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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, August 20.

SIR, His Majesty's ship the Jamaica, at sea, August 14. 1803.

I beg to acquaint you, that last night, Isle de Bas, distant about seven leagues, his Majesty's ship the Jamaica captured the French cutter privateer Fanny, of two guns and twenty-four men, had been out twelve hours, and had not made any captures.—I have the honour to be, &c.

JONAS ROSE.

Admiral Sir John Colpoys, K. B. &c.

SIR, Hydra, off Havre-de-Grace, Aug. 1.

I have the honour of informing you, I this day succeeded in preventing the entrance of a French lugger into Havre, but being hauled close to the beach, about two miles to the westward of Tongues, I found it necessary to fend the boats, under the command of Mr Tracey, the Second Lieutenant, with Mess. Barclay and French, Midshipmen, to endeavour to bring her off; on the near approach of our boats, the crew precipitately quitted her, and ranged themselves (in concert with a party of military) behind the sand bank abreast of their vessel, not half musket shot from her, and kept up a heavy and constant fire upon our people, which the marines returned with great steadiness and soldier-like conduct, and every officer and man doing his duty, they succeeded in bearing off their prize.

The lugger is called Le Favori, pierced for four guns, but none mounted, supposed to have been thrown overboard, and appears to be a Government transport, commanded by a Lieutenant de Vaisseau. I have to regret the loss of Matthew Morfitt (seaman), who was killed in the barge.—I have the honour to be, &c.

G. MUNDY.

Sir James Saumarez, Bart. Guernsey,

[Price 6d.]

Copy of another letter from Sir JAMES SAUMAREZ, K. B. Rear Admiral of the Blue, to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart dated on board his Majesty's ship Diomedé, at Guernsey, August 17. 1803.

SIR,

I beg you will please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the boats of his Majesty's ship Cerberus made an attack on the enemy's vessels in Concalle-Bay, under the orders of Lieutenant Mansel, of that ship, but the coast being alarmed, they succeeded in only carrying off one large fishing vessel, leaving a sloop which they had boarded, but which unfortunately touched the ground. The same officer succeeded better with two boats of the Cerberus, in cutting out seven fishing vessels, from sixteen to eighteen tons each, out of St Cas Bay, which arrived here yesterday, except one of the boats, which unfortunately overfet, with the loss of two men belonging to the Cerberus. I am, &c.

J. SAUMAREZ.

At the Court at St James's, Aug. 17. 1803.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. CHARLES YORKE to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

WHITEHALL, August 20.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto David Wedderburn, of Ballindean, in the county of Perth, Esq. and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten with remainder to the heirs male of the body of Sir Alexander Wedderburn, of Blackness, deceased.

ST JAMES'S August 17.

This day James Monroe, Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had his first private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Commission in the Lanarkshire regiment of militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Maxwell to be Major; dated August 4. 1803. Commissions in the Aberdeenshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Captain—David Campbell, from the late Caithness legion; dated July 28. 1803.

To be Lieutenants—Charles Gordon, vice Anderson resigned, Ensign Alexander Gordon, Ensign James Gordon, Ensign Charles Adamson, Ensign William Chalmers, Ensign Alexander Cameron, Robert Gordon, late of the Invernessshire fencible regiment. George Marshall, Archibald Fyfe, late of the Caithness fencible regiment, Alexander Skene; all dated July 18. George Sangster, vice Thomson, resigned; dated July 28. 1803.

To be Ensigns—Ensign Charles Middleton from half-pay, vice Charles Gordon, promoted; John Grant, vice James Gordon, promoted; dated July 28. John Clyne; dated August 9.

Commission in the Dumfriesshire, &c. regiment of militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Arthur Mitchell to be Ensign; dated July 14.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 17th day of August,

is Forty-five Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

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GLASGOW, July 30, 1803.

BY mutual consent of the Subscribers, the Business carried on by them here, under the firm of JOHN LAURIE & COMPANY, Ironmongers in Glasgow, was this day dissolved.—All indebted to that Company are requested to make payment to Mr John Laurie, one of the subscribers, who will also settle the claims due by the Company.

JAMES DOUNIE.  
WM. LAURIE.  
JOHN LAURIE.  
ANDREW FAULDS.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**GEORGE BELL**, Merchant in Glasgow. David Strong, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Bell, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed Thursday the 1st, and Thursday the 15th of September next, within the Sheriff Court-house at Glasgow, at eleven o'clock forenoon, as the first and second diets of examination of the bankrupt; and in terms of the act of Parliament, a meeting of the creditors is to be held on Friday the 10th day of September, at two o'clock afternoon, within the office of Nathaniel Stevenson, writer in Glasgow, for the purpose of naming commissioners and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate; previous to which meeting, the creditors are required to produce in the trustee's hands, their grounds of debt, with oaths to the verity thereof; with certification to those who fail to make such productions, on or before the 30th day of April next, they shall have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES SMITH & SONS**, Merchants in Brechin, as a Company, and of **JAMES SMITH**, **JOHN SMITH**, and **COLIN SMITH**, all Merchants there, the respective partners of said company, as individuals.

Upon the application of the said James Smith and Sons, as a company, and of the said James Smith, John Smith, and Colin Smith, as individuals, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, belonging to the said James Smith and Sons, as a company, and the said James Smith, John Smith, and Colin Smith, the respective partners of the said company, as individuals; and appointed their creditors to meet, within the house of John Martin vintner in Brechin, upon Monday the 5th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and upon Monday the 3d day of October next, at the same place and hour, to name a trustee.

