and the Government committed to his charge, is now at Pictou engaged in opening a road, by a new route, from that place to Halifax. And such is the ardour of the inhabitants there and in the neighbourhood adjacent, to second this laudable undertaking of his Excellency, and to assist in the execution of it, that no less than five hundred Volunteers have nobly turned out for this purpose. This road, when perfected, will be of very general utility. And as his Excellency does not intend to return to Halifax until he goes on this road, we may fairly conclude, that the finishing thereof will be unexampled for expedition.

We are informed, that his Excellency Lieutenant Governor FANNING has received a letter from Robert Shuttleworth, Esq. the celebrated Navigator of great opulence and fortune, acquainting his Excellency that he had purchased one half of Captain Burns's property in Lots, No. 38, 39, and one third of 40, on this Island, and requesting his Excellency's superintendance thereof. This letter was accompanied by the necessary power.

His Excellency has also received a power from Major Holland, his Majesty's Surveyor General of Quebec, to take charge of, and superintend his Lot, No. 26, in this Island containing Tryon River Settlement—the arrears whereof, as well as future rents, are to be accounted for to the Lieutenant Governor.

Though the season this year was not apparently favourable, the produce has been very abundant. In the small settlement of Bedeque alone, upwards of Three Thousand Bushels of winter and summer Wheat have been gathered in, besides a great quantity of other Grain.

Was lately married at Tryon, Mr. EDNE- ZEK WARD, of Bedeque, to Mrs. Peggy Clark, of Tryon.

BIRTHS. Mrs. Richardson, of a daughter. Mrs. Foy, of Tryon, of a daughter. Mrs. Wright, of Tryon, of a son.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN obedience to his Majesty's Precept to me directed, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that his Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Island of Saint John, will be holden at Charlotte Town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of this Instant, October, being the last Tuesday of said month. Whereof all the Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Keepers of Gaols, and Officers of Correction, High and Petty Constables, and Bailiffs, within the said Island, are hereby required to take Notice, that they, and each of them, lay aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, and be then and there to do and fulfil these things, which by reason of their several offices, shall be to be done.

Given under my hand, at Charlotte Town this 15th day of October, 1791. THOMAS F. WINTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Wanted, A QUANTITY OF Ton Timber. Those inclined to furnish, must give in their proposals immediately, to Messrs. Brecken, and Co. October 10, 1792.

TO LET, ON A LONG LEASE, AT A REASONABLE RENT, A small FARM, Adjoining to William Wood's, ON LOT FORTY NINE. For further Particulars enquire of BENJAMIN CHAPPELL. Charlotte Town, Oct. 16, 1792.

Public Notice. ALL Persons indebted to William Grace, of Charlotte Town, are desired immediately to come and settle their Accounts, and discharge the same to Margaret Grace, Attorney to the said William Grace; and all those who do not immediately come and settle, and pay off the same, may expect to be sued therefor, without loss of time, or further notice. MARGARET GRACE, Attorney for Wm. Grace. Charlotte Town, 3d July, 1792.