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FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 3. TO TUESDAY, JUNE 7. 1803.

At the Court at St James's, June 1. 1803,  
PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. George Tierney, Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 4.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated on board the Dreadnought, at sea, the 24th of May 1803.

Capt. Pearson, of the Doris, has just joined me with a French national lugger, which, I am sorry to say, upon his firing at to bring her to, returned the fire, and continued a running action, until the French Lieutenant, commanding the lugger, was killed, with several of his men;—luckily only one man was wounded on board the Doris.—I have the honour to inclose Capt. Pearson's letter.

SIR, Doris, at sea, May 23. 1803.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, while in obedience to your order of the 18th instant, cruising off Ushant, in his Majesty's ship Doris, under my command, I fell in with the French Republican lugger L'Affronteur, commanded by Monf. Morce Andre Dutoya, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, mounting fourteen long guns, with ninety-two men. As she made fail to escape me, I fired a shot wide of her, with the hope that she would then have shortened fail, as I was gaining fast upon her: As this was without effect, I fired a second, which she returned, and kept up a running fire till the instant I laid her alongside; nor did she then give up a contest so fraught with temerity, until the First Captain and eight men were killed, and fourteen

wounded, one of whom is since dead of his wounds.

I am happy to add, that the damage on our side consists only in one man wounded, and a few shot in the hull and rigging.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

R. H. PEARSON.

*Hon. Admiral Cornwallis, Commander in Chief, &c. &c.*

Copy of a letter from Captain MANSFIELD, of his Majesty's ship Minotaur, to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Baronet, dated at sea, 30th May 1803.

SIR,

I beg leave to acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that I this evening saw the French Republican frigate la Francaise safe off the Dodman, agreeably to signal made by the Hon. Admiral Cornwallis. She was captured by his Majesty's ship under my command, on the 28th of May, in company with his Majesty's ship Thunderer, having chased from the fleet, and during the chase was joined by the Albion, which ship had parted from the fleet some days before in thick weather. The prize proves to be the Republican French frigate la Francaise, from Port-au-Prince thirty-five days, Captain Jurien. She is pierced for twenty-eight twelve-pounders on her main-deck, and sixteen nine-pounders on the quarter-deck and fore-castle, ten of which were in her hold, and had on board 187 men.

WHITEHALL, June 4.

The following address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Francis Lord Napier, his Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Hon. Lord Pelham, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in

the General Assembly, humbly approach the throne to express our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the providential discovery and defeat of the late most atrocious and daring conspiracy against your Majesty's person and Government. Enjoying the blessings of your mild and equitable administration, witnessing in your conduct the unceasing exercise of every public and private virtue, and convinced by long experience of your affectionate concern for the happiness of all your people; we look back with astonishment and indignation on the desperate plans of the disaffected, and with grateful hearts we bless the God of our fathers, who, in his great goodness, disappointed their counsels, and averted from us the projected horrors of insurrection and rebellion.

While we thus rejoice in the preservation of our gracious Sovereign, and of the domestic tranquillity of our country, we cannot, at this interesting crisis, reflect without anxiety on the renewal of hostilities with France. As servants of the Prince of Peace, lovers of our country and of mankind, we feel all the sentiments of concern and regret which become us on the commencement of war. But when we consider the spirit of ambition and encroachment which actuates the present Governors of the French nation, their violation of the rights of independent states, especially their undisguised determination to leave no expedient untried for diminishing the power and influence of Great Britain; their repeated and insulting attempts to interfere with the internal arrangements of this kingdom, and to procure, by menaces, an infringement of our free constitution; together with the arrogance or neglect with which they have persisted to treat the remonstrances made in behalf of the just rights of your Majesty's Crown and subjects; we cannot fail to be persuaded, that the hostile measures to which your Majesty has at last so reluctantly resorted, had become indispensably necessary for maintaining the honour and security of the nation. Deeply impressed with these considerations we shall omit no means, becoming our station, of cherishing in the people committed to our charge, that loyalty to the King, that submission to the laws, that zeal for the defence of their religion, of their liberties, and independence, which the circumstances of the times so imperiously demand. Proud of the privileges which Britons enjoy, the people of this happy land feel, as one man, the incalculable value of the great interests that are now at stake; they see with due solicitude, but without dejection or fear, the dangers that threaten them; and we are persuaded that, at this moment, we can do nothing which will be more acceptable to them, than to convey to the throne their fixed and unalterable resolution to defend, at all hazards, and against every aggressor, the honour and independence of their country.

We are thankful to Providence that the seditious spirit which a few years ago had infected some of your Ma-

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jefty's subjects in this part of the United Kingdom has now ceased to show itself; and we trust, that the unanimity of the people, under the guidance of your Majesty's paternal wisdom, will, through the blessing of Heaven, be effectual for the protection of our national security, and for restoring to us, at no distant period, the blessings of a safe, honourable, and lasting peace.

