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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, August 23.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated off Ushant, the 18th inst.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that a lugger was seen within the rocks at Ushant, which had the appearance of an armed vessel. Boats from the Ville de Paris, under the direction of Lieutenant Watt, went on the 16th at night, and brought her out.

She is called the Messager, pierced for 8 guns, has six mounted, with the owner and forty men on board, completely fitted for a two months cruise.

Lieutenant Watt boarded her with eighteen men in a pinnace before the other boats, which had separated to look out for her, could get up. Only a few Frenchmen were wounded upon making a feeble resistance.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. CHARLES PAGET, Captain of his Majesty's ship Endymion, to the Hon. Admiral CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. dated at sea the 14th inst.

SIR,

I have the satisfaction to inform you, that Le General Moreau, a very fine French schooner privateer, of sixteen guns, and eighty-five men, was this evening captured by his Majesty's ship under my command. Le General Moreau is a perfectly new vessel, had been out only six days from Bourdeaux, and had made no captures.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES PAGET.

WAR-OFFICE, Aug. 22.

The Right Hon. Charles Brugge, his Majesty's Secretary at War, has appointed Francis

[Price 6d.]

Moore, Esq. to be his Deputy, in the room of Matthew Lewis, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, August 16.

BREVET.

Colonel George Moncrieffe, of the 90th foot, to be Brigadier-General in the West Indies only.
Colonel Andrew Dunlop, of the 21st light dragoons, to be Brigadier-General in the West Indies only.

STAFF.

To be Assistant-Quarter-Masters-General to the forces in Ireland.

Lieut.-Colonel George Airey, of the 8th foot.
Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Robert Dillon, on the half-pay of the 115th foot.
Captain Robert Owen, of the 56th foot.
Major James Foster, of the 11th foot.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William Balmain, late Chief Surgeon at New South Wales, to be Surgeon to the forces.

WAR-OFFICE, August 23.

2d Dragoons—Cornet Orde Fenwicke, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Cornet, vice Barton, who exchanged. David Rondaldson Dickson to be Cornet, without purchase.

21st Foot—Brevet Lieut.-Col. Donald Robertson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Browne, deceased. Brevet Major Charles Darrah to be Major, vice Robertson. Lieut. John A. Whitaker to be Captain of a company, vice Darrah.

26th Ditto—Lieut. John Campbell, from half-pay of the 23d foot, to be Lieutenant. Lieut. Charles Addison, from half-pay of the 85th foot, to be Lieutenant.

Charters to be Ensign, vice Thomson, whose appointment does not take place. Quarter-Master James Nash, from half-pay of the 68th foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Mackay, removed to the 3d foot.

75th Ditto—Captain James Dunsmore to be Major, vice Gray, deceased. Capt.-Lieut. Alexander Stewart, to be Captain of a company, vice Dunsmore. Lieut. Jonathan Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Capt.-Lieut. J. Brown to be Captain of a company, vice Hayes, deceased. Lieut. Stephen Gillman to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Brown. Ensign John Fitchett to be Lieutenant, vice Brown. Ensign Francis Engell to be Lieutenant, vice Gillman. Donald MacLachlan to be Ensign, vice Fitchett. Archibald Stuart to be Ensign vice Engell.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteer Infantry. Captain Hector Macdonald Buchanan to be Major, vice Macdonald, who resigns. Capt.-Lieut. John Ru-

therfurd to be Captain. Lieut. George Douglas to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Rutherford. Ensign Malcolm MacGregor to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas. Dugald Campbell to be Ensign, vice Macgregor.

Royal Leith Volunteers.

James Reoch to be Quarter-master.

Peterhead Volunteers.

John Hutchinson to be Major-Commandant.

To be Captains—Alexander Elles, Hector M'Lean, Donald M'Intosh

To be Lieutenants—Gilbert Alexander, Thomas Robertson, Alexander Robertson, George Arbuthnot, James Elles, Robert Cordiner.

To be Quarter-Master—William Arbuthnot.

To be Surgeon—Robert Jamieson.

Port Patrick Volunteers.

Adam Gordon to be Captain.

William Hannay to be First Lieutenant.

David Kerr to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions in the Renfrewshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; dated August 15. 1803.

Lieut. John Buchanan to be Captain, vice James Maxwell, promoted. Lieutenant John Gordon to be Captain. John Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, promoted. Alexander Gowan to be Ensign.

