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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—March 3.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Victory, at sea, the 16th November 1803.

SIR,
I herewith transmit to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copy of a letter from Capt. CRACRAFT, of his Majesty's ship Anson, together with copy of one therein alluded to from Capt. RAINSFORD, of the Morgiana, giving an account of the capture of a French privateer.—I am, &c.

NELSON & BRONTE.
Anson, off Cape Spartivento,
Oct. 20, 1803.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit your Lordship the copy of a letter I have received from Capt. RAINSFORD, of his Majesty's brig Morgiana, acquainting me of her having captured La Maguerite French privateer, of four guns and 40 men, on the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. E. CRACRAFT.

Right Hon. Lord Nelson, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's sloop Morgiana, off Cape Spartivento, October 16, 1803.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you that, being in chase of two vessels on the morning of the 15th instant, I observed a vessel under lateen sails, with her sweeps out, haul out from under the land, and gave chase to us, with English colours and a red flag flying. I continued my course until she came within gun-shot, when, discovering us to be a man of war, she made sail from us. I immediately gave chase, and fired several shot at her, when she hoisted French colours, and soon after

came to an anchor. I then sent the boats under the command of Lieutenant LAWRENCE, with orders to examine her, and, if he met with resistance, to bring her off.

This service was executed with great gallantry by him and the people under his command, who boarded and carried her under a smart fire of grape-shot and musketry. She proves to be La Marguerite French privateer, mounting two six and two four-pounders, manned with forty men, three of whom only remained on board on taking possession. I am sorry to add, that I had one seaman badly wounded, who is since dead.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. RAINSFORD.

William Edward Cracraft, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship Anson.

Copy of another letter from Vice Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship Victory, at sea, the 16th Nov 1803.

SIR,

You will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that this morning the Squadron under my command captured Le Renard French national schooner, mounting 12 4-pounders, with 6 swivels, and manned with 80 men; also Le Titus transport, having on board 96 soldiers, from Corsica, bound to Toulon. I am, &c.

NELSON & BRONTE.

Copy of another letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship Victory, at sea, the 10th January 1804.

SIR,

I herewith transmit you, for their Lordships information, an extract of a letter from Captain HART, with a copy of a letter from Captain

GORE, of the Medusa, giving an account of the capture of L'Esperance French privateer, and the destruction of Le Socier, on the 8th ultimo; and beg leave to express the very high opinion I entertain of Captain Gore's conduct in putting to sea immediately on the appearance of these vessels, and his very able manœuvres in capturing and destroying them.

I am, &c.

NELSON & BRONTE.

Extract of a letter from Captain George Hart, of his Majesty's ship Monmouth, dated Gibraltar Bay, the 9th December 1803, to the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Duke of Bronte, Vice Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

I HAVE great satisfaction in transmitting to your Lordship a copy of Captain GORE's letter to me of yesterday's date, giving an account of his having captured a French privateer off Cabrita Point, captured L'Esperance, of two 12 and two 6 pounders, with 70 men, and destroying another, by driving her on shore. I beg leave to refer your Lordship to the particulars of the capture, &c. as stated in Captain GORE's letter; and beg leave to add the high opinion I entertain of Captain GORE's great readiness in putting to sea, and of his able conduct throughout on the occasion, which I had the pleasure to witness.

His Majesty's ship Medusa, off New Gore Head, Gibraltar, Dec. 8. 1803.

SIR,

As from your situation you could not see the cause of the manœuvres of his Majesty's ship Medusa this day, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable Lord NELSON, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. that at ten A. M. I observed a cutter standing in for the westward, and two French privateers (Felucca rigged) standing out from

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under Tarrife, and attack her. I immediately ordered both the Medusa's cables to be slipped, and proceeded to her assistance; as we approached they hauled from her.

Favourable circumstances of wind and current aided the Medusa sailing; and, at eleven o'clock, we opened our fire upon one (as she crossed on the opposite tack) with effect; the other we ran close alongside and captured, as per annexed report, then tacked, and continued firing upon the other until she rowed amongst the rocks, within a shot of a battery to the westward of Cabrita Point. She received so many of our shot; and from both her yards being shot away, and nearly all her oars broken, I have no doubt she is effectually destroyed. I understand she was called La Sorcier, of two twelve and two six-pounders, with seventy men.

I am, Sir, &c. JOHN GORE.
George Hart, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship Monmouth, senior officer in Gibraltar Bay.

L'Esperance, M. Martin master, of two twelve and two six-pounders, and seventy men, captured: Boat-swain killed.

La Sorcier, of two twelve and two six-pounders; destroyed.

CARLETON-HOUSE—March 3, 1804.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES has been pleased to appoint RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN, Esq. to be Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the room of the Right Hon. EDWARD LORD ELIOT, deceased.

