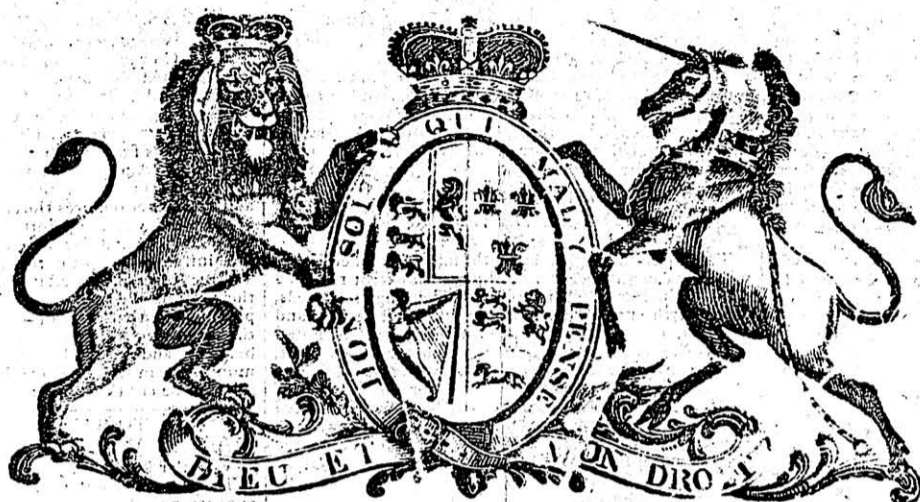


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**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 28.**

Copy of a letter from Captain **ROBERT DUDLEY OLIVER**, Commander of his Majesty's ship the *Melpomene*, to **WILLIAM MARSDEN**, Esq. dated off Havre the 2<sup>d</sup> instant.

SIR,  
I beg leave to inclose you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of my letter to Lord Keith, of this date.

I am, &c. **R. D. OLIVER.**

**MY LORD,** Melpomene, off Havre, July 24.

Since my letter to your Lordship of the 17th instant, we had very light and variable winds for three days, which were succeeded by a gale from the northward, when the bombs had some difficulty to keep clear of the shore. Yesterday the wind having got to the S. W. I stood in with the squadron, and at eleven made the signal for the bombs to try their range; they placed themselves with the utmost precision immediately off the pier heads, and at a quarter past eleven began a most tremendous fire of shells and carcasses, which was continued without intermission for an hour and a half; in a very few minutes the town was observed to be on fire, and as the pier was very full of vessels, it is impossible but they must have suffered considerably. The vessels which had been outside the pier, during the bombardment of the 16th, were so much annoyed as to retire, some into the pier, and some up the river; one of them was towed on shore under the batteries, and has been since taken to pieces. The enemy's mortar batteries have been very considerably increased since the attack of the 16th, and although the fire from them on the bombs was as great as I will venture to say, was ever experienced, they being considerably within the range, yet it is with the most inexpressible pleasure I acquaint your Lordship, that not a man has been hurt. A shell passed through the mizen stay-sail of the *Zebra*, another carried away the spare topfail-yard of

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the *Merlin*, and two chain plates, and grazed her side: And a forty-two pound shot cut the spare topmast and some other spars, and lodged in the booms of the *Hecla*; this is all the damage done. It is impossible for me to find words to express my admiration of the conduct of the Captains *Sykes*, *James*, *Paul*, and *Beauchamp*, and the other officers and crews of the bombs, for the able manner in which they placed and managed their vessels; and also to the officers and men of the royal artillery embarked on board of them, for the judicious manner in which they fired the shells.

Some luggers came out of the pier during the bombardment and fired their guns, but they were made to keep at a respectful distance by the vicinity of the *Merlin*, *Pluto*, *Locust*, and cutters, which were always ready to give assistance where wanted, as were the other ships in the squadron in the situations assigned to them.

I have the honour to be, &c.

**ROB. DUDLEY OLIVER.**

Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir **JOHN THOMAS DUCKWORTH**, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to **WILLIAM MARSDEN**, Esq. dated at Port Royal, Jamaica, the 10th of June 1804.

SIR,

Accompanying this you will receive, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a return of vessels captured and destroyed by his Majesty's ships under my command.

I am, &c.

**J. T. DUCKWORTH.**

Return of vessels captured and destroyed by the squadron under Rear-Admiral Sir **J. T. DUCKWORTH**, K. B. Commander in Chief at Jamaica.

Schooner *Olive Branch*; recaptured by the *Bellerophon*, Captain *Loring*.—B. Waterhouse and Co. agents.  
Privateer cutter *La Terreur*; captured by the *La Pique*, Captain *Rofs*.—Same agents.

