

HOBART-TOWN.

Sitting Magistrate—Thomas Bell, Esq.

PRICE OF BREAD { Fine Loaf, of 2 lbs. 5d.
Wheaten..... 4d.

SHIP NEWS.—Arrived from Port Jackson on Tuesday last the brig Governor Phillips, Captain Maingy, laden chiefly with coals.—Passengers, Mr. John Fergusson, Mr. A. N. Drummond, Miss Ann Meredith, and Mrs. Lloyd.

On Thursday the brig Ann, Capt. Frankland, sailed for Port Jackson.—Passengers, Mr. Fraser, Colonial Botanist; Mr. S. C. Marsden, Mr. Cathcart, Mr. Turner, and Mrs. and the Misses Dillon.

The Urania, with a full cargo of wheat, will sail in a few days for Sydney; as will also, the ship Andromeda, for the same port. Remain in the harbour and river, the ships Berwick, Andromeda, and Skelton; and the brigs Urania, Dragon, Thalia, and Governor Phillips.

We have at length the satisfaction of informing our Readers, that we have received by the Berwick from England, an entire New Font of Type, from the Letter-foundry of Messrs. Caslon & Livermore, of London, and that this week's Gazette is, for the first time, composed with it. The chief advantages arising from its adoption will be found by our Readers in the power it affords us of publishing, at least, one-third more matter, than we have hitherto been enabled to give on the same proportion of paper.—Having now the means to enlarge our Paper, we feel happy in stating, that the Hobart Town Gazette will make its appearance, at the commencement of the new year, with 4 pages of the present size, printed on superior English paper.

It will be seen by an official public notice, inserted in this week's Gazette, that Divine Service will be in future performed in St. David's Church, by the Colonial Chaplain, three times every Sunday.

On Wednesday night last, an elegant supper was given to a select party of the old and respectable inhabitants of Hobart Town, by Mr. B. WALFORD, at his new premises in Murray-street; and, on the Friday evening previously, a similar entertainment was given to a number of ladies and gentlemen, at Mr. DEANE's new building in Elizabeth-street.

A white and brown eagle-hawk, measuring 80 inches from one tip of the wing to the other, was recently shot on a rock in Storm Bay Passage.

We are sorry to state, that the master of the Government colonial brig Duke of York, Mr. Nelson, was drowned in the river on Thursday night last.

By the Governor Phillips we learn, that the ships Lusitania and Regalia, from this port, had arrived at Port Jackson, and that the brigs Hawies and Jupiter, both laden with wheat from Port Dalrymple, had also arrived. The ship Midas, with merchandize, chiefly sugar, had arrived from the Isle of France.

The Reverend Mr. LANG, Presbyterian Minister, entered upon the duties of his important office, at Sydney, on the forenoon of Sunday, the 8th ultimo.

A. K. MACKENZIE, Esq. was elected to the office of Secretary and Cashier to the Colonial Bank at Sydney, on the 27th May.

We have been favored by a respectable passenger of the ship Berwick, which called off the island of Tristan D'A Cunha, on her voyage to this port, with the following particulars, to which we give publicity, trusting they may be useful to voyagers bound to India and New Holland:—

"March 25th, 1823, the ship Berwick called off the island of Tristan D'A Cunha; found 17 people, 10 of whom constantly reside there,—who had for disposal 25 tons of potatoes, vegetables, milk, and butter. They have two good whale-boats, with which they are always ready to afford assistance in watering any vessel requiring their aid. The water is easily got by rolling the casks a short distance (30 yards) from the boats, or with a long haule; in moderate weather, the casks could be filled in the boat. In payment for their assistance, or supplies of potatoes, &c. they gave preference to clothes, salt beef, pork, and rum; and their demands were not exorbitant for either potatoes, milk, or assistance."

