







up lies. It is said that "Jack Straw" is to be the accuser at the Court of Inquiry upon Mr. George Southey for the alleged crime of "having refused mercy to the Caffre Hintza after it had been granted by Hottentots."

of a grant of land in a tract of country which, as he himself states, was by Treaty declared Neutral. And upon that point, and on perhaps one or two more, I shall address you again in my next, should you insert the above.

Port Natal and Rio de la Goa appear at present to be two places of no small importance to Government, and as your Correspondent, "Ferret," in last week's paper has put the question, "Was not Natal purchased by the Dutch from the Zoolahs?" I take the liberty of stating, for his information and those who have access to the Government Office, that all transactions relating to the above places may be found amongst the Resolutions of the following dates, viz. Dec. 31, 1720; July 12, 1723; April 28, and May 3, 1724; Sept. 3 and 10, 1726; March 4, 1728; and June 11, 1730, when the Settlement at Rio de la Goa was broken up.

Does the Editor now mean to taunt and heap additional insult upon the ruined Settlers of Albany and Somerset, by promising them Compensation for their losses from the late unprovoked depredations of the Caffers, after having done all in his power to stop the sympathies of Government and the British Nation towards them?

Uitenhage, July 4, 1836. Ministers should do all they can to benefit their country, by watching the movements of every nation, that their country may not be surprised, by making or suggesting every requisite improvement of a civil or military nature, and finally, by setting a good religious and moral example to the people, inure to them both public and private habits.

Should Ferret, or any other person, feel inclined to search for these papers, I beg him to inspect at the same time and publish the unimpaired Resolutions regarding the Downs in the Cape Flats, which had attracted the notice of the Dutch Government, as early as 1729, a proof that the present keeping of sheep and goats, and the cutting of bushes, in the Cape Flats do not occasion the increase of the sandhills.

It was one of the crowd in the Heeregracht last Saturday, to witness the extraordinary phenomenon of a Cape Colonist in the high office of Lt. Governor, received by a British guard of honor, the band playing "God save the King."

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Unsuccessful in his endeavours here to obtain a due share in the administration of his own duties, I see him leave emolument together with the land of his birth to remedy the evil pressing upon us, in higher quarters, instead of plotting, caballing or making anonymous attacks.

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There breaks out a Caffre war, which almost every witness seems to have expected as the consequence of our proceedings. This leads to a Committee on Colonial aborigines.

Perhaps some of your Correspondents better informed in the routine of official business than myself, will inform me why there should be any partiality shown in the distribution of letters in our Post Office? It is notorious that the moment the post-bags are opened, the Post Office is filled with petty official clerks, who, after having duly examined the superscriptions of most of the private letters as the same pass from the packet to the pigeon-holes, make their remarks on them, discuss the news, &c. &c., take not only the letters of their superiors in office, but also of some of their private friends (such, for instance, as Mr. E's) taking the letters of his friend Mr. B's; whilst persons engaged in mercantile pursuits, and others, who have perhaps a dozen letters to answer by return of Post, are kept waiting outside the window, sometimes for two or three hours, often in bad weather. As some of these gentlemen are, moreover, very particular in their "office hours," as they term them (from 10 to 3), and treat persons who come to them on business (often on post-days) with a certain degree of hauteur to which we formerly strangers, permit me to ask whether a constable, or any other messenger from any of the offices, waiting outside as others do, could not perform the duty of letter-carrying equally well; and the gentlemen above alluded to, be more usefully employed in discharging their duty to the public, by whom they are paid. It is equally well known that our Postmaster here has not sufficient assistance to enable him to distribute the letters with the speed so essential in an Establishment of this sort; and that these persons must necessarily retard him still more in his operations. I therefore trust that he will take this hint in good part, and see the necessity of keeping his doors closed against every person on the day the Post arrives, and only serve those in waiting in their turns. Should he, however, not attend to this we sit friendly advice, he will hear me from.

The following are the results of the several Criminal Cases tried before Mr. Justice MENZIES. The particulars of the charges against the Prisoners respectively are fully given in our Paper of the 1st July last to which we refer the reader. Cobus, Piet, Piet Maurits, and Leenje, Store-breaking and theft; the two latter also charged in an alternate Count with receiving the stolen goods.

