

conceiving this very division the only way possible to avoid those evils feared; for by dividing the provinces, the French would be calmly brought to prefer our laws, while they were spectators of their operation; but if they were all confounded together, the constant struggle for their own, would inevitably keep up the spirit of predilection. He concluded with expressing his hearty assent to the committal of the bill.

The motion was then put and agreed to, and the bill committed for Wednesday.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Yesterday morning the King, attended, as usual, and accompanied by the Duke of Montrose, Earls Harcourt, Cardigan, Chesterfield, and Beaulieu; Viscount Hinchinbroke, &c. went from the Queen's Lodge, Windsor, to a field adjoining Salt Hill, where there was a young stag turned out for the diversion of the day. And after a chase of two hours, the King returned to the Queen's Lodge to dinner, and in the evening the Queen gave a supper and musical concert to several of the neighbouring Nobility, &c. in honour of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary's birth day.

Yesterday morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence had a private audience of the King at Windsor Lodge.

The *Negotius* put on the abolition of the Slave Trade, occasioned no little joy at Liverpool, Bristol, &c. where these glad tidings were conveyed by express—copious libations were poured out to the health of the majority who decided this question.

Sir Gilbert Elliot is to move the Bill for the repeal of that part of the Test Act which concerns Scotland, and Mr. Beaufoy is to second it. It has no concern whatever with the grounds upon which the English Dissenters apply, but it involves the explanation, and indeed will evince the absurdity of one of the clauses of the Act of Union.

Yesterday some dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's office, from Gen. Matthews, Governor of Barbadoes, which were brought over in his Majesty's packet the *Dashwood*, Capt. Roberts. They contain an account of the weather being very fine, and a prospect of a much finer crop of sugar and cotton this year than the last.

The present vacancy in the Cabinet, and the changes which will very shortly take place in it, are not finally arranged; nor are they likely to be so until after the holidays. It is certain that Lord Camden will retire, on which it is believed that the Marquis of Stafford will succeed him as President of the Council. The Duke of Grafton is to come into Administration, and probably will be appointed Lord Privy Seal; but who is to be the new Secretary of State in the room of Lord Grenville, who goes to the foreign department, yet remains a very great doubt; the situation is of course allotted to many, but we have not heard who is likely to succeed to it.

The Dealers in *political humbug* are now busy in writing a number of letters from In-

dia, all more full and explicit than the authenticated reports, and all highly in favour of that favourite hero, *Tippoo Saib*, who by this time, *no doubt*, has killed and eat the whole of the British army.

The Vigilant, of London, is cut off by the natives at Drewin, and all the people murdered, except two boys.

PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 24.

Late last night, a King's messenger arrived here, with dispatches from the Admiralty, which were immediately forwarded on board the *Marlborough*, Admiral Sir Richard King; but as yet nothing has transpired.

Arrived the *Flirt* sloop, and *Cockatrice* cutter, from a cruize, with seamen for the fleet.

Sailed the *Pomona* and *Quebec* frigates, also the *Scout* and *Wasp* sloops, on the impress service.

Arrived his Majesty's ship *Mercury*, from Gibraltar; and *Romulus* man of war from Guernsey, with wine for the fleet. This evening Admiral Hotham hoisted his flag on board the *Princess Royal* of 98 guns.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, JULY 29.

ADMIRAL'S DEPARTURE.

On Wednesday last, left this harbour for Sydney, in his Majesty's flag ship the *Adamant*, his Excellency Sir Richard Hughes, Baronet, Vice Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships of war in North America. We have reason to think, that his Excellency passed his time very agreeably while here. The politeness and affable disposition of the Admiral, gained him the utmost attention and respect from the inhabitants—and we are authorised to say, that the good wishes of all ranks of the people of this Island attend him.

EXPORTATION OF GRAIN.

We have again the pleasure to inform the Public, that a Quantity of Grain was last week exported from this town to Fanningsborough, in Nova Scotia.—Can the fruitfulness and superiority of the soil of this country be manifested in a more incontrovertible manner, asks a Correspondent?

EMIGRATION.

We are assured, that above FOUR HUNDRED of the Sons and Daughters of famed CALEDONIA, have embarked for this flourishing Island.—We wish them a speedy and pleasant passage—and make no doubt, but they will receive every possible encouragement to settle in this Colony.

AGRICULTURE—THE PREVAILING DISPOSITION—&c.

A disposition to Agricultural Amusements happily predominates, at present, among all classes of people in this Island, observes a correspondent. When such is the case, the happiest effects may be expected to follow. There cannot possibly be a more delightful or more profitable employment.

It is thought, that the establishment of an agricultural Society, in this Island, would be of singular advantage to the country.

A fairer opportunity of setting on foot an Institution of this nature may never again be afforded—an inclination to agriculture is observed in all ranks. A correspondent earnestly hopes, that the praiseworthy examples of the sister colonies, who have already founded Societies of this kind, with manifest advantage to themselves, may be followed by a similar institution in this. He wishes that the Gentlemen of the Island may be excited to imitate so excellent a precedent, and trusts, that the dormant genius of the Sons of Saint John will be roused into exertion by the emulative hopes of success.

DEAD CATTLE DISCOVERED.

A New London correspondent assures us, That there has very lately been found under a tree, on the east side and about four miles from that place, the remains of five RED CATTLE; a gimblet hole bored through the horns of one them near the top. They are supposed to have perished in the course of the winter, as limbs of the tree, under which they were discovered, near the thickness of a man's thigh, and as high as it was possible for these creatures to reach, were observed to have been entirely eat off by them. It is thought that they belonged to some person on the south east side of the Island.

Sailed on Wednesday for Quebec, the schooner *Charlotte*, Titus Alston, master.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. JAMES LAWSON, to Miss — MILLER, both of Cove Head.

At Tracadie—Mr. WILLIAM GILLIES, to Miss MARY MACDONALD.

DEATHS—Lately died, at his house, in London, Sir Archibald Campbell, Knight of the Bath, Major Gen. in the army, and Colonel of the 74th regiment of foot.

## THE SALE

Of that beautiful and truly valuable Estate, called GREENWICH, will commence at twelve o'clock on Monday the first day of August next, on the premises.

And as it has been represented, that if this valuable estate was set up in lots of one or two hundred acres each, it would be more advantageous to Mr. Spence, the debtor; Public Notice is therefore given, that if a number of persons appear at the sale inclined to purchase, in lots, such a proportion of this estate as will be sufficient to discharge the debt, interest, and costs, it will be set up in that manner—otherwise the whole estate will be set up together.

Upwards of 200 tons of HAY, upland and marsh, are now ready for mowing, on the premises, which the purchaser will enter into immediate possession of.

A PLAN of the whole estate (divided into lots) may be seen at the office of the subscriber—and every information given respecting the situation and qualities of the estate.

C. STEWART, Coroner.

Charlotte Town, July 25, 1791.