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the 7th, both divisions marched from Elechpooor, Colonel Stevenson into the mountains by Damar-gaum, and my division towards the southern face of the fort of Gaulghur. From that day till the 12th, on which day Colonel Stevenson broke ground near Labada, the troops in his division went through a series of laborious services, such as I never before witnessed, with the utmost cheerfulness and perseverance. The heavy ordnance and stores were dragged by hand over mountains and through ravines, for nearly the whole distance, by roads which it had been previously necessary for the troops to make for themselves.

On the 12th, at night, Colonel Stevenson erected two batteries in front of the north face of the fort, one consisting of two iron eighteen pounders and three iron twelve pounders, to breach the outer fort and third wall, and one consisting of two brass twelve pounders, and two five inch howitzers to destroy and clear the defences on the point of attack.

On the same night the troops of my division constructed a battery for two iron and two brass twelve pounders on the mountain under the southern gate, with a view, if possible, to breach the wall near the gate, or, at all events, to draw the enemy's attention to that quarter. Unfortunately the iron guns could not be removed into the battery, notwithstanding the utmost exertions of the troops, and the fire of the brass guns produced but little effect.

The fire of all these batteries opened on the 13th in the morning, and on the 14th, at night, the breaches in the walls of the outer fort were practicable; all the arrangements were made for storming on this day; Lieut.-Col. Kenny of the 11th regiment commanded the party for the storm, consisting of the flank companies of the 94th regiment, and Lieut.-Col. Haliburton's brigade, with Lieut.-Col. Maclean's brigade in the reserve. At the same hour I made two attacks from the southward, to draw the enemy's attention to that quarter, one under Lieut.-Col. Wallace, consisting of the 74th regiment, five companies of the 78th, and the 1st battalion of the 10th regiment on the north-west gate. These last attacks could be of no service, excepting to draw the enemy's attention from that from the north, unless they should succeed in blowing open the gates, till they should communicate with detachments from Col. Stevenson's corps, as they had no other means of entering this fort.

All the troops advanced about ten in the morning. The detachment under Lieut.-Col. Chalmers arrived at the north-west gate at the moment that the enemy were endeavouring to escape through it from the detachment of Col. Stevenson's corps, which had been sent to communicate with Colonel Chalmers; and he entered without difficulty.

The wall in the inner fort, in which no breach had been made, was then to be carried; after some attempts upon the gate of communication between the inner and outward fort, a place was found at which it was possible to escalate the wall. Capt. Campbell, with the light infantry of the 94th regt. fixed the ladders against this place, escalated the wall, opened the gates for the forming party, and the fort was shortly in our possession.

The enemy's garrison was numerous; it consisted of Rajah Poo's, and a great part of Bury Sing's regular infantry, which had escaped from the battle of Argamu, commanded by Bury Sing himself; they were all armed with Company's new muskets and bayonets; vast numbers were killed, particularly at the different gates.

The service has been performed, I hope, with small loss on our side; no officer has been killed, and none wounded, that I have heard of, excepting Lieut.-Col. Kenney, of the 11th regt. and Lieut. Young, of the 2d battalion of the 7th.

In the performance of this service all the good qualities of British troops have been conspicuous to a degree which I have seldom witnessed. In bringing on their ordnance and stores to the point of attack, the troops of Col. Stevenson's division performed the most laborious work with a zeal for the service, and patience and perseverance never surpassed; and, when opposed to the enemy, their conduct shewed the same gallant spirit that has carried the British troops through so many difficulties in the course of this war.

The General, in conclusion, particularizes a number of officers who greatly distinguished themselves, and bestows the highest encomiums on their courage and conduct. The quantity of property taken had not been ascertained, but the General supposes it would not be much.

Return of Killed and Wounded in the siege and storm of Gaulghur.

General Wellesley's Division—Europeans, 2 wounded; Natives, 1 killed, 9 wounded, and 1 missing.

Subsidiary Force—Europeans, 5 killed, and 57 wounded; Natives, 7 killed, 42 wounded, and 2 missing.

Officers Killed and Wounded—Lieut. Young, 2d bat. 7th regt. N.I. killed; Lieut.-Col. Kenny, commanding the 1st bat. 11th regt. N.I. and Lieutenant Parby, of the 2d bat. 7th regt. N.I. wounded.

Return of Ordnance, &c. found in the fort—52 pieces of ordnance, mostly brass, and serviceable; upwards of 2000 stand of English arms, 150 wall pieces, carrying from half a pound to one pound balls, and a variety of country arms not yet collected.

It appears from the same dispatches, that treaties of peace were signed with the Rajah of Berar and Dowlut Row Scindia, the former on the 17th of December 1803, the latter on the 30th of the same month; which have been transmitted to the Governor General.

WHITEHALL, JUNE 23. 1804.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to the following Gentlemen, and their respective Heirs Male:—

David Rae, of Eskgrove, in the county of Mid-Lothian, Esq. one of the Judges of his Majesty's Court of Session, and Lord Justice Clerk of the High Court of Judiciary in Scotland.—Colonel Sir William Clarke, of Crosses Green House, Cork.—Henry Harvey Aston Bruce, of Downhill, London-derry, Clerk, A. B.—John Lees, Esq. of Blackrock, Dublin.—Samuel O'Malley, Esq. of Rose Hill, Mayo.—Lieut.-Gen. William Myers, Colonel of the 2d West-India regiment, and Commander of his Majesty's forces in the Leeward Islands.