CROWN-OFFICE—March 3.

Member returned to serve in this present Parliament. BOROUGH OF BRAMBER.

RICHARD NORMAN, of Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicestershire, Esq. in the room of GEORGE SUTTON, Esq. deceased.

Commission in the Royal Lanarkshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated Feb. 8, 1804.

Henry Marder to be Lieutenant.

Commissions in the Ayrshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated Jan 28, 1804.

David Snodgrafs to be Captain, vice Snodgrafs.

John Clarke to be Assistant-Surgeon.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, brought by JOHN M'KELLAR, merchant in Greenock, against DUNCAN M'KELLAR, son of the deceased Duncan M'Kellar of Hampden, in the island of Tobago, and his Tutors and Curators, for their interest, Lord Polkennet, Ordinary to the ranking, upon 25th February last, assigned the third federal day in May next to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce their claims, rights, and diligences, and vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM, with certification; and ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette once every week, for three weeks successively; and assigned the third federal day in May next for the creditors deponing on the verity of their debts, of all which this notice is given in terms of the interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary.

H. F. STEVENSON, Clerk.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Ranking and Sale of BEAM, at the instance of JAMES AITKEN, writer in Falkirk, trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN RANKINE of Bantaskine, merchant in Falkirk, against the said John Rankine and his creditors, Lord Bannatyne, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated 2d March 1804, assigned the 15th day of May next to the whole creditors, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them, against the bankrupt or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM, with certification.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of KENNETH MACKENZIE, Writer to the Signer, against Captain JOHN ROUET SMOLLETT of Cameron, eldest son now in life of the deceased Alexander Smollett, Esq. of Symington, and his Creditors, the Lord Aradale, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 17th day of February 1804, assigned the 17th day of May next for the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce the claims competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or his estate.—Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

H. F. JEFFREY, Clk.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT WALLACE, Merchant in Perth.

AT a meeting of the said Creditors, held upon the 22d February current, Mr Wallace having made an offer of a composition on his whole debts, as they stood at the date of the sequestration, John Wright, merchant in Perth, the trustee upon the sequestrated estate, therefore, in terms of the statute, requires the whole creditors again to meet within the house of Robert Christie, vintner, George Inn, Perth, upon the 15th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition.

Feb. 28, 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT AFFLECK, Mason in Dumfries.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of William Greenlaw and Robert Affleck, both Masons in Dumfries, as a Company and as individuals, hereby intimates, That the said Robert Affleck did, at a general meeting of the creditors, which was held at Dumfries on the 25th current, offer to pay his own personal creditors their debts in full, and two shillings and sixpence per pound of the whole debts due by him and William Greenlaw as a Company; and allow the creditors to proceed in the sequestration as to the property belonging to them as a Company, on their discharging him of his debts; and he offered caution for the payment thereof—all of which was acceded to by the said meeting.

The trustee therefore requests a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within Nairn's Coffeehouse in Dumfries, on Friday the 23d day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, in order to decide upon that offer.

Dumfries, Feb. 29, 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW STIRLING, Ship-builder in Dyfart.

THAT, at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Andrew Stirling, held upon the 27th of February last, being the first lawful day after the second diet of examination, the said Andrew Stirling made a proposal to pay eight shillings Sterling per pound on his whole debts, the one-half payable at Lammas, and the other at Martinmas next, on condition of receiving a discharge. The trustee therefore now intimates, that a meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 21st of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of Mrs Christie, vintner in Kirkcaldy, for the purpose of deciding upon this offer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NEIL KENNEDY, Merchant in Ayr.

HENRY COWAN, Merchant in Ayr, has been chosen Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Neil Kennedy, and his appointment has been since confirmed by the Court of Session. At the trustee's request, the Sheriff of Ayrshire has appointed Wednesday the 14th, and Wednesday the 28th days of March current, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his business, within the Court-house of Ayr, at twelve o'clock each day. The creditors are also desired to meet at Mrs Simpson's, at the old Bridge-end of Ayr, on Thursday the 29th current, at twelve o'clock, to instruct the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estates.—And the creditors are also required to produce in the trustee's hands 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; with certification, that unless said productions shall be made between and the 16th October next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estates.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Creditors of WYLIE & ARCHIBALD, late Manufacturers in Glasgow, will be held in the Tontine Tavern of Glasgow, on Wednesday the 21st day of March, at two o'clock P. M. when a state of the bankrupts affairs will be exhibited. The trustee requests a full attendance of the creditors, being desirous of receiving instructions upon several points relative to the estate.

JOHN BERRY, Trustee.

GLASGOW, Feb. 29, 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MILLER, Shoemaker in Dundee.