EDINBURGH, 22d August 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**GEORGE AULDJO**, late of Portlethen, Merchant in Aberdeen.

William Ritchie, merchant in Aberdeen, trustee of the sequestrated estate of the said George Auldjo, has applied to the Lord Ordinary on the bills to have the accounts of his intrusions, and all claims by creditor on said sequestrated estate, adjusted and determined, and himself discharged of his office, in terms of the statute and Lord Polkemmet, Ordinary, has, on 20th current, admitted the whole to Mr James Dundas, accountant in Edinburgh, with power to hear all parties, and to make up and report an exact state of the said claims and accounts.—Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES SCOTT**, Merchant in Glasgow.—

The whole estates, real and personal, of the said James Scott were this day sequestrated by the Lord Armadale, Ordinary on the bills; and the creditors are appointed to meet, on Monday the 29th day of August current, within the house of James Earl, vintner in Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on the said estate; and also to meet a second time, at the place and hour before mentioned, on Monday the 26th day of September next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee.

EDINBURGH, 23d August 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN NAIRNE & CO.** late Merchants in Leith, and of **JOHN NAIRNE**, Merchant there, and **EBENEZER BELL**, Rector of the Grammar School, Dalkeith, the individual partners of said company.

That upon the application of the said company, and individual partners, with the concurrence of the trustee on their sequestrated estates, and of nine-tenths of the creditors praying for a discharge to the said John Nairne and Ebenezer Bell, of all debts contracted previous to the 4th April last, the date of the sequestration, the Lord Armadale, Ordinary officiating on the bills, on the 22d August current, appointed intimation of this application on the walls of the Bill Chamber, for fourteen days, in common form, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette.—Agreeably whereunto this notice is given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**MORRIES and CRAWFURD**, Merchants in Greenock.

Agnew Crawford, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, hereby intimates that at a meeting held on the 19th August current, the bankrupt, Robert Crawford, offered to pay a composition of ten shillings Sterling per pound, on the whole amount of the debts owing by the said Morris and Crawford as a company, and by Quintin Morris and himself as the individual partners of said company, and that by three several instalments, by bill with security; which proposal the creditors present, to the extent of nine-tenths in number and value, thought just and reasonable; and therefore appointed another meeting to be held in John Park's, vintner, Greenock, upon Friday the 9th September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to decide on this proposal, of which this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute. Creditors wishing for particular information may apply to Mr Samuel Macknight, W.S. or Mr William Kerr, writer, Greenock.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**WILLIAM BROWN**, Retail Merchant and Dyer in Dundee.

Upon application of John Wm Baxter, writer in Dundee, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Brown, the Sheriff of Forfarshire has fixed Tuesday the 6th, and Tuesday the 20th of September next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and those connected with his business, within the Sheriff Court-room, Forfar at 11 o'clock forenoon each of these days. And a general meeting of the creditors will be held, within the house of Alexander Stewart, vintner in Dundee, upon Wednesday the 21st September next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive instructions to the trustee in regard to the management and recovery of the estate; previous to which meeting, the creditors are required to lodge their claims, grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with the trustee, so far as not already produced; certifying those who fail to do so on or before the 14th day of April next, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

**WILLIAM ROSS**, Merchant in Ayr.—

That upon the 19th day of August current, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the estate of the said William Ross; and appointed his creditors to meet, in the house of Mrs Simpson, vintner there, upon Thursday the 8th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon to name an interim factor; and to meet again, on Tuesday the 27th day of the said month of September, at the same place and hour, to choose a trustee on the sequestrated estate.

20th August 1803.

NAVY OFFICE,

18th August 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners

of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 31st of this month, at One o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying his Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, and Plymouth, with CANVAS, well manufactured, and such as will stand the trial usual in his Majesty's Yards.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office. No tender will be received after 12 o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE WEST THIRD OF THE LANDS OF ELRICKLE.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, now in dependence, at the instance of **WILLIAM WADDELL**, Esq. of Easter Moffat, against **JOHN SOMMERVILL**, writer in Edinburgh, and his Creditors, the Lords of Council and Session, by their interlocutor, of date the 28th June 1803, granted warrant for letters of publication and intimation of the Roup and Sale of All and Whole the Outfield Room and Lands in the West Third of Elrickle, with Houses, Biggins and Yards, servitudes on neighbouring grounds and hull parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereto belonging, all lying within the parish of Wallton, barony thereof and sheriffdom of Lanark, with the reinds parsonage and vicarage thereof, to be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of November next to come, betwixt the hours of 5 and 7 afternoon, at the upset price of £ 1100, being the total proven value thereof.—Whereof this intimation is given, in terms of the said interlocutor, and the act of federant, 13th November 1793.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of £ 2: 4: 4-12ths, and are rented at £ 100 Sterling per annum. They pay no minister's stipend or schoolmaster's salary, and the only other burden besides the feu is 12s. 11d. 6-12ths of cels—leaving a free rent of £ 37: 2: 7d. 2-12ths Sterling.

The conditions of sale, and proven rental, are to be seen in the office of Mr Stevenson, deputy clerk of session; and John Finning, writer to the signet, No. 14, South Frederick Street, will furnish intending offerers with printed copies of the memorial abstract of the proven rental, and give all further necessary information.

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