That Almighty God may bless your Majesty's fleets and armies with success; that he may direct your Councils, and make your reign long and prosperous; and that a race of Kings, of your royal line, friends of religion, liberty, and their country, may always sway the sceptre of these lands, are, through Christ, the prayers of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in his National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by GILBERT GERARD, Moderator.  
Edinburgh, May 28, 1803.

#### WAR OFFICE, May 28.

Colonel Champagne's Regiment—Lieut. Alexander Barry, from the 50th foot, to be Captain.

1st West India Regiment—Captain Charles Broughton to be Major, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires.

4th Royal Garrison Battalion—Lieut. Charles MacBean, from the 41st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stirling, placed on the retired list.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 21st instant.

For Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Burton Gage Barbutt, from the 73d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in Colonel Champagne's regiment of foot—Read, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Burton Gage Barbutt, from the 73d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in Colonel Ramsay's regiment of foot.

Commissions in the Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross regiments of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Dumbartonshire.

William Cunningham Cunningshame Graham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, dated Dec. 24, 1802. John Christie to be Captain, dated Feb. 16, 1803. Andrew Hunter Sprowle Crawford to be Lieutenant, dated Dec. 18, 1802.

Commissions signed by the Commissioners of Lieutenancy of the County of Ross, for the regiment of Militia of the Counties of Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, and Cromarty.

To be Colonel—Francis Lord Seaforth, dated Nov. 6, 1802.

To be Captains—Forbes M'Kenzie, late Captain in the 2d North British Militia, dated March 21, 1803. Alexander M'Kenzie, dated April 2, 1803. John MacKenzie, late Captain in the 71st regiment, dated April 3, 1803. John M'Kenzie, late Captain in the Ross-shire Fencibles, dated April 4, 1803.

To be Lieutenants—Thomas Rose, dated March 21, 1803. Roderick M'Kenzie, dated March 22, 1803. Alexander Gallic, dated March 24, 1803. David Ross, dated March 25, 1803.

To be Ensigns—John M'Pherson, dated March 21, 1803. John M'Kie, dated March 22, 1803. William Ross, dated March 23, 1803. William M'Kaen, dated March 24, 1803.

To be Surgeon—James Wishart, M.D. dated April 2, 1803.

#### WAR-OFFICE, June 4.

##### STAFF.

Henry Charles Lewis, Deputy Paymaster and Accomptant of the Army Depot, to be Paymaster of a recruiting district.

John Cockburn to be Deputy Paymaster and Accomptant of the Army Depot, vice Lewis.

##### GARRISON.

Hospital Mate Thomas Johnstone to be Garrison Mate of Gibraltar, vice White, promoted.

##### BARRACKS.

Robert Mann to be a Barrack Master in South Britain, vice Boucher, retired.

Berwickshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Douglas Ainslie to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, who resigns. George Brown to be Cornet, vice Ainslie.

1st Regt. of Edinburgh Volunteers.

Right. Hon. Neil Macvicar \*, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, to be Colonel.

Right Hon. Charles Hope to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

\* The Gazette, by mistake, inserts the late Lord Provost, William Fettes, Esq.

Edinburgh Highland Volunteers.

A. M'Gregor Murray to be Colonel.

Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

John M'Donald to be Major.

To be Captains—H. M'Donald Buchanan, Coll Macdonald, K. MacKenzie, Lewis Gordon, Adam Fergusson, Robert Graham, Duncan Cameron, John Campbell, James Grant, and Norman Lockhart.

To be Captain-Lieutenant—Robert Gordon.

Royal Mid-Lothian Volunteer Artillery.  
Houftoun Rigg Brown to be Major Commandant.  
MEMORANDUM.  
Lieut. De Marlon, of Watteville's regiment, is superseded.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 30th of April last.  
1st Regt. of Foot Guards.

For William Harry Thompson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curzon, who retires—Read, Ensign William Henry Thompson, from the 29th foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curzon, who retires.

#### NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of WISHART and M'ALPEN, Merchants in Greenock, was, by mutual consent, DISSOLVED upon the 3d day of June current.

WILLM. WISHART.  
JAMES M'ALPEN.

GREENOCK, June 6, 1803.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on in Leith, under the firm of DONALDSON & BLACK, was Dissolved upon the 5th January last, by the death of Mr Donaldson. Their accounts will be paid by Mr Black, and those indebted are requested to order payment immediately to him.

CHARLES WHITE, Executor for Mr Donaldson.

LEITH, 19th May 1803. JOHN BLACK.  
Not to be repeated.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Concern carried on at Duntiblae, in the parish of Kirkintilloch and county of Dumbarton, under the firm of FREELAND & ANDREW, Distillers, was DISSOLVED upon the 1st day of October 1802 years. Those having claims against the Company may apply to the Subscriber.

(Signed) JOHN FREELAND.

June 1, 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER M'GREGOR & SON, Linen Printers, Glasgow.

