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**FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.**

DOWNING-STREET—JUNE 28.

**T**HE KING has been pleased to cause it to be signified by the Right Honourable LORD HAWKESBURY, his MAJESTY'S Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Ministers of the neutral Powers residing at this Court, that the necessary measures having been taken by his MAJESTY'S command for the blockade of the entrance of the river Elbe, in consequence of the forcible occupation of parts of the banks of that river by the French troops; the said river is declared to be in a state of blockade; and that from this time all the measures authorized by the law of nations, and the respective treaties between his MAJESTY and the different neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said blockade. LORD HAWKESBURY has been further commanded by his MAJESTY to signify to the Ministers of the neutral Powers, that whenever the French troops will evacuate the positions which they now occupy on parts of the banks of the Elbe, and will remove to such a distance from them as to leave the course of that river perfectly free and secure to the vessels of his subjects, as well as of other nations, his MAJESTY will immediately direct his ships of war which may be stationed at the mouth of the river Elbe, for the purpose of blockading the same, to be withdrawn.

WHITEHALL—June 28, 1803.

The KING has been pleased to constitute and appoint SIR RUPERT GEORGE, Knight, AMBROSE SERLE, and THOMAS HAMILTON, Esquires, the Honourable EDWARD BOUVERIE, and JAMES BOWEN, Esq. to be his MAJESTY'S Commissioners for conducting the transport service, and for the care and custody of prisoners of war.

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ADMIRALTY OFFICE—July 2, 1803.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Montague, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 29th of last month.

I enclose, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I this day received from CAPTAIN MUNDY, of his MAJESTY'S ship Hydra.

SIR, Hydra, at Spithead, June 29, 1803.

I have the honour of informing you, that on the 25th instant, Cape Barfleur bearing N. W. by W. four leagues distant, the Hydra and Rose cutter captured La Pheebe French cutter privateer, armed with four guns and two swivels, a new vessel, and only three days out of the port of Cherbourg.

I am, &c.  
GEO. MUNDY.

Commissions in the Militia of the Counties of: Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairnshire, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Inverness.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis William Grant, of the late 3d regiment of Argyllshire Fencibles, to be Colonel, vice Sir James Grant, resigned.—Dated June 20, 1803. Sir James Dunbar, Bart. to be Captain.—Dated May 17, 1803.

Commissions in the Berwickshire, &c. Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Right Hon. Lord Sinclair to be Lieutenant-Colonel.—Dated September 17, 1802. John Bathe, Esq. to be Captain.—Dated May 12, 1803. George Hunter, Esq. to be ditto.—Dated May 26, 1803. Hugh Montgomery, to be Lieutenant.—Dated March 31, 1803. Ensign Archibald Montgomery, to be ditto.—Ensign Thomas Lawrie to be ditto.—David Vals to be Ensign.—Dated June 3, 1803.

Commissions in the Lanarkshire Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Irvine, Esq. to be Captain; dated May 12, 1803. Charles Dalrymple, to be surgeon, vice MacLagan, resigned; dated June 10, 1803.

Commissions in the Dumfriesshire, &c. Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenant Colonel—The Right Hon. Lord Montague; dated October 14, 1803.

To be Captains—The Hon. Gilbert Elliot; Alexander Don, Esq.; George Maxwell, Esq.; dated October 14, 1803.

To be Lieutenants—Charles Charteris; John Dunlop; William Baillie; dated October 14, 1803; William Mansford; dated March 20, 1803; George Miln, dated April 4, 1803; Ensign David Crichton, vice Charteris, resigned; dated May 4, 1803.

To be Ensign—David Crichton, dated April 4, 1803.

To be Surgeon—John Gibson, dated May 12, 1803.

To be Quarter Master—Donald McIntosh, dated May 28, 1803.

**BANKRUPTS.**

J. Portal, Bishopgate-street, London, linen-draper.  
F. Berkeley, Cornhill, London, merchant.  
G. J. Emmott, Manchester, Lancaster, grocer.  
S. & S. Bickell, Southwark, Surry, soap-boilers.  
E. Burton, Daventry, Northampton, money-scrivener.  
W. Walker, Leeds, York, merchant.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE public examination of HUGH ROSS, Grocery Merchant, Bristol-Port, Edinburgh, to be within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 19th inst. and Tuesday the 2d of August next, at 12 o'clock noon each day. Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 3d August, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse Commissioners, and give instructions to Thomas Stewart, solicitor-at-law, the trustee; and to lodge their claims, and oaths of verity thereon; berwixt and the 19th of March 1804; as, by the statute, those neglecting to do so shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE public examination of GILBERT PENNY-COOK and SON, Merchants in Brechin, as a Company and as individuals, is to be held in the Court-room of Brechin upon Monday the 18th day of July current, and Monday the 1st day of August next.

ERRATUM in Gazette of 1st July.—Creditors of BLAIR and MARTIN—Place of Meeting of Creditors, after second examination, should be Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, instead of Sheriff Clerk's Office, Paisley.

