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At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 14th May, 1804.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his Majesty was pleased, by his order in Council of the 23d ultimo, to direct that all ships or vessels which should be bound to the port of Greenock, or any member or creek thereof; or other place therein; from any place or places from whence quarantine is required to be performed, should perform their quarantine in Holy Loch, in the Firth of Clyde; in place of Lamfash, in the Island of Arran; and that all goods on board such ships should be aired at the same place; his Majesty is hereby pleased to order, that Holy Loch, in the Firth of Clyde; instead of Lamfash, in the Island of Arran, shall also be the place for the performance of quarantine by all ships and vessels which shall be bound to any of the Western Ports of Scotland, comprehending the ports of Port Glasgow, Greenock, Irwine, Campbeltown, Oban, Rothesay, Fort William, Air, Port Patrick, Stranraer, and Wigtown, or to any Member, Creek, or other parts thereof, from any place or places from whence quarantine is required to be performed; and that all goods imported on board such ships shall be aired at the same place:—And the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. FAWKENER

WHITEHALL—MAY 19, 1804.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great

PRICE 6d.

Britain and Ireland, to Isaac Coffin, of the Magdeline Islands in the Gulf of St Lawrence, British North America, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of his Majesty's Fleet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. William Dundas to be his Majesty's Secretary at War.

DOWNING-STREET—MAY 19:

The King has been pleased to appoint Joseph Frederick Waller Des Baines, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of his Majesty's island of Prince Edward, in America.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—MAY 19:

Copies of Letters from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq.

Centaur, Carlisle-Bay, Barbadoes, March 1804.

SIR;

I beg leave to enclose you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copy of a letter from Lieut. Carr, commanding his Majesty's armed schooner L'Eclair, giving an account of the cutting out of an enemy's privateer, by Mr. Salmon, the master, and ten men, in a boat, from under the batteries of La Hayes, Guadaloupe.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

W. Marsden, Esq.

His Majesty's schooner L'Eclair, St John's Roads, March 10, 1804.

SIR,

It is with great pleasure I have the honour to acquaint you, that on Tuesday the 5th instant, at two P. M. passing Englishman's Head, Guadaloupe, in his Majesty's schooner under my

command, I discovered a schooner standing at the northward; on drawing near her she hoisted a red pendant, and stood into the Hayes, and anchored close under the batteries. On standing in I discovered her to be a French privateer full of men. The wind blowing fresh on shore from the westward prevented my sending the cutter to attack her. At seven, still lying off the Hayes, it fell calm: I then proposed sending the cutter to attack her; when Mr Salmon, the master, volunteered this service, to which I consented, from the knowledge I had of his resolution and good conduct on former occasions; and I hope, Sir, you will be of opinion he merits the confidence placed in him. The boat, containing only ten men, himself, and the surgeon, who was also a volunteer. At two A. M. the boat returned, having captured and brought out the privateer, who commenced firing on them, as also the batteries, immediately on their entering their harbour; the boat persevered, boarded, and carried her after a stout resistance of ten minutes from the crew, consisting, when boarded, of 49 men, well prepared to receive them; and obliged afterwards to tow and sweep her out in a dead calm; under a heavy fire from the enemy's batteries, as also the musketry from the shore.—The master assures me that the very gallant conduct of the men, together with the assistance of the surgeon, in opposition to all difficulties, enabled him to execute this service. She proves to be Le Rose schooner privateer, carrying 50 men, well armed, and one long brass nine-pounder; sails extremely fast, well found, and victualled complete for three months for 50 men; just going on a cruize.

I am happy to add that no loss has been suf-



tained on the part of the boat. On the part of the enemy five men killed and ten wounded, four of whom jumped overboard, including the Captain, who was wounded on the first of the attack. I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CARR.

To Samuel Hood, Esq. Commodore and Commander in Chief, &c.

Centaur, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes,

March 28, 1804.

