

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 Hollowell, 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. Hollowell'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 HERMAND, 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 Hermand, 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, 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.