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DOWNING-STREET, APRIL 5. 1804.

A dispatch, of which the following is a copy, was this day received by the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from the Hon. Frederick North, Governor of his Majesty's Possessions in the island of Ceylon:—

Lord Hobart, &c. one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, London.

MY LORD,

It has pleased God to bless the exertions of our small squadron with the most extraordinary success. Not more than eight days ago, the King of Candy, at the head of the most numerous force which he could collect in his dominions, burst into these settlements at Sitawaca, and attacked the petty fortrefs of Hangwelle, at the distance of 18 English miles from this city, which was defended by a small garrison of 50 Europeans, 160 Sepoys, and 17 Gun Lascars, on the 3d, 4th, and 6th of this month.

Of these actions, the last was by far the most bloody and decisive. After a combat of an hour and a half, the Candians were defeated with great slaughter, their guns taken, together with the royal standard, and more than 120 Bengal and Madras Lascars, who had been made prisoners at Candy, and compelled to work at the Candian guns, were brought back again to our service. The King fled at the beginning of the action, and was followed by Leuke, Deffave of the four Corles, and by the Maha Mohottiar, or Chief Secretary of State, both of whose heads he ordered immediately to be struck off.

A reinforcement was sent up on the night after the battle, consisting of 50 Europeans and 80 Sepoys, under Captain Hankey, to join Captain Pollock, who had commanded on that day, the ill health of Lieut. Mercer, who had hitherto defended the place with great vigour and judgment, having rendered it necessary to relieve him from that fatiguing command.— Captain Pollock marched forward towards the Candian frontier, on the morning of the 9th, and, after overcoming all opposition, arrived, on

the morning of the 18th, at Rovanelly, on the Calany Gunga, in the Candian territory, where the King had formed his principal magazine. Captain Buchan (who had proceeded with a detachment from Negombo, through the Hina and the Hapittigam Corles) arrived there, at the same time, on the other side of the river; the enemy fled; the stores fell into our hands, and have been brought away, and the town, with the King's new Palace there, entirely burnt.

The districts of Galla and Matura, of Chilow and Putlam, are also delivered from the enemy, and restored to perfect obedience and tranquillity, and the increase of our force by the recovery of the Malays, will enable me to send a small body of troops to Minaar, to protect the northern districts, of the situation of which we have no information for these last three weeks, as the passage of the mail had been intercepted.

Two hundred of the 34th regiment have been sent to Trincomale by the Madras Government, and will soon be relieved by 250 of the 10th; and Lord Wellesley has destined the battalion of Bengal Volunteers for this island.

I have the honour to be, &c.

FRED. NORTH.

P.S. Since I concluded my letter, I have received intelligence from Ensign Pendergalt, commanding at Hambangutte, that he had been blockaded in that new colony from the 23d ult. to the 9th of this month, but had beat off the enemy, and that his Majesty's ship *Wilhelmina* had touched there with the Royal Artillery from Trincomale, destined for this side of the island, and left eight men there.

(Here follow the thanks of the Governor to Captains Beaver and Pollock, and to Lieut. Mercer, for their meritorious services, and extracts from the Ceylon Gazette, the substance of which is contained in the above dispatch.)

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, MARCH 31.

Copy of a letter from Capt. Maitland, of his Majesty's ship *Loire*, to Admiral Lord Gardner.

Loire, at Sea, March 17. 1804.

MY LORD—I have the honour of informing

you, that last night, after a chase of seven hours, his Majesty's ship under my command captured the *Brave of St Maloes*, a ship privateer carrying sixteen twelve and sixes, with a complement of a hundred and ten men; she is coppered; appears to sail fast, and had been out of L'Orient three weeks without having made any captures.—I have the honour to be, &c.

FRED. MAITLAND.

WAR-OFFICE, APRIL 7.

East Lothian Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.—Robert Hunter, jun. to be Cornet; vice Bertram, resigned.

Berwickshire Volunteer Infantry—Lieut.-Col. R. Johnston to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant; Major William Robertson to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Robert Logan to be Lieutenant, vice Darling, resigned; Thomas Trotter to be Ensign.

2d or Eastern Bat. of Caithness-shire Volunteers.—Alexander Rose Sutherland, Esq. to be Captain, vice Williamson, resigned; Lieut. William Stavelly to be Captain, vice Macbeath, deceased; Ensign William Macbeath to be Lieutenant; Ensign George Leitch to be Lieutenant; Lieut. William Torrance to be Surgeon; Rev. Joseph Taylor to be Chaplain.