The King has been pleased to appoint Richard Wharton, Esq. to be a Comptroller of Excise in Scotland, in the room of Arthur Duff, Esq.

BANKRUPTS.

Edward Walker, Kidderminster, grocer. Ralph Good, Sarum, linen-draper. John White, Great Ruffel-street, Covent Garden, tin-plate-worker. Benjamin Ellis, Liverpool, liquor-merchant. John Smith, late of Dufour's Place, Poland-street, Westminster, merchant. John Belcher, Lamb's Conduit-street, Middlesex, merchant. William Elliott, late of Newington Causeway, Surrey, haberdasher.—Henry Fulcher, Shoe-lane, London, victualler.—Benjamin Ellis, Holt, Norfolk, vintner. Ogle and Walton, Liverpool, merchants. Nicholas Windover, Epfom, corn-dealer.

BANKRUPTCIES SUPERSEDED.

Robert Dymoke, Temple Mills, near Stratford, calico printer. Whitelock Bartholomew, now or late of Carlisle, grocer.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES & GEORGE GIBSON, Merchants in Glasgow, and of CHAS. GIBSON, as an Individual.

At the statutory meeting, held under the sequestration, on the 16th inst. a composition was offered by the said Charles Gibson on his own, and the company's debts, which was approved of by the Creditors present. And a general meeting of the Creditors is appointed to be held on Friday the 13th July next, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Office of M'Nay & Elder, writers in Glasgow, to consider and finally decide on the same.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JAMES CAMPBELL, of Springfield, and JAMES CAMPBELL, jun. in Upper Barnicroh, now deceased, Drovers and Dealers in Cattle.

The meeting of the Creditors of the said James and James Campbell, held this day, 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 at Carlingwork, upon Saturday the 14th of July next, at mid-day, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition and caution; and for instructing the trustee with regard to the management and disposal of the bankrupt's estate.

JOHN NAPIER, Trustee.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, 23d June, 1804.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of DAVID ARNOT, Grocer in Perth.

At a meeting of his Creditors, held upon the 18th inst. being the first lawful day after his second examination; the said David Arnot, having made offer of a composition of Seven Shillings and Sixpence in the pound of his debts, payable at 3 and 8 months after the offer shall be approved of by the Court of Session; and having offered caution for the same to the satisfaction of the Creditors assembled at the meeting, who were likewise of opinion that the composition offered was just and reasonable, the trustee hereby intimates, that another meeting is to be held for the purpose of deciding upon the offer, within the Hammermen's Inn, Perth, on Thursday the 12th of July next, at twelve o'clock noon.—Of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM RAINNEY, Merchant in Cupar Fife.

The Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Rainney, agreeable to the resolution of a general meeting of said creditors, held on the 13th April last; hereby intimates, that another general meeting will be held within the Coffee-room in Cupar, on the 12th day of July next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of a composition of 10s. in the pound, payable at six and twelve months, made at last meeting.—Intimation of which is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of SAMUEL M'CAUL, Wood Merchant in Kirkcudbright.

At an Adjourned Meeting of said creditors, held at Kirkcudbright on the 2d day of June last, the former offer of a composition was restricted by the bankrupt to 3s. 6d. in the pound of his whole debts, as at the date of the sequestration against him, 5s. of which to be paid on 1st September next, and the remaining 3s. 6d. to be paid on 1st January thereafter, for which composition the bankrupt offered to produce satisfactory caution.—And the creditors having appointed an adjourned meeting to be held for the purpose of deciding on said offer, the trustee, Robert M'Millar, writer in Edinburgh, accordingly requests the attendance of the whole creditors, by themselves or their agents, properly authorized, to decide on said offer, to be held in the house of Robert Cochran, vintner, Kirkcudbright, on Wednesday the 4th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of PROVAND & BAIRD, Merchants in Glasgow, and JAMES PROVAND and THOMAS BAIRD, the Partners thereof.

At the meeting of creditors, held immediately after the last examination of the bankrupts, they made offer of 300l. over and above the sums to be recovered from their sequestrated estate, payable at 12 and 18 months from the date of acceptance, for which they would find security on getting a final discharge of the debts due by them. Mr Provand farther offered the sum of 300l. upon condition of the creditors giving up any claim they have to his life rent annuity; and the trustee proposed that Mrs Provand's household furniture should be given up to her, in respect it appeared that it was not purchased with the funds of the bankrupts. The creditors resolved that a new meeting should be held on Wednesday the 12th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, in order to take the above offers and proposals into consideration, and decide thereupon—of which meeting notice is hereby given.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW RODGER, late Cooper in Ayr.

UPON the application of the said Andrew Rodger, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, upon the 23d June inst. sequestrated the estate, and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, belonging to the said Andrew Rodger, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Greenock, within the house of John Park, vintner there, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor, and at same place and hour upon Wednesday the 25th of that month, to chuse a trustee.

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