

their diligence, discretion, sagacity, or high character, a preference to all the rest of his Majesty's subjects; for their "station;" and what is the consequence of this miserable system of antagonizing the national affections? Why, that fine gentleman of lofty station must have lofty salaries at the public expense, and legions of seditious secretaries, and attaches too; and hence our foreign missions cost more than those of any other Government in the world, and the business, generally speaking, is much worse done. This belongs we admit, to a separate branch of the subject from that of the justice from Whig to Tory pretensions in the choice of foreign Ministers, but it is still richly worth consideration. The United States of North America are far better served than England in the average of their negotiations with foreign states. Yet the whole expense of their foreign department does not much exceed that of one of our embassies to one of the principle continental Courts; nor does the largest salary granted to an American Ambassador exceed that of a British Secretary of Embassy. Why should such things be? It is wisest to intrude upon the people of England the monstrous contrast between the terms on which a republic and a constitutional monarchy get their business with other states transacted. It is more unwise to fill our minds with suspicion, that there are individuals interested more precious to a liberal Minister than the cause of the political party to which he has formally attached; or that so little improvement in the foreign policy of England has been meditating by Lord Grey's Cabinet that their measures may be as safely intrusted to "Conventicle" agents as to Whigs.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN.

ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

In publishing the first number of the British American, we feel it a duty we owe to the public to offer something in the shape of an apology for its non-appearance at a much earlier period, particularly after the unavoidable delay which has taken place in bringing it forth; and to state that at the present crisis, we consider a Paper established upon the principles on which the British American is intended to be published, a matter of considerable benefit and importance to this thriving colony; and although we sincerely regret the delay which has taken place for the want of subscribers, we however pledge ourselves, that nothing shall be wanting on our part to render the British American the medium of mutual and impartiality. When it is considered that hitherto the Royal Gazette has been the only medium through which we could make their communications a well known fact, that that matter could pass through and receive the necessary appearance, it never need be. On reference to the paper will be seen, the printer this Paper is intended to which we pledge

ourselves strictly to adhere, and in so doing, we flatter ourselves, the British American will receive the support of every man who regards freedom as the birthright of every true Englishman. We beg further to observe that the Constitution of our land shall ever be our guiding star, and therefore upon all occasions, manifest profound reverence, for the institutions of the mother country; that well ordered system of Government, which has been secured by the wisdom, and valour of our ancestors; and while our rulers continue to exercise their powers, and execute the authority of their office in righteousness, and hold the balance of justice impartially, their cause shall be ours.

For the information of the inhabitants of this Island, and with a view of giving publicity to a spot of land, which from its fertility may with perfect truth be called the Sicily of British America, we intend in the course of a few weeks to introduce in each publication some historical account of this Island from the earliest period, and from the best information that can be obtained, and which it is convinced will be of material advantage not only to the Inhabitant but the Emigrant.

Those Gentlemen who may feel a desire for the prosperity of this Island, and wish to promote the success of the British American, particularly those who may and can give information relative to the present state of the Island as contrasted with its infant, their communications will be thankfully received, and on all occasions, if not repugnant to the principles upon which this Paper is established, will always find immediate insertion.

The necessary trouble attending the arrangement of the Printing Materials of the first Number has unavoidably delayed the Publication until this day (Monday). We shall issue in future on Saturday.

To our Brethren of the Press at a distance, our best thanks are tendered, for their readiness in giving publicity to the prospectus of this Paper, through the medium of their columns, and we solicit their exchange sheet.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
August 4, 1832.  
LICENSED RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

- GREEN'S COASTY TAVERNS.  
Henry McNeill, Charlotte-Town,  
J. Jeffs, do.  
J. Alexander, do.  
John Doyle, do.  
Joseph Pippy, do.  
Eleanor McArthy, do.  
John Costello, do.