Orkney Volunteers—Major Walter Ross to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Urquhart, resigned; Charles Lockhart, Esq. to be Major, vice Ross; Charles Lockhart, Esq. to be Captain, vice Urquhart, resigned; Lieutenant James M'Kenzie to be Adjutant.

Elginshire Regiment of Volunteer Infantry—Captain Henry Cumming to be Adjutant, with the Brevet rank of Captain.

Kirkcaldy District of Fifeshire Volunteers—Lieut. Thomas Collier to be Adjutant.

Kilmarnock Volunteer Riflemen—Lieut. John Barr to be Captain; Ensign James Henarie to be Lieutenant; Thomas Baird to be Lieutenant; George Milne to be Ensign; Robert Howe to be Ensign.

BANKRUPTS.

Josiah Fletcher, Stockport, Chester, silkman. John, Thomas, and Christopher Clarkson, all now or late of Bedale, York, linen-manufacturers. Wm.



[Price Sixpence.]

Raven, Colchester, linen-draper. John Gordon, now or late of Peghouse, Gloucester, clothier. Phillips Jones Phillips, Oxford-treat, Middlesex, upholsterer.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Computed from the Returns made for the Week ending the 19th day of April 1804.

Is Forty-one Shillings and Eightpence Farthing per Hundred Weight.

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

By Authority of Parliament,
HENRY NETTLESHIP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocer's Hall,
April 7. 1804.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of COCHRAN & AIKEN, merchants in Paisley, and JOHN AIKEN, the only surviving partner.

At a meeting of the Creditors, Francis Martin, writer in Paisley, was chosen trustee, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court. A meeting of the creditors is to be held on Friday the 13th April, at 12 o'clock noon, in the trustee's writing-chamber, in order to give instructions to the trustee, in terms of the statute; and the creditors are hereby required to produce their grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the trustee's hands, on or before the 11th September next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, otherwise they will not be entitled to any dividend on the first distribution of the estate.

NOTICE

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 3d of April curt. being the first day after his second diet of examination, an offer was made for the bankrupt of a composition of nine shillings in the pound, payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months, in equal moieties, beside the expence of sequestration, with security; which security the creditors were satisfied with, and authorized the trustee to call another meeting of his creditors, upon Thursday the 26th of April curt. within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, at 12 o'clock mid-day, to consider and decide upon said offer. In obedience to which order intimation is hereby given accordingly.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES BALLANTINE, Merchant in Burntisland, now deceased.

JAMES WYLIE, writer to the signet, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles Ballantine, requests a meeting of the creditors, on Wednesday the 25th April instant, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, for the purpose of choosing Commissioners, and instructing the trustee. Previous to which meeting the creditors who have not already produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, are requested to lodge the same in the hands of the trustee. Certifying those who fail to do this before the 11th December next, that they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GILBERT M'CLYMONT, Merchant in Greenock.

JAMES LIKLY, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, hereby intimates, that a state of the affairs of the said Gilbert M'Clymont lies at his office for the inspection of the creditors, till Wednesday the 9th May next, when the first dividend will be paid. APRIL 9. 1804.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of BEGBIE & MYLNE, Merchants, in Leith.

At a general meeting of the creditors, held at Edinburgh upon Tuesday the 3d instant, the said Begbie and Mylne made an offer of paying a composition of Six Shillings per pound, on the whole debts due by them, within three months from the date of the said offer being accepted; and to find security therefore, to the satisfaction of the creditors, upon the effects and debts already recovered by the trustee, and the goods, debts, and effects in this country being delivered over to them; and to grant an obligation to pay over to the trustee for behoof of the creditors, the residue of the said debts and effects when recovered, after the said Six Shillings in the pound is paid, exclusive of the debts and effects belonging to the sequestrated estate in the Island of Jamaica, made over to the trustee, to the extent of upwards of 10,000*l.* to be recovered by him and divided amongst the creditors, the Company being discharged of all debts contracted prior to the date of the sequestration.

John Burton, merchant in Leith, the trustee, requests the whole creditors of the said Begbie and Mylne, as a company and as individuals, to attend by themselves, or by persons authorized to act for them, a general meeting within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking the said offer into consideration, and of deciding thereon.

LEITH, April 4. 1804.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES STEWART, surviving partner of the late concern of Stewart & Ninian, merchants in Greenock, and as representative of said concern, and as an individual.

MR DUNCAN M'KELLAR, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen trustee on the sequestrated estates, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills. On his application, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Thursday the 19th April curt. and Thursday the 3d May next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his business, and that within the Sheriff Court-house at Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, each day. The Trustee likewise intimates, that on Friday the 4th of May next, the Creditors are appointed to meet in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, for the purpose of choosing commissioners, and instructing him in the management of the bankrupt estate: previous to which meeting the Creditors will lodge with him their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, certifying those who neglect so to do on or before the 17th December next, being ten months from the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, that they will have no share of the first dividend of the debtor's estate.

