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DOWNING-STREET, JULY 30. 1803.

A dispatch of which the following is a copy, has been this day received from Lieutenant-General Grinfield, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's troops in the Windward and Leeward Charibbee islands, by the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department :

MY LORD, St Lucia, June 22. 1803.

It is with satisfaction I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that this day the fortrefs of Morne Fortunee was carried by assault, and the island of St Lucia is in consequence unconditionally restored to the British Government.

I have to state to your Lordship, that in consequence of his Majesty's order, signified to me in your letter, dated the 16th of May, and received on the 14th inst. which I immediately communicated to Commodore Hood, he arrived at Barbadoes on the 17th; the troops, stores, &c. were on board, or embarked on the 19th; sailed on the 20th. On the 21st, at day break, they were off the north end of St Lucia, in the course of the day the greatest part of the troops were disembarked in Choque Bay; about half past five, the out posts of the enemy were driven in, the town of Catries taken, and a summons was sent to the commander of the troops of the French Republic.

In consequence of the refusal of Brigade General Nogues to accede to any terms, and the expectation of approaching rains, it became necessary to get possession of the Morne with as little delay as possible. It was therefore determined, this morning, to attack the fortrefs by assault, which was

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done accordingly at four o'clock, and it was carried in about half an hour, and with less loss; considering the resistance, than could have been expected; but the loss has been chiefly among the higher ranks of officers, and those the most truly valuable: but it is yet to be hoped most of them will recover, for the real benefit of his Majesty's service

I cannot omit a circumstance which reflects so much credit, as well on the British nation, as on the conduct of the soldiers actually employed, that, notwithstanding the severe and spirited resistance of the French troops, yet, no sooner were the works carried by assault, and the opposition no longer existed, than every idea of animosity appeared to cease, and not a French soldier was either killed or wounded.

The return of the killed and wounded is herewith inclosed, which, excepting the number of officers of high rank, is not equal to what might have been expected, and, by far, less than it would have been, in all probability, had a formal investment of the fortrefs taken place.

These dispatches will be delivered to your Lordship by my aid-du-camp Captain Weir, to whom I beg to refer your Lordship, for any information you may require.

Return of the killed, wounded, and missing of the troops in the assault and capture of the fortrefs of Morne Fortunee, in the island of St Lucia, in the morning of 22d June 1803.

Royal Military Artificers—1 serjeant, killed.

2d Battalion Royals—1 serjeant, 8 rank and file, killed; 1 field officer, 1 Captain, 2 serjeants, 43 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.

64th Regiment—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, killed; 2 Field Officers, 1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 31 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

68th—1 drummer missing.
3d West India Regiment—7 Serjeant, 3 rank and file killed; 2 Subalterns, 23 rank and file wounded; 5 rank and file missing.
Staff—1 Field Officer wounded.
Total—4 Serjeants, 16 rank and file killed; 4 Field Officers, 2 Captains, 3 Subalterns, 4 Serjeants, 97 rank and file wounded; 3 drummer, 7 rank and file missing.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

2d Bat. Royals—Lieut.-Col. Masdonald, severely; Captain Chalouer, severely.

64th Regiment—Lieut.-Col. Pakenham, severely; Major Sir George Richardson, Capt. Galway, Lieut. F. Rowan, slightly.

3d West India Regiment—Lieut. Moultrie and Ensign Egan, slightly.

Staff—Lieut.-Col. Morden, Deputy Adjutant-General, severely.

N. B.—Hospital Mate Heynes, attached to 3d West India regiment, severely wounded, not included above.

W. TATUM, Assit. Adj.-General.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, JULY 30. 1803.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board the Centaur, in Choc Bay, St Lucia, 22d June 1803.

SIR,—I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; that on my arrival at Barbadoes on the 17th, late in the evening, having consulted Lieut.-General Grinfield with respect to the intended co-operations of the army and navy, I instantly took measures to prevent further supplies being thrown into St Lucia (the ships, on this service, under the orders of Captain O'Bryen of the Emerald, made some captures of trading vessels), and every disposition was settled for embarking the troops and light artillery on board the ships of



war, and the necessary stores, &c.—in small vessels for the expedition; by great exertions the whole was effected on the 20th, and the arrangements completed: The Lieutenant-General having embarked with the troops, I put to sea with the ships named in the margin*; was joined the next morning by the Emerald and Osprey, having Brigadier-Gen. Prevost on board, and were all anchored by eleven o'clock in this bay.