National armed schooner *Hirondelle*; captured by the *Stork*, Captain *Le Geyt*.—Same agents.

Armed transport *Argo*; captured by the *Raccoon*, Captain *Gordon*.—Same agents.

Schooner *Elizabeth*; recaptured by ditto.—Same agents.

Brig *Union*; captured by the *Pique*, Captain *Rofs*.—Same agents.

Privateer felucca *Mars*; captured by the *Fortunée*, Captain *Vanstuart*.—Same agents.

British ship *Wadstray*; recaptured by the *Blanche*, Captain *Mudge*.—Same agents.

Privateer felucca *Adventuria*; captured by the *Raccoon*, Captain *Gordon*.—Same agents.

Schooner *Vulture*; recaptured by the *Franchise*, Captain *Murray*.—Same agents.

Schooner *Polly*; recaptured by ditto.—Same agents.

Privateer schooner *Pauline*; destroyed by ditto.

British ship *Stranger*; recaptured by the *Mermaid*, Captain *Hollis*.—Same agents.

Ship *Mary Ann*; recaptured by the *Echo*, Captain *Boger*.—Same agents.

Schooner *John and Esy*, detained by the *Desirée*, Captain *Whitby*.—Same agents.

British armed ship *Minerva*; recaptured by the *Blanche*, Captain *Mudge*.—Same agents.

Privateer felucca *Felicite*.—Same agents.

Brig *Ranger*; found empty at sea, no one on board, by the *Gypley* tender.---Same agents.

Danish schooner *Maria*; detained by the *Blanche*, Captain *Mudge*.---Same agents.

**J. T. DUCKWORTH.**

**WHITEHALL, July 28.**

The King has been pleased to appoint *Charles Bishop*, Esq. to be his Majesty's Procurator in all causes and matters Maritime, Foreign, Civil, and Ecclesiastical.

Commission in the *Ayrshire* militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

*John McDonald* to be Ensign, vice *James Henderson*, promoted; dated July 4. 1804.



## NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** the Right Hon. Lord ELIBANK did, some time ago, convey to Charles Selkirk, accountant in Edinburgh, in trust, all right and interest which his Lordship had as Heir of Entail in the estates of Ballancrieff, in the county of Haddington, Blackbarony in the county of Peebles, and Elibank in the county of Selkirk, for the purposes mentioned in a certain deed of trust executed by his Lordship; and whereas a power was given to the trustee to sell such right and interest, provided a majority of creditors in value should concur in a resolution to that effect. The trustee does hereby, in terms of a special clause in the deed of trust, require the creditors entitled to the benefit thereof, or their agents properly authorized, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th day of August, 1804, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the trustee shall proceed to sell the right and interest of the heir of entail in the estates above-mentioned. EDINBURGH, 27th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**THOMAS CUMMING, Merchant in Glasgow.**

At a meeting held the 27th day of July curt. the bankrupt made offer to pay his creditors a composition of four shillings in the pound in full of his debts, payable in three and six months, by equal moieties, which was unanimously approved of by those present.

The trustee, therefore, agreeably to the act of Parliament, requests a general meeting of the creditors, within the office of Mr John Seales, writer in Glasgow, upon Monday the 20th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, to decide upon the said offer.

GLASGOW, 27th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**M'CALLUM and M'KELLAR, Merchants in Glasgow.**

Intimation is hereby given, that a state of the affairs of the said M'Callum and M'Kellar, and a scheme of division of the funds recovered since the last dividend, will lie open for the inspection of creditors, at the counting-house of Duncan Kennedy, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, till the first lawful day after the 25th of August next, when a second dividend will be paid by him to those creditors who have lodged and proved their claims, in terms of the statute.—N.B. No dividend to be paid on the individual estates of the bankrupts. 26th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN GLEN, Grocer in Glasgow.**

Intimation is hereby given, that a state of the affairs of the said John Glen will lie at the counting-house of Duncan Kennedy, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, till the 27th day of September next; when, and at which place, a general meeting of the creditors is requested, for the purpose of instructing the trustee, and of fixing a day for a final dividend of the whole funds recovered.

N.B. No dividend at present. 30th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN RAINNIE, Merchant in Greenock.**

James Likely, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, hereby intimates, that a state of the affairs of the said John Rainnie lies at his office, for the inspection of the creditors till 27th August next. No dividend will take place at the above period.