APRIL 10, 1804.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BUNTINE, Manufacturer in Kilmarnock.

The Trustee upon the Sequestrated Estate of the said ROBERT BUNTINE, requests a meeting of the whole Creditors within the house of John Begbie, vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Thursday the 26th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider of the propriety of disposing of the outstanding debts due to the bankrupt, and the tack of a stable, by way of public roup.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS IRELAND, Cattle-dealer in Bowhouse.

The Trustee hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors of the said THOMAS IRELAND, held on the 6th curt. a composition of 7s. 6d. per pound was offered, and the meeting appointed the 27th curt. for the Creditors, or their loers, to attend at Mrs Christie's, vintner, Kirkcaldy, for the purpose of deciding on said offer.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the Rev. Dr ROBERT SMALL, Minister of the Gospel, Dundee, and a partner of James Ivry & Co. Douglafrown.

The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Dr Robert Small, hereby requires a general meeting of the creditors, in Morren's Inn, Dundee, on Wednesday the 2d of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider of matters of importance to the estate, and particularly of proposals to be then submitted to them concerning the stipend.

DUNDEE, April 6. 1804.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN YOUNGER, Merchant in Dunfermline, now in Edinburgh.

THE LORD DUNSINNAN, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did upon the 7th day of April curt. sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said John Younger, and appointed his Creditors to meet within John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th April, curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and to meet at the said place upon the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, or trustees, as directed by the statute. Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PETER and CHARLES PAPILLON, Cotton Dyers and Merchants in Glasgow.

At a meeting of the Creditors on the sequestrated estates of the said PETER and CHARLES PAPILLON, as copartners and individuals, held upon the 3d day of April current, an offer of a composition was laid before the meeting, and was referred to a another general meeting then appointed to be held on Saturday the 5th day of May next. The whole creditors entitled to rank on said sequestrated estates, themselves or by their agents, duly authorized, are therefore requested to meet within the Tontine Tavern in Glasgow, on the said 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to decide on said offer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL those who have claims against JAMES A'WRIGHT, cart and wheel wright in Edinburgh, are requested to lodge the same, with oaths of verity thereon, with John Tweedie, W.S. No. 56, Queen-street, Edinburgh, immediately, or at all events betwixt and the 9th day of May next, with certification to those who fail to comply with this requisition, that they will not draw any dividend from the funds, which will be begun to be paid away at Mr Tweedie's office, on Saturday the 26th day of May next, and every lawful day thereafter, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock in the afternoon.

Not to be repeated.

EDINBURGH, April 9. 1804.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LORD DUNSINNAN, Ordinary upon the Bills, by interlocutor 6th of April curt. sequestrated the whole estate and effects, real and personal, of PATRICK STEWART, drover, Ischmagranachan, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Inver, within the house of Mrs M'Glashan, vintner there, upon Monday the 16th of April curt. at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor; and also appointed the said creditors to meet at the said place, upon the 14th day of May next, at one o'clock, to name a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the Bankrupt Act, and in obedience to the fore said interlocutor.

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN.

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lb. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ending the 24th of March 1804.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Bigg.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, - - -	52	7			23	0	24	8	32	7	35	2				
Surry, - - -	55	4	30	0	24	9	25	2	35	0	35	0				
Hertford, - - -	49	2	35	6	21	10	20	2	32	0	34	0				
Bedford, - - -	47	4	32	4	20	3	20	5	29	0	31	2				
Huntingdon, - - -	44	2			19	9	19	4	26	6	31	11				
Northampton, - - -	50	6	30	0	20	2	18	8	27	9	30	0				
Rutland, - - -	49	0			21	0	19	0	29	6			57	3		
Leicester, - - -	51	4			23	1	18	11					33	4		
Nottingham, - - -	56	0	30	0	24	2	20	10	33	5	34	6				
Derby, - - -	38	10			26	0	20	2	38	0	39	0	26	3		
Stafford, - - -	52	10			25	10	21	11	42	8			30	5		
Salop, - - -	50	11	37	0	26	9	24	1	44	5	43	1	63	7		
Hereford, - - -	43	0	30	4	23	6	23	0	41	10	40	11	59	3		
Worcester, - - -	47	5	38	6	25	5	24	6	38	6	41	3				
Warwick, - - -	50	1			25	6	22	11	39	0	50	6	41	10		
Wilts, - - -	51	4			23	8	21	8	40	4	37	0				
Berks, - - -	54	7			22	10	23	11	34	4	33	0				
Oxford, - - -	49	0			21	5	20	10	31	11	32	9				
Bucks, - - -	51	3			20	3	21	1	29	2	29	6				
Montgomery, - - -	48	0	32	0	24	0	17	8			36	8	32	2		
Brecon, - - -	45	6			18	8	16	10			37	7	33	11		
Radnor, - - -	44	10			23	11	19	9			43	2	67	10		

