

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH,

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 13.

Dispatches were received on Saturday from Sir John Sherbrooke and Rear-Admiral Griffith, containing the account of the successful operations of the British forces in Penobscot bay. On this occasion the Americans appear to have made no serious resistance, and the loss on our side is of course inconsiderable. The following bulletin was issued on Saturday night, which contains the substance of the intelligence received, the details of which will be found in the supplement to Saturday's Gazette.

"Admiralty Office, Oct. 8. 1814.
"Captain Senhouse, of the Martin, arrived here this afternoon, with dispatches from Rear-Admiral Griffith, giving an account of his operations on the Penobscot river, and of those of a military force under Sir John Sherbrooke, in the adjacent country. The town and fort of Castine (at the entrance of the river) was abandoned by the enemy, after a slight resistance, on the appearance of his Majesty's forces, on the 1st ult. and the fort blown up.

"Arrangements having been made for attacking the Adams frigate, lying at Hamden, about 27 miles up the Penobscot, with a force under Captain Barrie, of his Majesty's ship Dragon, and Lieutenant-Colonel John, of the 60th regiment, the troops destined for this service were disembarked on the 3d ult. and supported on their advance by the boats of the squadron. The enemy was strongly posted upon a high hill near the frigate, and supported by two batteries, one of eight, the other of fifteen 18 pounders, with a force of 1400 men; but the discharge of some rockets from a boat having thrown his men into confusion, the British troops immediately stormed and carried the hill, and the enemy, driven from his position, escaped into the woods.

"On approaching Bangor, the inhabitants made an unconditional surrender of the town, and Brigadier-General Blake, with 191 prisoners, were admitted to parole.

"Twelve vessels were captured and brought away—nine destroyed.

"The British loss consists of one seaman killed, and Captain Gell, of the 29th regiment, with seven privates, wounded. The enemy's loss is not ascertained; but more than 30 wounded were found in the woods. Seventeen guns were brought away, with a proportionate quantity of ammunition.

"Rear-Admiral Griffith also sends an account of the surrender of the fort of Machias and a neighbouring county, to a force under Captain Parker of the Tenedos, and Lieutenant-Colonel Pilkington, the inhabitants offering to refrain from hostilities, and to place themselves under British protection."

In addition to this intelligence, the Mariner armed brig is arrived at Falmouth from Quebec, having left that place on the 11th. This vessel has landed three British officers; but the official dispatches they have brought are not of a later date than those previously received. It was reported, however, when they left Quebec, that Fort Erie had been taken;—that Plattsburg surrendered to the British forces under Sir George Prevost, on the 7th, after a slight resistance; and that preparations were making for an immediate attack of Sackett's Harbour, the troops destined for this service being placed under the command of General Kempt. On Lake Erie the British naval force was increasing,—a ship of the line, carrying 102 guns, and called Ontario, having been lately launched; for the purpose of manning this vessel, 350 seamen have already proceeded to Lake Ontario, and both on Lake Erie and Lake Champlain engagements were daily expected.

The following is an extract of a letter on this subject:—

"Quebec, Sept. 10.
"The British troops have attacked and destroyed the American town of Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, after sustaining some trifling loss. The enemy are now shut up in their fort there, and operations will be commenced against them immediately.

"The Mariner dispatch vessel sails with dispatches from Quebec, on the 11th September, for England.

"The English mail for the month of July, from Falmouth, has arrived at Halifax, and the mail for Quebec is expected at the latter place on the 20th September.

"Accounts of the destruction of the enemy's capital of Washington reached Quebec and Montreal on the 3d September, and afforded the highest satisfaction, and is considered as a proper retaliation for the shameful conduct of the Americans in Upper Canada."

Paris papers have been received to the 7th.—The Executive Government appears to be exerting itself for the suppression of libels. Several printers and booksellers have been arrested, who have petitioned the Chamber of Deputies against those proceedings as illegal.

In Spain, the Government is increasing in the rigour of its measures, having arrested in one night 26 persons at Madrid, some of whom are said to be men of distinction, and their only crime is attachment to the Cortes, and to masonry.