SIR,

I beg leave to enclose you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Captain Young-husband, of his Majesty's sloop Osprey, giving an account of a most spirited action he fought with the Egyptienne, a French frigate of 36 guns, and 260 men, which must certainly have fallen to his superior skill and bravery, had not she availed herself of her sailing, to get away.— Captain Young-husband's gallant conduct, with that of his officers and men, against such superior force, merits my warmest applause.

This ship was formerly the Railleure, and given to the merchants of Bourdeaux, to fit out as a private ship of war; she had made several captures, one of which has been retaken by the Hippomenes.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

W. Marsden, Esq.

His Majesty's sloop Osprey, Barbadoes,

March 28, 1804.

SIR,

I beg leave to inform you, that on the 23d inst. I discovered four sail on the S. W. quarter; I immediately chased, and upon nearing them, I found them to be a large frigate and three merchant ships; upon coming within hail of the frigate, she hoisted French colours, and fired her broadside, which was instantly returned, and the two ships continued in close action for an hour and twenty minutes, when the enemy ceased firing, and began to make off, and her convoy to separate on different courses; I then found with regret, that she outailed the Osprey under her topails upon the cap; I however continued the chase firing our bow chasers as long as they could reach, but we lost sight of her during the night.

The French ship's sails, rigging, and hull were very much cut; the Osprey has also suffered very much in her sails and rigging; and I am sorry to add, that we have one man killed and 16 wounded.

Lieutenant Collier, the officers, and ship's company behaved with the greatest bravery and activity.

I have further to inform you, that, on the 25th, the Osprey and Hippomenes retook the ship Reliance, and I am informed, from the French prizemaster, that the ship the Osprey engaged was the frigate Egyptienne, fitted out as a privateer by the merchants of Bourdeaux mounting 36 guns, and having on board 255 men. I am, Sir, &c.

G. YOUNGHUSBAND.

To Samuel Hood, Esq. Commodore and Commander in Chief, &c. &c.

Centaur, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes,

March 29, 1804.

SIR,

I have the satisfaction to send you a copy of a letter I have received from Captain Shipley, of his Majesty's sloop Hippomenes, giving an account of the capture of the Egyptienne French frigate of 36 guns by that sloop. The firmness and perseverance of Captain Shipley in the pur-

suit of a ship of such force, does him, the officers, and sloop's company, the highest credit; and, being well marked with judgment and decision, he so surprised the enemy that he struck the moment the Hippomenes came alongside, after three hours running fight. No doubt the spirited action of the Osprey contributed, of which Captain Shipley speaks in the handsomest terms. I am, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

William Marsden, Esq.

His Majesty's Sloop Hippomenes,

March 29, 1804.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you with the capture of L'Egyptienne French privateer (formerly a republican frigate) mounting 36 guns, twelve and nine, commanded by M. Placard, and having 240 men on board, on the evening of the 27th, after an arduous chase of fifty-four hours, and a running fight of three hours and twenty minutes, by his Majesty's sloop under my command, for she struck the moment we fairly got alongside of her. I feel much pleasure in saying the officers and men behaved with that coolness and intrepidity inherent in Englishmen; and had the enemy allowed them a trial alongside, I am convinced her superior force would not have availed them much. However, I cannot forbear recommending to your protection my First Lieutenant, for his good conduct on this as on all former occasions. The slight resistance she made I can only attribute to the fear of being as severely beat as she had been four days previous by the Osprey, who killed 8 of her men, and wounded 19, and whose gallantry astonished them. Mr John Lloyd, master's mate, is the only person hurt on this occasion, and he slightly.

I have further to inform you of the recapture of the Reliance of London, taken by the above frigate. I have the honour to be, &c.

CONWAY SHIPLEY.

Commodore Hood, &c. &c. &c.

Centaur, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes,

March 31, 1804.

SIR,

I therewith inclose copy of a letter from Lieutenant King of this ship, acting in command of his Majesty's sloop Drake, giving an account of his having, with that sloop, recaptured the Enterprize of Biddeford, loaded with camp equipage, medicines, &c. for the army, also of two of his boats (after having drove an enemy's privateer under the batteries of La Hayes) commanded by the master, recaptured another ship, which the enemy abandoned.