- Thomas Kickham, Charlotte-Town.  
Wm. Flett, do.  
James Mooney, do.  
James Maloney, do.  
John Davies, do.  
Rodd M' Donald, do.  
Thomas Jones, do.  
J. H. White, do.  
David Hooper, 7 mile House, Princetown road.  
John Croke, St. Peter's road.  
Lewis Gay, Lot 49.  
Fluoré Crabbe, 5 mile House, Princetown road.  
John M. Murphy, Mount Pleasant, Lot 47.  
Alexander Johnson, Lot 33, Princetown road.  
John M'Leon, Charlotte-town Royal; Princetown road.  
Elisba Coffin, Mount Stewart Ferry, Lot 37.  
Thomas Merry, do.  
James Fitzpatrick, 12 mile House, St. Peter's road.  
Wm. Murphy, Lot 48, Ferryman.  
J. H. Down, Charlotte-Town Royalty.  
James Hayden, Vernon river.  
Peter Praught, Lot 49.  
Neil Beaton, Lot 49.

STORES.  
Licensed to sell in quantities less than 1 quart.  
Charles Dempsey, Charlotte-Town.  
John Schuler, do.  
James Quin, do.  
Robert Hutchinson, do.  
Robert Drew, do.

STORES.  
Licensed to sell in quantities not less than 1 qt.  
John M'Gill, Charlotte-Town.  
Samuel Nelson, do.  
Daniel Brennan, do.  
D. Reddin, do.  
Alexander M' Donald, do.  
David Wilson, do.

KING'S COASTY TAVERNS.  
George Aitken, Three Rivers.  
Michael Brennan, Lot 47.  
John Whitman, St. Andrew's Point.  
Simon Gill, Lot 43.  
Edward Cooke, St. Peter's Bay.

STORES.  
Licensed to sell in quantities not less than 1 gal.  
John Macgowan, Sourthern.  
C. & E. Worrel, St. Peter's.  
Robert Mearns, Georgetown.

PRINCE COUNTY TAVERNS.  
James Sinclair, Princetown Royalty.  
George Bearisto, do.  
David Walker, New Anna.

J. P. COLLINS, Col. Sec'y.

Shipping Intelligence.

ENTERED.  
Schooner Aimwell, M'Leod, Newfoundland; 14 horned Cattle, 40 Sheep, 1 Horse, 3 Pigs, 3,000 lbs. Halifax; do. Active, Rio, do.; do. Schuerman, ranchi; do. Marjomon, late Stewart, Halifax; do. Felicity, Mac Farlane, Wallace; Charlotte, War —; Equity, Murray, Pictou; Enterprise, La B. do.; Union, Silliken, do.

CLEARED.  
Schooner George Dingwell, Newfoundland; 34 horned Cattle, 40 Sheep, 1 Horse, 3 Pigs, 3,000 lbs. Aimwell, M'Leod, do.; 19 head horned Cattle, Sheep. Water Witch, Din. ell. do.; 40 tons Tain, 5,000 feet Boards and Plank, 3,000 Billets, 2,000 Shingles, 45 Spars, ary, Alexander, Baie de Chaleux bris. Flour, 20 cwt. Bread, 2 brs. Pork, &c. St. A. Hogan, Miramichi; Ballast, Elizabeth, M'Coyle, Pierre's; 20 head horned Cattle, 100 Sheep, 3,000 Boards, 6,000 Shingles, 3 Pigs, &c. Argyle, Le Fort, Fishing Voyage. Jane Schuerman, do. See Webster, Miramichi; Bellis, Jane Burton, Col. Mac 1191 feet Boards, 5,000 Shingles 7 brs. Flour, 20 cwt. Bread, 2 brs. Pork, &c. St. A. zabeth, Gipin, Newfoundland; 3,500 feet Boards, Plank, 69,000 Shingles, 2,000 Laths, 6 Horses, 30 20 Sheep, &c. William & Ann, Sutherland, 100 feet Boards, 5,000 Shingles, 12 head horned Cattle, Maria, Praught, Miramichi; Felicity, 1191 feet Boards, 5,000 Shingles, 3 Pigs, &c. Catharine, Coffin, do.; Betty, 1191 feet Voyage; Rein-deer, Sanderson, St. John's, 1191 feet; Margaret & Sally, Mac Farlane, 1191 feet; Mac Farlane, Wallace, 1191 feet.