Commissions in the Fifeshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; dated August 8. 1803.

Charles Maitland to be Second Major. David Gillespie to be Captain, vice Dalzell, resigned. Thomas Reid to be Ensign. Archibald Goodfiri to be Surgeon's Mate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
MORRIES AND CRAWFURD, Merchants
in Greenock.

Agney Crawford, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, hereby intimates, that at a meeting held on the 19th August curt, 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 Quimin Morris and himself as the individual partners of said company, and that by three several instalments, by bills 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 vinnier, 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.

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EDINBURGH, 25th August 1803.
COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnership of **ROBERT ROSS** and **WILLIAM BLACKWOOD**, Bookfellers in Edinburgh, under the firm of "Ross and Blackwood," was this day dissolved.

It is therefore requested that all who are indebted to the said Company will immediately settle their accounts with Messrs. Archibald Constable and John Bradfute, bookfellers in Edinburgh, who are invested with full powers to discharge the same; and those who have claims upon the said concern will apply to them for payment.

ROBERT ROSS.
W. M. BLACKWOOD.

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.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT KERR, Merchant in Greenock. James Muir, merchant in Greenock, having been chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Kerr, and his nomination having been since confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, he has made application to the Sheriff of Renfrewshire, who has appointed Thursday the 8th, and Thursday the 22d days of September next, at 12 o'clock noon each day, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Paisley.

The trustee requests a meeting of the creditors, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, upon Friday the 23d of September next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing him relative to the management of the estate, and for choosing commissioners to assist him.

The trustee also requests, that all the creditors will immediately lodge with him their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon; certifying that those who fail to do so on or before the 26th April next will be excluded from the first dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM GRANT, late Merchant in Arbroath.

A state and scheme of division of the bankrupt funds belonging to the said William Grant lie in the hands of William Colvill, writer in Arbroath, the trustee, for inspection of the creditors, until the 1st day of October next, when the first dividend will be paid by him, at his office in Arbroath. 22d August 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM DICK, Manufacturer and Bleacher in Glasgow.

John Craig, clerk, residing in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that having been lately elected and confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Dick, he made application, in terms of the statute, to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, who has appointed Thursday the 8th, and Thursday the 22d days of September next, for the examination of the bankrupt, within the Sheriff Court-house, Glasgow, at one o'clock in the afternoon of each of these; and that a general meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday the 23d day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, for the purpose of naming commissioners, and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; previous to which meeting, the creditors are required to produce in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof; certifying those who fail to make such production, on or before the 19th day of March next, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT WILSON, late Merchant in Greenock.

The trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Robert Wilson having mentioned his intention of resigning his office, a meeting of the creditors is to be held, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, upon Friday the 2d day of September next, for the purpose of electing another person as trustee upon said estates, when it is expected that all concerned will attend. GREENOCK, 23d August 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID PETER, Merchant in Perth.—

The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Peter, agreeable to the directions of a meeting of the creditors, held upon the 16th inst. hereby requests a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within the George Inn, Perth, upon Monday the 12th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to determine upon an offer of composition made by the said David Peter.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS SMITH, Merchant in Greenock.

That the said Thomas Smith having, at a meeting of his creditors, held upon the 19th day of August inst. being the first lawful day after his second examination under the statute, made an offer to pay a composition of 6s. per pound, in full of his debts, payable in four and twelve months from 1st September next, in equal portions, with security; the offer was considered by the meeting to be fair and reasonable, and appointed another meeting to be called, for the purpose of considering more fully of the same;—And the trustee accordingly intimates, that another meeting of the said creditors is to be held, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, upon Monday the 19th September next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding finally on the said proposal.—Of all which this public notice is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

GREENOCK, 20th August 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE GORDON & JOHN DAVIDSON, Merchants in Glasgow, partners in trade, carrying on business as a Company, under the firm of "George Gordon;" and of the said John Davidson as an individual.

David Strong, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Gordon and John Davidson, as a company, and John Davidson, as an individual, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed Thursday the 8th, and Thursday the 22d days of September next, for the examination of the bankrupts, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Glasgow; and that on Friday the 23d of September a meeting of the creditors is to be held, within the Tontine Coffeehouse there, at one o'clock, to name three commissioners, and for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.—The creditors are also required to produce, in the trustee's hand, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; and certifying, that unless the said productions are made between and the 30th day of April next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estate.—Of which this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

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