By the same Gentleman we have also been favored with the sight of a paper, brought by him from the island, being a copy of one left there and signed by the officers and passengers of the ship *Blenden Hall*, which was

wrecked on the island of *Inaccessible*, on her voyage to Bombay. This paper being highly creditable to the humanity of the people of Tristan D'A Cunha, who gave prompt and effectual, though hazardous, assistance and relief to the ship-wrecked persons of the *Blenden Hall*, we make from it the following extracts:—

"Having sailed from England in the *Blenden Hall*, Captain A. GREIG, for Bombay, May 9th, 1821, we proceeded as far as lat. 37° S. and longitude 11° 44' W. where we were wrecked upon the desolate island of *Inaccessible*, July 23d; and there, in all probability, should have remained in the utmost distress, and under as severe privations as ever fell to the lot of persons similarly situated, but for the providential circumstances about to be stated. The ship's carpenter, Robt. Perrie, and boatswain Leonard Sanksley, having framed a boat out of part of the wreck (none of the ship's boats being preserved), crossed with a few others of the crew, over an arm of the sea, to the island of Tristan D'A Cunha, November 8, 1821, after the failure of a previous attempt by six of the ship's company (Joseph Nibbs, And. McCulloch, M. Alister, Jacob M'Dougald, Wm. Smith, and Wm. Taylor), who, we lament to say, have never since been heard of. The carpenter and party having succeeded in making the island, found upon it Wm. Glass, formerly a corporal in the Royal Artillery, who remained on the island, after the removal, in 1816, of some settlers and military, sent by Government from the Cape of Good Hope.

"This man, with a zeal that must ever reflect the highest credit upon himself, and the few people with him, immediately proceeded to '*Inaccessible*,' taking all manner of refreshments for relief of the sufferers, part of whom he took off the following day to Tristan D'A Cunha, returning to and from the wreck, in small boats, till all hands were removed, having had to traverse 25 miles of a dangerous sea six times. From Glass, his wife, and people, we received such kindness and attention as made us feel ourselves new beings; they gave up to us their houses, beds, wearing apparel, and provisions, putting themselves to much inconvenience, particularly Mrs. Glass, who was near her confinement. The impression made by such kindness, and the conduct throughout of these people, who repeatedly hazarded their lives for us, time and distance cannot obliterate; and we cannot too highly commend the conduct of Wm Glass and people, being assured, should any who may read the account of our misfortunes be similarly circumstanced, they will experience similar kindness from their humanity and attention. We hope, from the publication of this paper, should there be, as we are given to understand there is, some allowance from the liberality of England to such as hazard their lives in taking off ship-wrecked persons, to interest those in the management of such liberality to consider these people.

"The number of souls on board the *Blenden Hall*, when she struck, was 52; 2 of which were drowned in attempting to swim ashore, and 6 others were lost in the attempt to reach the island—leaving 44 persons, taken off *Inaccessible* by Glass and his people.

SIGNATURES.

Mrs. Mary Gormby	Robert Siddell, Assist.
Mrs. Ann Keys	Surgeon
Mrs. Pepper	Colin MacLavis
Benj. Gormby, Quarter	Jas. M'Senes.
Master, 67th Regt.	
John Patch, Assistant	Geo. Syms, Surgeon
Surgeon, H. C. S.	Rob. Lymens, 2d Officer
Wm. Law	A. M. Greig, jun. Passenger
S. Harris, Lieut.	John Scrinager, Chief Officer
John Apris, Lieut.	Alexander Greig, Commander.
Richard Furtong	
Mark Serme, Cadet,	
H. C. S.	

PROPERTIES OF THE SWEDISH TURNIP.

—In this Colony it resists frosts, and the roots become enormously large, according to the soil and treatment, and are more nourishing than the common turnip, as they possess more saccharine matter. In this respect, they are next to carrots, but are cultivated cheaper, requiring a shallower and poorer soil, and less manure. The tops grow from two to six feet high, and are equal in weight and quality to kail or rape, for stock: they will bear cutting like the rape for a second crop. Horses, pigs, and working oxen will fatten on both root and top, and are easily taught to eat the root by mixing the slices with bran and chaff. They may be sown for a general crop from February to May, and on good ground pay as well for transplanting as cabbages, but they do well broadcast. If sown in August, they will not go to seed till the Christmas following.

Provost Marshal's Office, July 5th, 1823.
In the Lieutenant Governor's Court.