THAT he has, with concurrence of the trustee on his sequestrated estate, and nine-tenths of his creditors in number and value, applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the 27th of September 1803, being the date of sequestration of his estate, under the statute. Of which application this notification is given, by order of the Court, to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LAWSON & REID, in Company, Manufacturers in Falkland, and of JOHN LAWSON, and JOHN REID, Partners of said Company, as Individuals.

UPON the application of the said Lawson and Reid, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session, did this day sequestrate their whole real and personal estates, and appointed their creditors to meet at Cupar Fife, within the house of Peter Kerr, vintner there, upon Monday the 12th March current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor, and to meet again at the same place and hour, upon Monday the 9th of April next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute. Of all which intimation is hereby given.

EDINBURGH, March 6, 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

RICHARD M'LEAN, Merchant in Edinburgh.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said Richard M'Lean, held upon the 18th January last, John Drummond, manufacturer in Edinburgh, was elected trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has fixed Monday the 19th day of March current, and Monday the 2d day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, in terms of the statute.

The trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors upon Tuesday, the 3d day of April next, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee relative to the management and recovery of the estate. And the trustee requires the creditors to lodge in his hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, on or before the day of meeting; and the trustee further intimates, that such of the creditors as neglect to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 24th September next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

Edinburgh, March 5, 1804.

To be SOLD, for redemption of the Land Tax, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 6th of April 1804, at two o'clock after-noon.

THE MILL and LANDS of CLOCSKEY, now called GLENAYON, and PART of the LANDS of EASTER KITTYMUIR, contiguous thereto, measuring 18 acres or thereabouts, with the tennds thereof, all parts of the entailed estate of Patrikholm, belonging to Roger Montgomery Hamilton M'Neil, Esq. and lying in the parish of Stonehouse, and shire of Lanark.

The rental of the mill and lands, after deduction of 3l. for public burdens, is 8l. 8s. and the mill and lands of Clocskey are let on a lease for 99 years from Martinmas 1802, to acre of the lands of Easter Kittymuir for 31 years from Martinmas 1803, and the remainder thereof for 19 years from Martinmas 1790.

Apply to John Syme and David Spottiswoode, writers to the signet.

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 25th day of February 1804.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Bg.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Middlesex,	50 10		23 0	23 19	33 0	36 2		
Surry,	53 0	30 0	23 7	22 10	35 0	36 6		
Hertford,	47 4	35 6	21 1	19 4	32 0	35 0		
Bedford,	46 4	27 7	19 9	19 1	29 0	33 11		
Huntingdon,	41 3		18 4	17 4	25 7	30 4		
Northampton,	49 4	30 6	19 4	18 6	28 3	32 0		
Rutland,	52 0		20 6	17 0	29 6	40 0	57 3	
Leicester,	51 10		22 0	18 3	35 8	33 10	35 4	
Nottingham,	57 0	32 0	24 7	19 10	34 0			
Derby,	60 0		26 0	20 9	39 6	42 0		
Stafford,	51 0		25 4	21 2	41 8		29 3	
Salop,	46 2	35 4	23 4	21 1	40 10	42 6	63 7	
Hereford,	43 4	32 0	23 7	22 9	42 3	40 5	59 3	
Worcester,	44 10	31 4	23 10	23 7	39 4	45 0		
Warwick,	55 4		24 3	21 4	35 8		45 3	
Wilts,	59 8		23 4	20 10	40 0	36 0		
Berks,	52 2		22 0	22 5	34 4	33 3		
Oxford,	48 4		20 1	19 8	30 3	31 7		
Bucks,	49 9		21 0	20 6	29 4	31 9		
Brecon,	46 4	32 0	24 0	18 4		34 8	32 11	
Montgomery,	45 3		21 0	15 6		37 4	34 8	
Radnor,	45 5		23 11	21 5		41 3	67 10	