There being a strong breeze, the boats of the squadron had a heavy pull with the first division of the army, composed of the 2d battalion of the Royals, and two field-pieces, under the command of Brigadier-Gen. Brereton; but, by the great energy and excellent disposition made by Captain Hallowell, were landed in good order about two P. M. and by the perseverance of every officer and man employed in landing the remainder of the troops, the Lieutenant-General was enabled to make an early arrangement for an attack on that very important and strong post, Morne Fortune, where the force of the enemy was assembled, which, on the Commandant refusing to give up when summoned, was ordered to be attacked with that decision and promptitude which has always been the characteristic mark of Lieut. Gen. Grinfield, and carried by storm at half past four this morning, with the superior bravery which has ever distinguished the British soldier: this placed the colony completely in our possession.

To Capt. Hallowell's merit it is impossible for me to give additional encomium, as it is so generally known; but I must beg leave to say, on this expedition, his activity could not be exceeded; and by his friendly advice I have obtained the most effectual aid to this service, for which he has been a volunteer, and, after the final disembarkation, proceeded on with the seamen to cooperate with the army. The marines of the squadron, by desire of the Lieutenant-General, were landed and ordered to take post near Gros Ilet, to prevent supplies being thrown into Pigeon Island, which, on the fall of Morne Fortune, was delivered up.

We are already employed in re-embarking troops and other necessary service for future operations.

Capt. Litchales (of this ship) is charged with the dispatch, whose assiduity and attention I with much satisfaction acknowledge, will be able to give their Lordships any further information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

* Centaur, Courageux, Argo, Chichester, Hornet, and Cyane.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JULY 30.

Copy of another Letter from Commodore Samuel Hood, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board the Centaur, off St Lucia, the 25th June, 1803.

SIR,

The moment I am under sail, with Lieutenant-General Grinfield and troops, the Emerald has brought in a very fine schooner corvette, called L'Enfant Prodiges, Citoyen Victor Lefebvre, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, commander, pierced for sixteen guns. She sailed from the Careenage the evening the troops landed, with dispatches for Martinique. The Emerald was sent in chase from the squadron, and did not capture her until after a run of 72 hours, during which time she threw all her guns overboard; being a remarkable fine vessel, I shall direct her to be valued and purchased into the service, which I hope will meet their Lordships' approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) SAM. HOOD.

DOWNING-STREET, July 26. 1803;

The 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 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 Weser, in consequence of his Majesty having recently received authentic information of the 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 authorised 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 the parts of the banks of the Weser, 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 Weser, for the purpose of blockading the same, to be withdrawn.

WHITEHALL, JULY 29. 1803.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Major General John Doyle, Lieutenant-Governor of the island of Guernsey, his Royal licence and permission to receive and wear the insignia of the Order of the Crescent, which the Grand Signior hath transmitted to him; and also to command that this his Majesty's concession and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in his College of Arms.

East Lothian Gentlemen and Yeomenry Cavalry. Lord Binning to be Captain. Robert Hay to be Lieutenant.

2d Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, 1st battalion.

Lieut. Neil Macvicar to be Captain, vice Sir P. Murray, who resigns. Ensign Colin Dunlop to be Lieutenant, vice Napier, who resigns. James Fyffe to be Ensign, vice Dunlop.

Royal Leith Volunteers.

To be Captains—John Alex. Graham, Robert Ogilvie, Andrew Watson, Robert Strong, Birnie Brown, Richard Scougall, James Pillans, Charles Anderson, John Cheyne, Wm. Mylne,

To be Lieutenants—Robert Dudgeon, John Veir, Walter Cuffels, Walter Pattison, David Murray, Robert Mowbray, George Gillespie, Adam Bisset, Thomas Henderson, James Scales, William Crow, Robert Wilton.

To be Ensigns—John Sharp, Wm. Olyphant, Wm. Douglas, Wm. Gurdell, Peter Lamb, John Paul, Edward Cunnell, Robert Kerr.

To be Adjutant—Robert Alexander.

To be Chaplain—Rev. Dr Robert Dickson.

Royal Mid Lothian Volunteer Artillery.

Dr Patrick Erskine to be Surgeon.

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

To be Captains—Wm. Bain, Esq. late a Lieutenant-Colonel in the 97th foot; dated June 23, 1803. Robert Richard Maitland, Esq. late Major in Breadalbane Fencibles; dated June 29, 1803.—Thos. Moore, Esq. late Captain in Fifeshire Fencibles; dated June 30, 1803. Adjutant Alexander Campbell, to serve with the rank of Captain; dated June 27, 1803. — Ewing, Esq. Captain

in late Lanark and Dumbartonshire Fencible Cavalry; dated July 10, 1803.

To be Lieutenants—Quartermaster James Smyth, late of the 31st foot, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant; dated May 17, 1803. Ensign James Finlayson, vice Campbell, appointed Adjutant by his Majesty; dated June 28, 1803.