Under the Insolvent Estate of JAN FREDERICK MUMMICK. LIBERAL STRYKELD.—Peremptory Sale.—On TUESDAY, the 9th of August next, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, on the Spot, by order of the Supreme Court, peremptorily to the highest Bidder, That delightful Cottage, called "De goede Verwachting," situate at Green Point, at the foot of the Lion's Rump, about 20 minutes Walk from Cape Town, comprising 576 square rods, and 7 do. feet, of excellent Garden Ground and Arable Land, with the following Buildings thereon:—

CIRCUIT COURT OF WORCESTER. 11th and 12th July 1836. For the circumstances under which the Prisoners were severally indicted see our Paper of the 8th July last. Kobus Janjee alias Cobus Janjee and Janjee, Theft.—Verdict severally Guilty.—Sentence Kobus Janjee alias Cobus Janjee Seven years, and January two years Imprisonment with hard Labour.

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COMPENSATION CLAIMS Purchased by THOMSON, WATSON, & Co. 19, Heeregracht, Cape Town.

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BARLEY, OATS, & MEAL.—At Mr. JONES' Sale, Tomorrow will be sold a quantity of the above, landed from the Skerne, on account of those concerned. FORBES STILL & Co.

MOULD CANDLES.—The remaining quantity of English Mould Candles (121 boxes) will be sold to Morrow to the highest Bidder at Mr. JONES' Sale on the Parade, Cape Town, July 29th 1836.

LONDON GROCERY WAREHOUSE, 44, Long-street, L. Cape Town.—The Nobility, Gentry, and Inhabitants of Cape Town and Cape of Good Hope generally, are respectfully informed that they can be supplied, on the most reasonable Terms, with the following Goods:—

THE Undersigned hereby notifies to the Public, that he has appointed Messrs. M. THALWITZER, & J. C. GIE, Messrs., to be his general Agents and Attorneys. Cape Town, July 28, 1836. J. A. KIENER.

WITH reference to the above Appointment, the Undersigned hereby call upon all and every one who stand indebted to Mr. J. A. KIENER, to pay their respective Debts, without delay, into the hands of the first Undersigned, since all in Arrear will be handed over, without distinction, after the 1st of September next. J. C. GIE, M.A., M. THALWITZER, } 9-4.

General Agent for Mr. J. A. KIENER: will hold Public Sales of the whole of his Stock in Trade. As also, a beautiful collection of Natural Curiosities & fossils in great variety, &c.—A collection of Books, Nautical Instruments, Maps, House-hold Furniture, & such further articles as may be offered on the day's Sale.—The first Sale to commence on THURSDAY Morning, the 11th August next. J. C. GIE, M.A., M. THALWITZER, } 9-4.

2400 EXCELLENT fat Sheep, and 200 Goats.—On WEDNESDAY, the 10th of August, the Undersigned will be sold, on Mr. HOUZ's place, at Tygerberg, the above number of Sheep and Goats, all in excellent condition. J. S. MELLET, P. F. R. DE VILLIERS, Vend. Adm. Paarl, July 25, 1836.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—A Special Meeting of Creditors will be held at the House of the second Undersigned, No. 3, Church-square, on Monday, the 29th August, 1836, precisely at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding, whether the Certificate of Claim on the Compensation Money of the above Insolvent Estate must be Sold, or one or more Agents appointed to receive, if necessary, its Amount in England, and for giving the necessary directions to Trustees. A. P. HIEBNER, Joint C. A. VAN DER BURGH, Trustees. Cape Town, July 28, 1836.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS.—In the Joint and Separate Estates of the late Andries Stephanus Gous and post-deceased Wife, Cornelia Johanna Gous of Graaff-Reinet. The Undersigned appointed Executor Dative, calls upon all Persons having any Claims on the above Estates, and those indebted to the same, are required to furnish the particulars thereof, within 2 Months, to, J. H. WAGNER, Executor Dative. Graaff-Reinet, July 21, 1836.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9th Inst. at 10 o'clock (weather permitting) will be Sold by Public Auction, at the Stores of the Undersigned, a variety of British Manufactures, to close accounts, previous to removal. As the same time, 25 bags Mauritius Sugar, 20 boxes of caper Congo Tea, 20 bags of black Pepper, with sundry odds & ends, to clean the Stores. W. ANDERSON, Sen., & Co., St. George's-street. DOUBLE SCREW PRESS.—A powerful Press, adapted for Hay, will be Sold at Mr. JONES' Sale TO-MORROW. The Press can be seen at the Wine Stores of A. CHIFFERT & Co. Somerset Road, from where it must be removed by the purchaser. IN the Pound here, is confined beyond the fixed time, four oxen, viz. A black one with a spotted head, a black spotted one, one red and one red with a white belly, if not re-patched, one red and one red with a white belly, they will be publicly Sold to the highest Bidder. J. M. BEYERS, Pound Master. Sticksland, July 27, 1836.