Frankfort and Brussels papers have arrived, which state that the American negotiators at Ghent have received dispatches by the brother-in-law of Mr Adams; but that the negotiation is suspended till the return of Mr Dallas, or till accounts arrive of the President's speech at the approaching meeting of the Congress.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

"London, Oct. 10. half-past seven.

"In addition to the agreeable intelligence from America, contained in the Supplementary Gazette published on Saturday night, the following reached us to-day from Truro:—

"Truro, Saturday, Oct. 8. 1814.

"The Mariner, armed brig, arrived at Falmouth last night from Quebec, after a passage of 27 days, and landed three British officers, one of whom, Maconochie, is the bearer of important dispatches for Government. By this gentleman, we learn that Plattsburg surrendered to the British forces under Sir G. Prevost, on the 7th ultimo, after a slight resistance, in which no considerable loss was sustained on our part.

"Preparations were making for an immediate attack on Sackett's Harbour. The troops destined for this service are placed under the command of General Kempt, an officer of distinguished ability.

"The ship of the line which was building is launched, and is nearly ready for sea; 350 able seamen have proceeded up the Lake, for the purpose of forming a part of her crew.—She

is a remarkable fine ship, carrying 102 guns, and has received the name of the Ontario. Engagements were daily expected to take place both on Lake Erie and Lake Champlain.

"The intelligence of the capture of Washington had reached Canada before Captain M. sailed. The British forces were anxious to follow up the blow which had been given; and it may be fairly presumed, that the enemy's naval force on the Lakes has ere this received as humiliating a chastisement as their choice troops have experienced on land."

"We learn, that on Friday a messenger was dispatched to Ghent with the ultimatum of the British Government. Such was the expedition required, that a packet was appointed to sail on the special occasion.

"An erroneous opinion is abroad, that the frigate Adams, which has been recently destroyed in America, was the John Adams, which sailed not long ago from Amsterdam with Mr Dallas on board; this could not be the case, for the latter frigate sailed so recently as the 28th August, and could not have arrived in an American port at the time of the landing of Sir J. Sherbrooke's expedition: The fact is, that the ship of war destroyed is little more than half her dimensions."

"A very severe caricature on Louis XVIII. has been published at Paris. His Majesty is made to represent a large fat hog, with the following observations:—

"This fine fat hog to be sold—it has been fed in England for the last 20 years; 18 Louis are asked for him, but one Napoleon will be taken."

STOCKS.

3 per cent. Consols.....65½ 6¼ 6 | Omnium.....2½ 1½ 2 dis." Ditto for account.....65½ 6¼ 6 |

Yesterday, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, elected the following gentlemen to be Resident Magistrates, viz.

LEITH.

Adam White, Esq. }
William Boyd, Esq. } Bailies,
Wm. Thomas Craigie, Esq.

CANONGATE.

Alexander Berwick, Esq. }
William Wallace, Esq. } Bailies.
James Lorimer, Esq. Treasurer.

PORTSBURGH.

Andrew Walker, Esq. West- }
er Portsburgh } Bailies.
John Miller, Esq. Easter }
Portsburgh }

Tuesday and yesterday, the 2d battalion of the 79th foot, or Cameronian Highlanders, marched into the Castle from the west country. They relieve the depots of the Royals and 94th foot, ordered for Ireland.

Monday night, a person was found in the quarry at the Customhouse, who had fallen in, in consequence of the darkness of the night. This is not the first accident that has occurred, even this season, from that dangerous precipice not having been inclosed, and which loudly calls for the attention of those to whom it belongs.