BY Virtue of Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed in the following Causes, I will set up and Sell by Public Auction, at the Times and Places herein after-mentioned, the Property and Effects of the several Defendants in said Causes, as follow:—

Fergusson v. Roberts; Conliff v. Same.
On Friday next, the 11th Instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Market Place, Hobart Town,

A FARM, containing 30 acres, with a House erected thereon, situate at Clarence Plains.

Anson v. Rice.

On the same Day, Time, and Place,
A FARM of 80 acres, with a House erected thereon, situate at Pitt Water, and 50 Bushels of Wheat, more or less.

Kemp and Co. v. Staples; Same v. Same; Same v. Same.

On the same Day, Time, and Place,
A FARM of 13 acres, with a House erected thereon, situate at the Black Brush; likewise, 400 Bushels of Wheat, more or less.

Fergusson v. Hinch.

On the same Day, Time, and Place,
A HOUSE, and a Farm of 30 acres, situate at the Green Hills.

Unless the several Executions above-mentioned be previously superseded.

JOHN BEAMONT, Provost Marshal.

FOR ENGLAND, via South America.

—The well known Ship SKELTON, J. DIXON, Jun. Commander, will positively leave this Port in the course of the present Month.—This Vessel is fitted up with most superior accommodation for passengers, and has room for a few tons of goods.—For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to KEMP & CO.

FOR LONDON Direct, to follow the Deveron. The regular trader LUSITANIA, Lieut. W. LANGDON, R. N. Commander, will return to this port early in the present month, having a considerable part of her cargo already engaged here, and as her stay will be very short, early application will be necessary.—Her accommodations for passengers are very superior, and to those who may be sending their children to Europe to be educated, a desirable opportunity is offered, the passage of several being already engaged. Female attendance will be provided, and every attention paid them.—Application to be made to the Agents, MACLEOD, CHAMPION, & CO.

JUST Arrived, per Berwick, and on SALE, at the Stores of MACLEOD, CHAMPION, & Co.—Double brown stout in hogheads and barrels, prime Irish mess pork, fine new Cork butter; pine, loaf, cheddar, and Edam cheese; slop clothing, round fur caps, long leather gaiters, white cotton counterpanes, Whitney blankets, nainsook, mull and book muslin, an assortment of haberdashery, a variety of nails, hardware, cases of mixed pickles, &c.—Also, Buckles & Co.'s port wine in 3 and 6 dozen cases, fine old Cognac brandy, and Geneva, in addition to their usual extensive assortment of goods.

ON SALE, at DEANE's Store, Bridge-street, a variety of Italian nett, evening dresses fashionably trimmed, figured satins and flounced saracen silks for ditto, wreaths and artificial flowers, English, French, and Turkish turbans, figured gauze and silk handkerchiefs, false curls and ringlets, figured satin and saracen ribbonds, superior clear figured and other muslins, thread and cotton lace, fine jean and coronation stays, green gauze for veils, split straw bonnets, lining for ditto, rich damask scarfs, cotton shawls, a variety of pelisse cloths, gentlemen's superfine blue and black do., tapes, cotton, thread, &c.

Wheat, wool, and every other kind of colonial produce taken in payment.

ON SALE, at LEWIS & COLLICOTT'S Mart in Murray-street, 3 young Geldings, a Chaise, Harness, and Out-rigger for a pair of Horses, complete.—Two of these animals are accustomed to run together in a currie, and are exceedingly quiet either in harness or the saddle; age, one rising 3, and the other 4 years.—The other is an excellent draft horse, very powerful, rising 5 years, and the whole worthy the attention of gentlemen wanting stock of this description.—May be seen every day from 10 to 3 o'clock.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, an elegant plated tea urn and coffee biggin, with silver edges; a handsome plated liquor stand and cruet frame, with cut crystal decanters and cruets; earthenware, mottled soap, wax and spermaceti candles; chairs and bedsteads of English manufacture; prints, child-bed linen, ladies' spencers, lace caps, nett, &c. DEVONSHIRE split straw & fancy bonnets; canvas, &c. HORATIO W. MASON.