I also inclose copy of a letter from Captain O'Brien, of his Majesty's ship Emerald, stating Lieutenant Gregory, with the boats of that ship, having destroyed a schooner and a sloop at Port Diable, Martinique. I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

Wm. Marsden, Esq.

His Majesty's Sloop Drake,

March 17, 1804.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, on the Morning of the 14th instant, off Englishman's Head, Guadaloupe, I fell in with a French privateer schooner, and a large ship in company, apparently her prize, but could not come up with either until the ship run on shore near the batteries at the Hayes; I endeavoured to cut off the schooner from the protection of the Port, but was prevented doing so by its falling calm, and frequent changes of the wind, and having the mainmast shot away, and the rigging much cut; another

ship appearing in the offing, and steering, as if intentionally to run ashore, I made sail after her, leaving two boats, under the direction of Mr. Robson, the master, to watch the ship, having perceived her to be off the shore, and to attack her should they come out, which was obviated by the enemy's abandoning her at the approach of the boats, only leaving one of their crew, who had not time to get into their boats. But I am sorry to add, when in possession of the ship more than half an hour, she blew up, by which accident, a master's mate, three seamen and one marine were lost; Mr Robson, the master, expired a few hours after, and several others much bruised. The name of the ship I could not learn; she had eighteen guns mounted, and was a very large ship.

The other ship which I re-captured proved to be the Enterprize, of Biddeford, taken by the Decide. I have the honour to be, &c.

W. KING.

To Samuel Hood, Esq. Commodore, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c.

His Majesty's ship Emerald off the

Diamond, March 21, 1804.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that on the evening of the 20th of this month, observing a sloop and a schooner at Port-au-Diable, Lieut. Gregory, with the boats of this ship, was directed to bring them out, which not being able to do he set fire to and destroyed them.

I have the honour to remain, &c.

J. O'BRIEN.

Samuel Hood, Esq. Commodore and Commander in Chief, &c.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Vashon, to William Marsden, Esq. dated at Leith, the 14th instant.

SIR,

You will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ship the Ethalion arrived in Leith Roads yesterday after Post; and I herewith enclose a letter from Captain Stuart, giving an account of the capture of the Dutch national brig Le Union, of sixteen guns; which he has brought in with him. I am, &c.

J. VASHON.

SIR

Ethalion, off Bergen, May 10, 1804. I beg to acquaint you, that, last night, after six hours chase; I captured L'Union, a Dutch national brig, fitted out by a company of merchants at Amsterdam, carrying sixteen long guns, twelve nine, and four six-pounders, and eighty-one men, commanded by Captain Charles Theunessé; two days from Bergen.

L'Union is a remarkable fine vessel, about two hundred and eighty tons, copper fastened, and in my opinion calculated for his Majesty's service.

I have great satisfaction in communicating this intelligence, as L'Union, in company with L'Espion, a Dutch Corvette, lately annoyed our trade on this station.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES STEWART.

WAR-OFFICE—May 19.

1st Battalion of Caithness Volunteer Infantry.

Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain, Ensign David McBeath to be Lieutenant, Donald Calder to be Ensign.

Isle of Rum Company of Inverness-shire Volunteers.

Ensign John McLean to be Lieutenant, vice A. McLean, resigned. Hector McLean to be Ensign, vice J. McLean.

Peebles-shire Volunteer Infantry.

Ensign William Burton to be Lieutenant, vice A. Welsh. John Gibson to be Ensign, vice Burton.

Peebles-shire Company of Sharpshooters.

To be Lieutenants—Hon. George Murray, Alexander Welsh, James Patterson.

Commissions in the Inverness-shire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord-Lieutenant.