To be Ensign—James Maidment, late of the North York Militia; dated June 29, 1803.

To be Quarter Master—James Smyth; dated May 17, 1803.

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

Robert Frazer, Esq. to be Captain, vice Alpin Grant, resigned; dated June 23, 1803. Ensign Dugald Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Lawson, resigned; dated June 18, 1803. William Robertson, to be ditto; dated July 1, 1803. Jas. Grant, to be Ensign, vice Cameron, promoted; dated June 18, 1803. Colin M'Kenzie, to be ditto, vice Robert Stewart, resigned; dated June 20, 1803. Ludovic Grant, to be ditto, vice Alex. Grant, resigned; dated June 21, 1803. James Frazer, to be ditto; dated July 1, 1803.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnership of JOHN GLOAG and JOHN JOHNSTON, Merchants in Edinburgh, under the firm of JOHN GLOAG & COMPANY was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

It is therefore requested, that all who are indebted to said Company, will immediately settle their accounts with John Gloag; and that they who have claims upon the same will apply to him for payment.

August 1. 1803.

JOHN GLOAG.

JOHN JOHNSTON.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES HENDERSON, Manufacturer in Glasgow.

UPON the 1st August, 1803, Lord HERMANN, Ordinary on the Bills, sequestrated the said James Henderson's estate, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 9th of August, at one o'clock, to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Tuesday the 6th September, to chuse a trustee.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN GRIEVE & CO. Merchants in Glasgow, and of JOHN GRIEVE, as an Individual.

THE Creditors on the sequestrated estate of the said John Grieve & Co. will see a state of their affairs in the hands of William Aitchison, writer in Glasgow, the trustee, any time betwixt and the 2d of September next—on which day they are requested to call at his office, for payment of their dividends.

GLASGOW, August 1. 1803.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN and WALTER GRIEVE & CO. Merchants in Glasgow, and JOHN and WALTER GRIEVE, Partners of said Company, as Individuals.

THE Creditors on the sequestrated estate of the said John and Walter Grieve and Co. will see a state of their affairs in the hands of William Aitchison, writer in Glasgow, the trustee, any time betwixt and the 2d of September next, on which day they are requested to call at his office for payment of their dividends.

GLASGOW, August 1. 1803.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW CLEMENT and CO. Cattle-dealers in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; and of ANDREW CLEMENT in Glen, ANDREW M'CREDY in Bar, and JAS. COPLAND in Bute Mains, as individual Partners of that Company.

THAT, upon the application of the said Andrew Clement and Company, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord HERMANN, Ordinary officiating on the bills of this date, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Andrew Clement and Company, as a Company, and of the said Andrew Clement, Andrew M'Creedy, and James Copland, as individual partners of that Company; and appointed their creditors to meet within the house of Robert Douglas, vintner in Castle Douglas, upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next, at one o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and upon Wednesday the 31st day of said month of August, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, in terms of the statute, of which intimation is hereby given.

EDINBURGH, August 1. 1803.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN HUME, Merchant in Montrose.

THE whole estates, real and personal, of the said John Hume were, upon a legal application, sequestrated by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 2d of August current; and his Lordship appointed the Creditors to meet in the house of Andrew Hunter, vintner in Montrose, upon Monday the 8th of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and to meet again at the said place and hour, upon Monday the 5th of September next, for the purpose of naming a trustee, in terms of the statute, and granted commission in common form;—of all which intimation is hereby given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Messrs GEORGE ROBINSON & CO. Merchants, Banff, and GEO. ROBINSON, GEORGE GARDEN ROBINSON, and WILLIAM ROBINSON, the individual Partners of said Company.

ROBERT ALLAN, Accountant in Edinburgh, having been elected trustee on the sequestrated Estates of the said George Robinson and Co. as a company and as individuals, his appointment has been since confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the Bills; and upon applications by him, the Sheriff of Banff has appointed Wednesday the 17th day of August current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the first public examination of the said partners and others acquainted with their affairs, within the Sheriff Court-room at Banff; and the Sheriff of Edinburgh, upon like application, and in consequence of a special remit to him from Lord MEADOWBANK, Ordinary on the Bills, has appointed Thursday the 1st day of September next, at the forenoon, for the second public examination of the said partners and others, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

The trustee further intimates, that, on Friday the 2d day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, a Meeting of the Creditors of the said George Robinson and Co. as a company and as individuals, is to be held in the Royal Exchange, Coffehout, Edinburgh, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the sequestrated estates, in terms of the statute; and the Creditors are required to produce their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of the trustee, at or previous to the said meeting; with certification, that if they are not produced before the 21st day of April next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, the Creditors neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the sequestrated funds.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of JOHN WEMYSS & SONS, late merchants in Dundee, and of THOMAS WEMYSS and WALTER WEMYSS, the individual partners of that Company, does hereby give notice, That he has made up states of the accounts of his intrusions with the funds of the said company, and of the individual partners, remaining in his hands, with schemes or casts of division of said funds, and which states and schemes of division lie in his hands for the inspection of the creditors, who are hereby required to meet in the house of Alexander Morrison, vintner in Dundee, upon Thursday the 10th day of September next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to receive their dividends, and to give directions to the trustee as to the sale of some outstanding debts due to the said company and individual partners.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PETER CURRIE, Merchant in Greenock.