We have received the following statement from a correspondent:—

"On Friday the 7th inst. there were discovered in the Frith of Forth, opposite to Tullibody House, the property of the Hon. George Abercromby, M. P. a number of large animals of the cetaceous order. Mr Moubray, distiller at Cambus, immediately ordered all the boats about Cambus to be manned with his servants, &c. and having provided himself with arms and ammunition, he, accompanied by Mr Dick, officer of Excise, went out in order to attack them. After a good deal of work they killed seven of them, the rest continuing to swim round, as if from a desire to carry their dead or wounded companions with them. The boats, at Mr Moubray's desire, made a circle round, in order to push them up the Devon: the manoeuvre succeeded; other eight were driven up the Devon, to shallow water, where they were also killed, making the total number killed there fifteen. There were two killed a little way off by some of Mr Abercromby's tenants, and other two went up before the steam boat to Stirling, where they shared the same fate.—On examining them minutely, they appear to be a species of the grampus, and seem more especially to agree with those described by Mr Patrick Neill, in the Edinburgh Encyclopedia, called, by the islanders of Orkney and Shetland, *ca'ing whales*, having several marks to distinguish them from the ordinary grampus; the nose has no turn up, the upper jaw is broader than the lower, they are from 15 to 21 feet long, and from 10 to 14 feet in circumference, a large mouth, two beautiful seams of teeth of 48 in whole, black backs and white bellies, having each a large white oval spot nearly above the eye, the tail semilunar, and measures, from point to point in the largest, six feet; the dorsal fin about two feet in height, the tongue is flat, jagged at the edges and fastened below, the blubber about nine inches thick on the back."

Monday arrived in Leith the Tiger, Smith master, from Archangel, with a cargo of tallow, flax, and tar, to Messrs Ramsay, Williamson, and Co.—She sailed under convoy of the Stork; and parted from the fleet about eight days ago.

The John, Captain Mitchell, with a cargo of tar, tallow, &c. for Messrs John Watson and Co. has arrived at Leith. She sailed from Archangel on the 12th ult.

The Ocean arrived at London on Saturday, and the Lord Melville on Sunday.

The smack Hazard arrived at London on Monday; and the Matchless, King George, and Queen Charlotte, at Leith on Wednesday.

The smacks Buccleuch, Forth, and Thames, arrived at Leith on Tuesday.

The Swift arrived at London on Friday the 7th inst.

Put into Leith, on Monday, the ship Antigua, John Fletcher master, from St Petersburg, bound to Liverpool, having sprung a leak in her upperworks, and shifted part of her cargo, in a gale from the northward. She has on board part of the crew of the Catharina, Hewes, which was lost on the coast of Gothland, in a gale from the NW. in September last.

The Oscar, Sperring, from Leith to Konigsburg, was lost in a storm near Dantzic, early last month.

The brigs Fidelity and Hawke, of Aberdeen, sailed from Archangel on the 24th August. The Appelles sloop of was expected to sail thence, about the 5th September, with such vessels as was then ready.

The Montagu, Gory, arrived at Hull the 7th ult.

Early on Wednesday morning, (5th inst.) during a thick fog, the following vessels were stranded off Ballymacormick Point, near Bangor:—The schooner Isabella, of Preston, burthen 75 tons, Captain Blair, with sheeps' wool, from Greenock to Lancaster; the sloop Sally, of Ulverstone, from Greenock, with sheeps' wool; the sloop Sincerity, Captain Milligan, in ballast; all of which got safely off. The coast officer of Groomsport, and a party of the Donaghadee Customhouse officers, proceeded to the spot: to give every requisite assistance.

DUMFRIES, Oct. 11.—On Friday morning two men went down the river Nith from Lighthall, in a boat, to assist at the rafts of a vessel discharging wood at Crusehorn, but, from the boisterous state of the weather, were not able to make that place, and were seen by several people on shore drifting to sea by the strength of a strong ebb tide, which they were unable to resist. They were afterwards observed by the people at Saturness, attempting to get to the shore on the Galloway side, but which they could not effect, and in the course of a very short time they disappeared, and have not since been heard of. Very little hopes, we are sorry to add, are entertained of their safety. The names of the unfortunate men, who bore very decent characters, and were sober and industrious, are James Wylie, weaver in Dumfries, and John Frazer, mason, Maxwelltown.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY HUNT.—On Wednesday last, at a meeting of the Dumfries and Galloway Hunt, it was unanimously resolved to have no ball this season, and it was also agreed to purchase from the funds of the Hunt an elegant set of lustrres for the Assembly Rooms. The Marchioness of Queensberry was nominated Lady Patroness for next year; Captain Johnston, royal navy, Preses; Lieutenant-Colonel M'Murdo, Vice-Preses; and Thomas Crichton, John Staig, and John Maxwell, Esquires, Stewards of the Hunt.