Captain Alexander Mackenzie Shaw, from the supplementary quota, to be Captain in the original quota, vice Watson, whose appointment does not take place; dated Feb. 17. 1804. Ensign Colin Mackenzie to be Lieutenant; dated March 24. 1804. Francis Farquharson to be Ensign, vice David Rose, appointed to the Dumfries militia; dated Dec. 24. 1803. Peter Wilson to be ditto, vice Farquharson; resigned; dated Jan. 23. 1804. Ensign Alexander Grant, on the supplementary quota, to be Ensign in the original quota, vice Colin Mackenzie, promoted; dated March 24. 1804.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Business carried on by the Subscribers as Copartners in Trade, under the Firm of JAMES and JOHN LOWNDS & CO. in the making and manufacturing Gauzes and Mullins, in Foster Lane, London, and also in Paisley, in Scotland, was Dissolved, of mutual consent, upon the 24th day of June last.

JAS. LOWNDS.  
THOMAS LOWNDS.  
JOHN LOWNDS.  
THOS. LOWNDS.  
THOS. JACKSON.

Paisley, March 20. 1804.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

SAMUEL BROWN, in Campbeltown, Drover and Cattle Dealer in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

THE Composition offered by the said SAMUEL BROWN having been accepted of by the creditors, application has been made to the Court of Session for having the same approved of, the sequestration recalled, the bankrupt discharged, and the trustee exonerated; of which this intimation is given, in terms of the interlocutor of the Court.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

MRS ELIZABETH CRICHTON.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of Mrs ELIZABETH CRICHTON requests a meeting of the whole creditors in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st of June, at eleven o'clock forenoon. A state of the affairs lie with the trustee for the inspection of all concerned; and on the 5th of June a dividend will begin to be paid to the creditors.

NO. 6. South Bridge Street.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

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

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said LAWSON & REID, and JOHN LAWSON and JOHN REID, as individuals, according to the directions of a general meeting of their creditors, held at Cupar on the 18th May current, hereby intimates, that another general meeting of the creditors is to be held at Kirkcaldy on Friday the 8th June next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the house of Mrs Christie vintner there, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of a composition made by the said John Lawson and John Reid; of which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

May 21. 1804.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

M'NAUGHT and WILLIAMS, Merchants in Kirkcubright, and of JOHN M'NAUGHT, one of the Partners of the said Company, as an Individual.

THE said John M'Naught having made an offer of composition and caution to the satisfaction of nine-tenths in number and value of the creditors assembled at the meeting held upon the seventeenth day of May current, being the day immediately after his second examination before the Steward Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright, the trustee hereby appoints another meeting of the creditors to be held within the house of Anthony M'Kenzie, innkeeper in Kirkcubright, upon Thursday the fourteenth day of June next, at mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition.

JOHN NAPIER, Trustee.

Kirkcubright, May 18. 1804.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

SILVESTER DOIG, and of SILVESTER DOIG and CO. Bookfellers in Edinburgh.

IN consequence of the death of Mr Hugh Bremner, acting trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Silvester Doig, and of the said Silvester Doig and Company, and of Mr Charles Selkrig, the trustee next in succession having declined to accept of the said office of trustee, intimation is hereby made to the Creditors, in terms of the act of Parliament, that the Court of Session have authorised a Meeting of the said Creditors to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new trustee or trustees, in succession; of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Edinburgh, May 21. 1804.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES and GEORGE GIBSON, merchants in Glasgow, and of the said CHARLES GIBSON as an individual.