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or B.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FIRST, { Essex,	50 6	28 6	19 10	23 0	29 7	27 6		
{ Kent,	52 8		24 4	25 0	31 0	33 6		
{ Suffolk,	52 2		24 4	24 2		32 0		
SECOND, { Suffolk,	44 2		19 7	19 6	26 2	27 4	42 0	
{ Cambridge,	40 10	24 0	18 9	14 0	25 3	28 0		
THIRD, { Norfolk,	43 4	26 8	18 6	17 1	27 6	28 1		
FOURTH, { Lincoln,	43 1	26 3	21 0	16 0	29 6			
{ York,	46 5	34 0	22 3	18 8	35 10		41 7	
FIFTH, { Durham,	46 5		26 0	20 0				
{ Northumberland,	43 4	36 0	20 11	19 8	32 0	28 0	15 0	
SIXTH, { Cumberland,	53 2	40 8	24 7	21 6				
{ Westmorland,	51 8	41 4	25 2	21 8				20 6
SEVENTH, { Lancaster,	53 8		26 9	22 10	41 5	56 2	19 5	
{ Chester,	50 0		28 11	21 6			18 5	
{ Flint,	None bought for Sale.							
EIGHTH, { Denbigh,	53 11		26 8	18 9	41 8	35 3	35 7	
{ Anglesea,				14 0				
{ Caernarvon,	59 4	40 0	24 8	19 6			38 2	
{ Merioneth,	52 5	44 0	27 0	18 2		81 7	34 11	
NINTH, { Cardigan,	49 10		19 2	12 5				
{ Pembroke,	45 1		19 8	12 3				
{ Caermarthen,	57 3		21 9	15 5				
{ Glamorgan,	51 1		27 2	19 8				
TENTH, { Gloucester,	48 2		22 3	22 8	40 8			
{ Somerset,	52 7		23 11	20 3	34 10			
{ Monmouth,	48 6		24 4					
ELEVENTH, { Devon,	56 4		24 10	20 9				
{ Cornwall,	53 0		25 3	17 8				
TWELFTH, { Dorset,	50 10		21 6	23 3				
{ Hants,	47 9		22 10	23 9	38 1			

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, [49 8 | 33 0 | 22 10 | 19 9 | 34 0 | 36 11 | 39 5 | 20 6]

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Bg.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FIRST DISTRICT,	47 9	28 6	22 10	21 1	28 7	32 6	48 3	*20 6
SECOND,	43 3	24 0	19 4	17 5	25 11	27 5	42 0	*20 6
THIRD,	43 4	26 8	18 6	17 1	27 6	28 1	*39 5	*20 6
FOURTH,	44 0	26 9	20 11	17 2	29 11	*36 11	41 7	*20 6
FIFTH,	44 11	36 0	22 2	19 10	32 0	28 0	15 0	*20 6
SIXTH,	52 9	40 10	24 9	21 6	*34 0	*36 11	*39 5	*20 6
SEVENTH,	52 7	*33 0	27 10	22 5	41 5	56 2	19 3	*20 6
EIGHTH,	55 2	42 0	26 0	18 1	41 8	58 5	36 4	*20 6
NINTH,	50 8	*33 0	21 11	14 4	34 0	*36 11	*39 5	*20 6
TENTH,	50 3	*33 0	23 5	20 8	37 9	*36 11	*39 5	*20 6
ELEVENTH,	54 8	*33 0	25 1	19 2	*34 0	*36 11	*39 5	*20 6
TWELFTH,	49 1	*33 0	22 3	23 6	38 1	*36 11	*39 5	*20 6

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the General Average Prices of ENGLAND,

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JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn>Returns.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER and CHARLES PAPILLON, Cotton Dyers and Merchants in Glasgow; and of **PETER PAPILLON** and **CHARLES PAPILLON**, as individuals.

THAT, at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Peter and Charles Papillon, held upon the 9th day of February last, David Kay, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen trustee upon their sequestrated estates, as a company and individuals, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session. That, upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire has appointed Monday the 19th of March current, and Monday the 2d of April next, at one o'clock afternoon each of these days, within the Sheriff Court-house in Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupts, in terms of the statute.

The trustee requests a general meeting of the said creditors, within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, upon Tuesday, 3d of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee relative to the management and recovery of the estates,

and for choosing commissioners. And he further requests the whole creditors of the bankrupts to lodge in his hands, at or previous to said meeting, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof; with certification, that such of the creditors who fail to make such production, betwixt and the 5th day of November next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, will receive no share in the first distribution of the estate of the bankrupts.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

BANNERMAN and BEITH, Merchants in Glasgow, and **JAMES BANNERMAN**, Carver and Gilder in Glasgow, Individual Partner of that Company.

DAVID STRONG, Merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Bannerman and Beith, and James Bannerman, hereby intimates, That a meeting of their creditors is to be held at his office in Glasgow, upon the 7th day of April next, when he intends making a dividend; and also, that a state of the funds recovered, and a scheme of division may be seen at his office prior to that time. Of which notice is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT CRAIG, Merchant in Saltcoats. A Meeting of Creditors is to be held within the house of Robert Campbell, vintner in Saltcoats, on Monday the 2d of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to receive payment of the first dividend upon the sequestration. In the mean time, the scheme of division, with a state of the debts entitled to rank upon the estate, and of the funds still unrecovered, lie with John Ritchie, merchant in Saltcoats, the trustee, for the inspection of the creditors.

The Average Price of BROWN or MUSCOVADO Sugar computed from the returns made for the week ending the 29th day of February 1804, is 5s. 7d. per cwt. exclusive of the duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

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