MAGISTRATES OF BURGHS.

ANNAN.

JAMES HURST, Esq. Provost.
Mess. Benjamin Irving, }
Thomas Rule, } Bailies.
George Dalgleish, Treasurer.
George Forrest, Dean.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

WILLIAM IRELAND, Esq. of Barbey, Provost.
Mess. James Burnie, }
Robert Gordon, } Bailies.

BIRTHS.

At Lady Don's, George's Square, on the 12th current, Mrs FOLLIOTT BAUGH, of a son.
On the 6th current, in Northumberland Street, Regent Park, London, Mrs HENRY DOUGLAS, of a son.

MARRIED.

At Dumbarrow, on the 27th ult. WILLIAM FINLAY, of Moss, Esq. to MARGARET, youngest daughter of the late Mr James Lang, of Town End.
At Mauchline, on the 26th ult. Mr JOHN M'GAAN, merchant there, to JANET, eldest daughter of Mr George Wallace, tailor, London.

On the 4th current, Lieutenant THOMSON, of the Forfarshire regiment of militia, to Miss SAUNDERS, daughter of the late Thomas Saunders, Esq. of Belfast.

DIED.

At Edinburgh, on the 4th current, Miss CATHERINE RAMSAY, daughter of Captain Ramsay, Royal Navy.

At Ayr, on the 5th current, Mr ALEXR. THOMSON, nephew of Mr Alexander Wise, upholsterer, Ayr.

On the 2d current, ROBERT YOUNG FREER, son of Dr Freer, College, Glasgow.

At Dumfries, on the 8th current, WILLIAM, eldest son of Thomas White, Esq. mathematician.

At Greenbank, near Annan, on the 5th current, Mr JOHN CREMISON, aged 83.

At Glentagert, Douglas, Lanarkshire, on the 25th ult. at the age of 77, Mr JAMES PATERSON, farmer.

MARKET S.

EDINBURGH—OCT. 13.

Beef, per lb. 0 8 a 0 8	Potatoes.....0 8 a 0 0
Mutton.....0 6 a 0 8	Butter, per lb. 1 8 a 0 0
Veal.....0 10 a 0 11	Eggs, per doz. 1 6 a 0 0
Pork.....0 8 a 0 9	Tallow, prst. 14 - 6 a 16 0
Lamb, pr qr. 1 6 a 2 0	Hides, per st. 9 0 a 10 0
Quartern Loaf.....0 11	Calfskins, prlb. 0 10 a 0 12

Meal-market, Tuesday.
Oatmeal, 320 bolls, at L. 1 1 3 Pease and Barley Meal,
First, per boll.....1 1 3 42 bolls, at
Second.....1 1 0 Peasemeal, per boll L. 0 15 0
Third.....1 0 6 per peck ..0 1 1
First, per peck.....0 1 5 Barley meal, per boll.....0 16 0
Second.....0 0 0 per peck 0 1 2

Grassmarket, Wednesday.
There were 962 Sheep and Lambs in the market this morning—Sheep sold at from 15s. 0d. to 30s. 6d. and Lambs from 6s. 0d. to 9s. 0d. per head.—There were also 129 Black Cattle in the market; fat cattle brought from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 0d. per stone, sinking offals.

OCT. 10.—The quantity of oatmeal was not so large as this day se'night, being 385 bolls, which sold readily at the first of the market, but left off heavily; best 20s. 6d. current 20s. inferior 19s. 6d. per boll; retail 1s. 4d. per peck.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—OCT. 8.
COTTON—is flat; and only 2300 bags have been sold. Sea Island Georgia 190, at 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.—Bowed ditto, 250, at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d.—Peruambucco, 450, at 2s. 11d. to 2s.—Maranham, 750, at 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d.—Bahia 400 at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.—Demerara 75, at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 10d.—Barbadoes 10, at 2s. 7d.