ON the application of Benjamin Greig, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Friday 1st, and Friday 15th June next, at one o'clock, for the examination of the bankrupts in the Court Hall, Glasgow; and the trustee requests a meeting of the creditors on the 16th June; at one o'clock, in the office of M'Nayr and Elder, writers, Glasgow, to choose commissioners, and give him instructions; and the creditors are required to lodge with him their claims and affidavits; certifying, that if this is not done against the 23d January next, they shall have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES HOUSTON, Farmer and Cattle Dealer in Little Carleton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to the Court of Session, with concurrence of nine-tenths of his creditors, who have proved under the sequestration, praying to have the said James Houston discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the 17th December last, being the date of the interlocutor awarding sequestration of his estate, upon payment of a composition of 2s. 6d. in the pound, upon the 17th June next; and the Court, by their interlocutor, dated 19th May current, appointed the same to be intimated on the walls of the Inner and Outer House, in common form, and also to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette—of which this intimation is given.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of JOHN WHITE & CO. Cotton Spinners at Esk Mills of Pennycook, and of the said John White as an individual, William Scott Moncrieff, accountant in Edinburgh, was appointed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John White & Co. and of the said John White, which appointment has since been confirmed by the Court; and the Sheriff Depute of Edinburgh, upon the application of the said trustee, has fixed Tuesday the 5th, and Tuesday the 19th June next, at one o'clock afternoon; for the first and second diets of examination of the bankrupts, within the Sheriff Court-room of Edinburgh: Of which diets of examination this notice is given to all concerned. And farther, the whole creditors of the said John White & Co. and John White, are required to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th of June, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. The trustee also requests, that the whole creditors will produce in his hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting; and he hereby certifies, that such creditors as have not already produced their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, and shall fail to do so on or before the 17th of February 1805, being ten calendar months from the date of the sequestration, shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estate.

Edinburgh, May 23. 1804.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES and JOHN FRASER of Bar, Drovers and Cattle-dealers at Bar, in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright, as a Company and as Individuals.

THE Trustee intimates, That another Meeting of the Creditors is to be held at Mrs Clint's, Carlingwark, on Tuesday the 12th day of June next, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on the offer of composition.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

RODERICK YOUNG & CO. Merchants and Exporters in Paisley, RODERICK YOUNG, Merchant there, JOHN YOUNG, sen. and JOHN YOUNG, jun. Merchants in Charleston, Individual Partners thereof.

THAT on their application, with concurrence of one of their creditors, the Court of Session sequestrated their whole real and personal estate, and appointed their creditors to meet in the house of John Orr, vintner, Paisley, on Monday the 28th May current, at one o'clock afternoon, to choose an interim factor; and to meet at the same place and hour, on Monday the 25th June next, to choose a trustee.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID ARNOT, Grocer in Perth.

CHARLES HUSBAND, Writer in Perth, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said David Arnot, hereby intimates, That, upon his application, the Sheriff of Perthshire has fixed Thursday the 31st current, and Saturday the 16th of June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Sheriff Court-room in Perth, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his affairs; and a meeting of the creditors is to be held within the Hammersmith Inn, Perth, upon Monday the 18th of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing commissioners, and giving instructions to the trustee; previous to which day the creditors are requested to lodge their vouchers of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the trustee; and intimation is hereby made, that those who fail to do so, on or before the 4th day of February 1805, being ten calendar months from the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, will have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES CAMPBELL of Springfield, and JAMES CAMPBELL, Junior, in Upper Barncross, now deceased, Drovers and Cattle Dealers in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

THE meeting of the creditors of the said JAMES and JAMES CAMPBELL, held upon the 12th current, having adjourned the consideration of the offer of composition and caution made by the bankrupts, the trustee hereby calls another meeting of the creditors, to be held within the house of Mrs Clint, innkeeper in Carlingwark, upon the 23d day of June next, at mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition.

JOHN NAPIER, Trustee.

Kirkcubright, May 14. 1804.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

Messrs. WILLIAM and JOHN HUTCHISON, Merchants and Grocers in Ayr; and of WILLIAM HUTCHISON and JOHN HUTCHISON, the individual Partners of that Company.

THAT, upon the application of the said parties, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, the Court, upon the 19th current, sequestrated their whole estates, real and personal, and appointed their creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Simpson, vintner, at Bridge-end of Ayr, upon Friday the 1st day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a factor; and to meet again, at same place and hour, upon Friday the 29th day of said month, for the purpose of choosing a trustee.—Of which this notice is given to all concerned.

EDINBURGH:

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