AGNEW & WATSON, merchant in Greenock, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Peter Currie, hereby intimates, that, upon his application, the Sheriff of Renfrewshire has appointed Wednesday the 17th, and Wednesday the 31st days of August current, at twelve o'clock noon on each of these days, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and those acquainted with his affairs; and that, upon Thursday the 1st day of September next, a general meeting of the said creditors is to be held within the house of the said John Park, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing commissioners to assist the trustee, and to give instructions to him as to the management of the bankrupt's estates.

And the trustee requires such of the creditors who have not lodged with him their claims, ground of debt, and oaths of verity thereto, to produce the same at or previous to the said meeting; hereby certifying, that unless these are lodged between the 13th day of March next, the creditors neglecting to do so will not be entitled to any share in the first division of the bankrupt's estate.

NOTICE.

WALTER BUCHANAN, Esq. of Balfuning, is appointed trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES and THOMAS GILFILLANS, Merchants in Glasgow, both as a Company and as individuals; and upon his application, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Friday the 12th, and Friday the 26th August current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the public examination of the bankrupts and others acquainted with their business, within the Sheriff Court-house in Glasgow; and on Saturday the 27th current, a Meeting of the Creditors is to be held at the same place and hour, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupts' estate; and the Creditors are hereby requested to produce, in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting;—at least if not produced between the 3d of April next, being ten months from the date of sequestration, the Creditors neglecting shall have no share of the first distribution in the debtors' estate.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS on the sequestrated Estate of WILLIAM MATTHIE, Merchant in Greenock.

JOHN SPENCE, merchant in Greenock, trustee on the said sequestrated estate, agreeably to the resolution of a General Meeting of the Creditors, held on the 4th of July current, being the day after the second diet of examination, hereby intimates, that another General Meeting will be held within the White Hart Inn, Greenock, on Monday the 22d of August next, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of a Composition made by the said William Matthie.

The terms offered are: 6s. 6d. in the pound, of which 2s. 6d. payable in six months, and 2s. 6d. in twelve months, with security, and 1s. 6d. payable in eighteen months, by William Matthie's own acceptance.

JOHN SPENCE.

GREENOCK, July 26. 1803.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HUGH CUNNINGHAME, Saddler in Maybole.

THAT upon the application of the said Hugh Cunninghame, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the 1st current, sequestrated the estate, real and personal, of the said Hugh Cunninghame, wherever situated, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Maybole, within the house of Mrs Piper, vintner there, upon Saturday the 13th day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and to meet again at the same place and hour, upon Saturday the 10th day of September next, for the purpose of electing a trustee—all in terms of the statute; of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN COCHRAN and CO. Bleachers at Glandersfont.

UPON the 30th of July, 1803, Lord MEADOWBANK, Ordinary on the Bills, sequestrated the said John Cochran & Co.'s estate, and appointed their Creditors to meet in the house of John Orr, vintner in Paisley, on Tuesday the 9th of August next, at one o'clock, to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 6th September next, to choose a trustee.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT DUNCAN, Manufacturer in Aberdeen.

THE Lord HERMAND, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, upon the application of the said Robert Duncan, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, belonging to the said Robert Duncan, appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of George Ronald, vintner, Lemon-tong, Aberdeen, on Thursday the 11th day of August current, at one o'clock afternoon, to choose an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and to meet again, on Thursday the 1st day of September next, at the same hour and place, for the purpose of choosing a trustee thereon;—of which sequestration and meetings this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

AUGUST 2. 1803.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES FRASER, Merchant in Greenock.

AT a Meeting of said Creditors, held after the second diet of examination, an offer was made of a Composition of 3s. per pound on all the said Fraser's debts, 2s. of which, with security, payable in nine months from the 20th ult; and the other 1s. payable by Mr Fraser's own bill, three months thereafter.

James Likly, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, requests all the Creditors of the said James Fraser to meet in the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, upon Friday the 19th current, at noon, to decide on said offer.

EDINBURGH:

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FOR THE PROPRIETORS.