SUGAR.—British Plantation is 3s. to 4s. down.—Brown Jamaica at 92s. to 96s. Middling at 97s. to 102s. Fine at 100s. to 113s.—Foreign is also down 2s.—Muscovado at 60s. to 64s.

COFFEE—is 3s. to 5s. cheaper.—Ordinary Jamaica at 79s. to 83s.—Good and Fine Ordinary at 84s. to 88s.—Fine Middling at 112s. to 115s.

RUSSIA—is steady—Jamaica 16 O. P. at 6s. 1d. to 6s. 3d.—Leward Nil at 3s. 6d.—Proof at 3s. 9d. to 4s.

DYEWOODS—are brisk. Jamaica Logwood at L. 15 to L. 16.—Campeachy ditto at L. 17 10s. to L. 18.

TOBACCO—is very flat, and prices are down 4d.—Maryland coloured, at 2s. 9d. to 3s.

GRAIN—is dull. English Wheat sells at 11s. 6d. to 12s.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED, OCT. 11.—Gilmerton, Leslie, from Dunbar, herring;—Sir Joseph Banks, Flett, Kirkwall, goods—Eliza, Hanson, Iceland, ditto—Tiger, Smith, Archangel, ditto—Maida, Currie, ditto, ditto—St Torgau, Anderson, Buccleuch, ditto—12. King George, Crichton, London, ditto—Mundlagh, Dick, ditto—Porth, Tulloch, ditto—Queen Charlotte, Sibbald, ditto—Christian and Margaret, Knox, Alloa, ditto—Annie and Jessie, Barley, Wick, herring;—Thames, Martin, London, goods—John Mitchell, Archangel, ditto—John Charlotte, Robertson, Pictou, Timber.

CLEARED OUT.—Mary, Petrie, for Lerwick, goods—Minerva, Hayes, Rotterdam—Hope, M'Arthur, Greenock—Prince Fredrick, Lundt, Dram—Industry, Brown, Hull—York Packet, Morrison, ditto—Dame, Clark, Dundee—Eliza, Hay, Berwick—Lady Perth, Balfour, Alloa—all with goods.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

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SCOTS BANKRUPTS.

SEQUESTRATION.

TURNBULL and WHIGHAM, cloth merchants in Sanguhar—Creditors meet in Edward Whigham's, innkeeper, there, 19th October and 9th November, one o'clock.

EXAMINATIONS, &c.
JAMES FRASER, smith and brazier in Edinburgh, to be examined in the Sheriff-clerk's office there, 27th October and 11th November, two o'clock.

THOMAS DOW, smith and boiler-maker, in Tradestown, near Glasgow—in the Sheriff clerk's office, Glasgow, 25th October and 8th November, 11 o'clock.

JAMES JOHNSTONE, junior, merchant in Glasgow—in the Sheriff clerk's office, there, 27th October and 10th November, 11 o'clock.

Creditors of DAVID ALEXANDER, merchant in Glasgow, meet in the Prince of Wales tavern, there, 31st October, one o'clock.

Creditors of ANDREW TAIT, vintner in Windygates, meet in M'Glaaban's inn, Kirkcaldy, 22d October, two o'clock.

Creditors of WILLIAM M'KERRELL, late cotton-spinner in Paisley, meet in Hector's inn, there, 4th November, one o'clock.

Status of the affairs of JOHN HAY, flesher in Kinross, lie with the trustee.—No dividend.

JOHN M'LAUREN, spirit dealer in Glasgow, has applied for a discharge.

THE SALE of the Schooner VALETTA does not now take place.

FIFESHIRE.

FOR SALE, by private contract, TWO THOUSAND ENGLISH ACRES, more or less, of the ESTATE of BALGONIE, situated on the banks of the Leven, all arable and inclosed, containing inexhaustible mines of coal and ironstone, and affording several freehold qualifications. This beautiful residence comprises an ancient mansion-house, ample offices, and extensive pleasure grounds and plantations.

For particulars enquire at the office of James Kyd, writer in Cupar, where a plan of the estate will be seen, and directions for viewing it will be given.

The title-deeds are in the hands of Messrs Gibson and Oghant, W. E. Brown's Square, Edinburgh.