GREENOCK, 26th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**LAWSON and REID, Manufacturers in Falkland, as a Company, and JOHN LAWSON and JOHN REID, as Individuals.**

That the said Lawson and Reid, and John Lawson and John Reid, have applied to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills for a discharge of all debts contracted by them, or either of them, previous to the 3d day of March 1804, being the date of the first deliverance upon the petition for sequestration. 31st July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**ALEXANDER WELSH of Scarr, Cattle Dealer, residing at Marwhirn.**

That upon the application of the said Alexander Welsh, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Cullen, Ordinary officiating on the bills, on the 27th curt. sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said Alexander Welsh; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of Mrs Clint, innkeeper at Carlingwark, upon Monday the 6th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on said sequestrated estate; and upon Monday the 3d day of September next, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of naming a trustee or trustees in succession, in terms of the statute: Of all which intimation is hereby given.

EDINBURGH, 30th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES HOPE STEWART, Merchant in Perth.**

The said James Hope Stewart having, at the meeting of his creditors held upon the 25th curt. being the day immediately subsequent to his last public examination, made a proposal of paying his debts by composition, at the rate of 4s. in the pound, at the distance of 6 months after the offer shall be approved of by the Court of Session; the trustee, agreeably to the directions of the meeting, hereby intimates, that another meeting is to be held, within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Perth, on Monday the 20th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer: Of which all concerned are desired to take notice. PERTH, 27th July 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**ARCHIBALD M'GUFFIE, Merchant in Greenock.**

William Spence, merchant in Greenock, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Archibald M'Guffie, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, in terms of the statute, which lies in his hands for the inspection of all concerned till the 31st day of August next, but as the prices of the estate and effects of the bankrupt, which have been sold, are not yet due, no dividend can take place at present.

GREENOCK, July 31. 1804.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN MUIR, in Delvadie.**

At a meeting of the said creditors, held within the Court-house of Wig on the 26th of July curt. (being the meeting held after the said John Muir's last public examination), an offer was made of a composition of 6s. 6d. per pound; and the creditors present being of opinion that this offer should be accepted of, the trustee, in terms of the statute, appoints another general meeting of the creditors of the said John Muir to be held, within the house of Mrs M'Nickar, innkeeper in Strauraer, on Friday the 17th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of a composition.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**MESS. WM. and JOHN HUTCHISON, Merchants and Grocers in Ayr.**

Hugh Cowan, merchant in Ayr, having been chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Mess. William and John Hutchison, both as partners and as individuals, his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court. He now gives notice, that the Sheriff of Ayrshire has fixed Wednesday the 8th, and Wednesday the 22d of August next, for the public examination of the bankrupts, within the Sheriff Court house of Ayr; and he further requires the creditors to meet, within the house of Mrs Simons, vintner, at Bridgend of Ayr, upon Thursday the 23d day of August next, at 12 o'clock, to give instructions to the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; as also to lodge with him their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, previous to that meeting—with certification to such of them as have not then produced, or shall not produce between and the 22d day of March next, being ten months, from the date of the sequestration, that they will not be entitled to any share of the first dividend.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JAMES WEIR in Sproggiehill, Jobber and Dealer in Cattle.**

That on the application of the said James Weir, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 28th July curt. sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said James Weir; and appointed his creditors to meet, in the house of Robert Cochran, vintner in Kirkcudbright, upon Wednesday the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor on said sequestrated estate; and to meet, at the same place and hour, on Wednesday the 29th day of said month of August next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee: Of which notice is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**JOHN SUTHERLAND, late Butcher in Edinburgh.**

The trustees for the creditors of the late John Sutherland, butcher in Edinburgh, having sold his heritable subjects, the creditors are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, with Mess. Dundas and Irving, clerks to the signet, 83, Prince's Street, on or before the 1st day of October next, that a division of the funds may be made. Such of the creditors as neglect to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, will be cut off from receiving any part of the funds. Not to be repeated.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**ROBERT DOLLAR, Ironmonger and Merchant in Glasgow.**