At the meeting of the creditors of the said Peter M'Gregor and Son, held here this day, they stated that several losses had occurred since they made their former offer, and that they were unable to fulfil the same, but proposed to pay 5s. per pound, with security, and to grant their own bill for 1s. farther.

The meeting adjourned the consideration of this offer till Wednesday 22d June next, when they appointed another meeting to take place, in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, at 2 o'clock afternoon, finally to determine thereon.

GLASGOW, 30th May 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW BARRIE, Grocer in Paisley.

That the said Andrew Barrie having, at a meeting of his creditors held upon the 26th day of May last, immediately after his second examination under the statute, made offer of a composition of 7s. 6d. per pound in full of his debts, with sufficient caution for 6s. there of, payable at three and five months from the 28th day of April last, in equal instalments; and the remaining 1s. 6d. by his own bills at six and twelve months from the date of the last payment of the 6s. in the like equal instalments; the offer was considered by the meeting to be fair and reasonable, and another meeting appointed to be called for the purpose of considering thereof more fully; and the trustee accordingly hereby intimates, that another meeting of the said Andrew Barrie's creditors is to be held, in the Abercorn Arms Inn, Paisley, upon Thursday the 23d day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the composition offered by the bankrupt, as above;—of all which this public notice is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of the statute. Edinr June 7, 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAs. and THOs. GILFILLANS, Merchants in Glasgow.

Upon a petition at their instance, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session, upon the 3d current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said James and Thomas Gilfillan, both as a company and as individuals, and appointed their creditors to meet, within the house of Mrs Currie, vintner, Gallowgate, Glasgow, upon Friday the 10th June next, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Tuesday the 5th July next, for choosing a trustee;—of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM MATTHIE, Merchant in Greenock.

John Spence, merchant in Greenock, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Matthie, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Renfrewshire has fixed Saturday the 18th day of June next, and Saturday the 2d day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon of each of these days, and within the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Paisley, for the public examination of the bankrupt and others connected with his affairs; and that, on Monday the 4th day of July next, a meeting of the creditors is to be held, in the house of John Park, vintner, Greenock, at one o'clock afternoon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; and, in terms of the act of Parliament, the trustee requests the creditors to produce, in his hands, their claims and vouchers of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; certifying those who shall fail to comply with this requisition, on or before the 4th day of February next 1804, being ten calendar months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, they shall have no share in the first division of the debtor's effects.

#### NOTICE.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated Estate of M'CALLUM and M'KELLAR, Merchants in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Renfrewshire having appointed the 17th and 31st of May last for the public examination of William M'Callum and Donald M'Kellar, the bankrupts: they, on the said 17th May accordingly underwent their first examination, and, on the 31st, the said William M'Callum was examined a second time, but owing to Mr M'Kellar being then extremely ill, and unable to attend that diet of examination without endangering his life, the Sheriff has heretofore fixed Friday the 18th of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff Court-house at Glasgow, for his second examination, and that of others acquainted with his affairs; and upon the 19th day of June current, a meeting of the creditors of the said M'Callum and M'Kellar, will be held in the Black Bull Inn of Glasgow, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purposes specified in the advertisement in the Gazette of 3d of May last: as the meeting then advertised did not take place, owing to the examinations not being completed.

JUNE 4, 1803.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM BARBOUR, Bleacher in Kilsbarchan.

The creditors of the said William Barbour are hereby informed, that upon application to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, he has fixed Saturday the 18th of June next, and Friday the 1st of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Paisley, for the examination of the said William Barbour, and those acquainted with his business.

PAISLEY, 4th June 1803.

#### NOTICE TO THE HEIRS OF ENTAIL OF THE ESTATE OF OTTER.

JOHN CAMPBELL, Esq. of Otter, also JOHN CAMPBELL of Auchincryllan, and Mr SAMUEL PEAT, a quorum of the trustees appointed by the late John Campbell, Esq. of Otter, hereby intimate to all concerned, That, in terms of the acts passed in the 38th and 39th years of the reign of his present Majesty, for making perpetual (subject to redemption and purchase in manner therein stated) the several sums of money charged in Great Britain, as a land tax, for one year, from the 24th day of March 1798, and for amending the said acts, they have applied by petition to the Court of Session, praying the authority of that Court, to the sale of the following farm, being part of the entailed estate of Otter, belonging to the said John Campbell, and possessed by the said trustees for his behoof viz. The Farm of LERGHEMOR and LERGHEBEG, let at present to Duncan Crawford and sons. Of which application this public notice is given.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM RAITT, Ship-owner in Stonehaven.

The said William Raitt having, at the meeting of his creditors which took place yesterday, made offer of a certain composition, on condition of being discharged of his debts; the trustee hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held within the Sheriff Court-house of Stonehaven, on the 21st day of June next, for the purpose of deciding on this offer.

STONEHAVEN, 31st May 1803.

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