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Bigg.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
First, { Essex, - - -	52	8	28	6	21	9	25	6	30	7	30	6				
First, { Kent, - - -	52	4			24	4	26	10	31	6	33	6				
Second, { Suffex, - - -	55	4			25	8	25	8								
Second, { Suffolk, - - -	47	11			19	5	20	5	26	1	28	11	44	6		
Third, { Cambridge, - - -	44	0	26	0	18	6	15	4	26	8	28	4				
Third, { Norfolk, - - -	44	6			18	7	17	11	26	9	29	10				
Fourth, { Lincoln, - - -	45	10	23	6	21	5	17	6	28	2						
Fourth, { York, - - -	47	2	35	11	22	1	19	1	31	4			39	10		
Fifth, { Durham, - - -	46	7			30	0	20	6								
Fifth, { Northumberland, - - -	43	9	33	0	20	4	20	3	32	0			15	6		
Sixth, { Cumberland, - - -	52	6	40	0	23	11	20	8								
Sixth, { Westmorland, - - -	53	8	41	0	25	8	21	4								
Seventh, { Lancaster, - - -	56	0			27	2	23	4	41	6	45	7	19	10		
Seventh, { Chester, - - -	51	5			29	8	22	3	45	0			18	6		
Eighth, { Flint, - - -	54	7			29	4	18	6								
Eighth, { Denbigh, - - -	54	11			25	11	20	0	41	8	35	3	35	7		
Ninth, { Anglesea, - - -					20	0	14	6								
Ninth, { Carnarvon, - - -	60	8			24	8	17	0					36	7		
Ninth, { Merioneth, - - -	52	8	44	0	27	6	20	5			40	0	34	5		
Tenth, { Cardigan, - - -	49	8			19	7	13	4								
Tenth, { Pembroke, - - -	44	8			23	10	12	4								
Tenth, { Carmarthen, - - -	58	6			24	8	14	8								
Tenth, { Glamorgan, - - -	50	4			25	3	19	5								
Tenth, { Gloucester, - - -	47	10			23	3	21	4	35	0						
Eleventh, { Somerset, - - -	53	3			24	3	19	4								
Eleventh, { Monmouth, - - -	47	10			23	10										
Eleventh, { Devon, - - -	55	9			25	10	20	4								
Eleventh, { Cornwall, - - -	53	10			26	10	20	1								
Twelfth, { Dorset, - - -	51	1			22	3	23	10								
Twelfth, { Hants, - - -	50	1	24	4	22	11	24	1	35	6						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 50 7 | 32 10 | 23 6 | 20 5 | 34 7 | 35 11 | 38 4 |

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, pursuant to Acts of Parliament.

	Wheat, per Qr.	Rye, per Qr.	Barley, per Qr.	Oats, per Qr.	Beans, per Qr.	Pease, per Qr.	Oatmeal, per Boll.	Beer or Bigg, Per Qr.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
First District	51 4	31 1	23 6	21 11	29 1	35 11	*38 4	
Second, - - -	46 9	26 0	19 2	18 9	26 3	28 10	41 6	
Third, - - -	44 6	*32 10	18 7	17 11	25 9	29 10	*38 4	
Fourth, - - -	46 0	23 6	21 3	8 2	25 8	*35 11	39 10	
Fifth, - - -	45 2	33 0	22 3	15 4	32 0	*35 11	15 6	
Sixth, - - -	52 9	40 4	24 4	20 10	*34 1	*35 11	*33 4	
Seventh, - - -	54 8	*31 10	25 5	23 0	42 8	45 7	19 5	
Eighth, - - -	53 10	44 0	25 7	18 3	41 8	37 7	55 6	
Ninth, - - -	49 7	*32 10	22 6	14 10	*34 1	*35 11	*33 4	
Tenth, - - -	50 4	*32 10	24 0	20 4	35 0	*35 11	*38 4	
Eleventh, - - -	54 10	*32 10	26 4	20 2	*34 1	*35 11	*38 4	
Twelfth, - - -	50 5	24 4	22 7	23 11	35 6	*35 11	*38 4	

N.B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed, are the general Average Prices of England.