Mr. MASON has likewise for Sale, a few casks of prime Irish mess pork, weighing 100 lbs. just imported on the Berwick.—Also, an elegant edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, price £45.

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS.

CAPTAIN JEFFERY, of the ship Berwick, leaving the colony, request claims to be presented.
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Mr. John Aldridge, 1st Officer of the Berwick, requests claims to be presented.
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Mr. James Petrie, 2d Officer of the Berwick, requests claims to be presented.
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Mr. Philip Oxley, 3d Officer of the Berwick, requests claims to be presented.
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Mr. James Allen, Surgeon of the Berwick, requests claims to be presented.
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Mr. John Fergusson, supercargo of the brig Amboyne, leaving the colony, requests claims to be presented.
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Jumell (a Malay boy) leaving the colony, requests claims to be presented.
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CAPTAIN MAINGY, of the brig Governor Phillips, hereby cautions the Inhabitants against giving Credit to the Crew of said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by them.

ON SALE, on Commission, a Consignment of London Particular Madeira, in pipes and half-pipes, at the Stores of MACLEOD, CHAMPION, & CO.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Mr. Walkinshaw,

On Monday next, the 7th Inst. at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Morris's, Green Point, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale,

FORTY HEAD of HORNED CATTLE, from the Settlement of Port Dalrymple.

By Lewis & Collicott,

At their Mart, on Wednesday next, the 9th Inst. by Virtue of a Bill of Sale,

TWO STACKS of WHEAT, consisting of 300 bushels, more or less; together with the growing Crops of a Farm, situated between Riley's and Topley's Farms, at Pitt Water, formerly known by the name of Perry's Farm, well worth the attention of the Public.

By Lewis & Collicott,

On Wednesday next, the 9th Instant, at the House of Charles Fluettie, in Bathurst-street, by Virtue of a Bill of Sale,

THE following valuable PREMISES, in 3 Lots, viz.—

Lot I.—That well-built new two-story brick House, eligibly situate in Bathurst-street, consisting of 6 rooms, together with the spacious yard and garden ground attached thereto.

Lot II.—A well-built weather-boarded House, immediately at the back of the above, and fronting Melville-street, with extensive yard and grounds.

Lot III.—An Allotment of Ground, situate in Melville-street, fenced in, and adjoining lot 2. The premises may be viewed any day previous to the sale, and further particulars will be made known on that day.

By Mr. Walkinshaw,

On Thursday next, the 10th Inst. on the Premises of Messrs. Read & Bethune,

A FEW BREEDING SOWS, and a number of fat Barrow Pigs, in excellent order for the knife.—The Sows have just arrived on the Governor Phillips from Sydney, and are of the most preferred breed from New South Wales.

By Mr. Walkinshaw,

At the same Place and Day,
A FEW well-made Sydney CARTS and DRAYS.

By Mr. Walkinshaw,

At the same Place and Day,
A Very handsome BAY HORSE, from Sydney, quick in all his paces, good action, and free from vice.—Also, a strong-made Cart, and 2 elegant London-made Card Tables.

By Mr. Walkinshaw,

At the same Place and Day,
A FEW Half Barrels of very superior IRISH MESS PORK, imported on the Berwick.

By Mr. Walkinshaw,

On Saturday next, the 12th Inst. at 12 o'clock, without Reserve, on the Premises of Messrs. Read and Bethune,

NINETEEN Crates of CROCKERY, well selected and assorted.

By Lewis & Collicott,

At their Mart, in Murray-street, on Tuesday, the 15th Instant, at 12 o'clock precisely,

TWO Sydney GELDINGS, bred by D. WENTWORTH, Esq.; both excellent saddle horses, and one goes quiet in harness.

By Lewis & Collicott,

At the same Place, Day, and Time,
ONE Hundred prime EWES, heavy in Lamb.—Prompt payment.

By Lewis & Collicott,

At the same Place, Day, and Time,
ABOUT 30 HEAD of CATTLE, consisting of very superior milch cows, heifers, and steers.—These Cattle are of the very best breed, and well worthy the attention of any Person wishing to establish a Dairy.—Prompt payment.

See Supplement.

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