The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Dollar, conform to instructions given by a general meeting of the creditors, held on the 21st of July curt. hereby intimates, that another general meeting of the creditors will be held, within the Fontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Saturday the 18th day of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the offer made at last meeting by the bankrupt, of a composition of 13s. 6d. per pound, with security, payable by equal installments in 9, 12, and 15 months, from the said 21st of July.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 21st of July 1804.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, —	57	11	29	3	29	0	28	2	38	6	41	1				
Surry, —	63	10	30	0	28	8	28	10	40	0	42	0				
Hertford, —	50	4	35	6	25	9	21	4	31	3	32	0				
Bedford, —	45	8			23	6	23	3	34	6	36	9				
Huntingdon, —	47	11			22	3	21	0	29	1						
Northampton, —	51	0	32	0	23	4	22	8	34	6	32	0				
Rutland, —	52	0			25	6	22	6	32	0			57	3		
Leicester, —	51	6			25	6	21	1	34	10			36	2		
Nottingham, —	57	0	34	0	26	0	26	2	40	6						
Derby, —	59	4			24	6	23	2	39	0	36	0	31	0		
Stafford, —	54	2			31	2	25	7	41	8			34	10		
Salop, —	49	8	37	6	32	6	27	4					66	3		
Hereford, —	45	1	30	4	33	10	29	10	43	10	43	4	59	3		
Worcester, —	48	8			30	5	30	9	39	5						
Warwick, —	55	4			32	3	27	5	42	5			44	6		
Wilts, —	54	0			31	4	28	4	42	8						
Berks, —	62	10			30	1	30	4	42	3	41	8				
Oxford, —	52	8			27	6	27	8	38	0	44	0				
Bucks, —	51	10			26	0	25	2	35	4	39	3				
Montgomery, —	52	3	33	7	29	2	24	0					38	9		
Brecon, —	49	10					21	8					49	3		
Radnor, —	45	10			28	7	24	9					67	10		

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
First, { Essex, —	58	2	28	6	27	9	29	6	37	4	38	6				
First, { Kent, —	58	1			28	8	28	0	36	11	39	6				
First, { Suffolk, —	56	0			28	0	29	3								
Second, { Suffolk, —	49	3	27	0	25	0	26	2	32	4	36	0				
Second, { Cambridge, —	45	3			24	0	19	8	30	8						
Third, { Norfolk, —	47	6			24	3	22	8	31	0	32	6				
Fourth, { Lincoln, —	47	3	28	10	24	2	21	2	34	6						
Fourth, { York, —	53	11	37	8	25	11	22	9	36	10	58	8	40	2		
Fifth, { Durham, —	58	3					24	6								
Fifth, { Northumberland, —	55	2	38	0	25	9	23	11	38	0	34	0	18	0		
Sixth, { Cumberland, —	58	2	41	1	26	10	24	4								
Sixth, { Westmorland, —	61	11	39	6	27	6	24	9					19	7		
Seventh, { Lancaster, —	61	3			29	8	26	4	43	4			20	2	22	4
Seventh, { Chester, —	52	6					28	9					20	5		
Eighth, { Flint, —	49	6			32	8										
Eighth, { Denbigh, —	55	6			32	0	22	5					40	8		
Eighth, { Anglesea, —							18	0								
Eighth, { Caernarvon, —	58	0	42	0	26	4	18	0					38	2		
Eighth, { Merioneth, —	53	9	44	0	32	0	24	0					35	9		
Ninth, { Cardigan, —	57	0			24	8	17	4								
Ninth, { Pembroke, —	49	11			31	4										
Ninth, { Caermarthen, —	64	6			34	0										
Ninth, { Glmorgan, —	57	10			37	0	24	0								
Tenth, { Gloucester, —	48	6			27	3	24	8	38	0						
Tenth, { Somerset, —	54	6			32	8	29	4								
Tenth, { Monmouth, —	52	9														
Eleventh, { Devon, —	58	6			27	7	26	3								
Eleventh, { Cornwall, —	57	3			35	2	22	2								
Twelfth, { Dorset, —	52	11					30	9	44	0						
Twelfth, { Hants, —	53	0			30	5	28	1	40	11						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, — | 53 9 | 34 7 | 28 5 | 24 11 | 37 5 | 39 2 | 39 10 | 22 4.

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated.

District	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Beans	Pease	Oatmeal	Beer or Big
First District, —	61 8	30 0	30 5	26 1	38 1	42 10	*39 10	*22 4
Second, —	48 1	27 0	24 9	23 9	31 6	36 0	*39 10	*22 4
Third, —	47 6	*34 7	24 3	22 8	31 0	32 6	*39 10	*22 4
Fourth, —	49 1	28 10	24 7	22 0	34 1	*39 2	39 1	*22 4
Fifth, —	56 9	38 0	25 9	24 2	38 0	34 0	18 0	*22 4
Sixth, —	59 8	40 6	27 0	24 6	*37 5	*39 2	19 7	*22 4
Seventh, —	58 4	*34 7	29 8	26 9	43 4	*39 2	20 3	*22 4
Eighth, —	55 2	43 0	29 3	20 1	*37 5	*39 2	37 8	*22 4
Ninth, —	56 0	*34 7	31 9	20 8	*37 5	*39 2	39 10	*22 4
Tenth, —	52 3	*34 7	30 6	26 3	38 0	*39 2	*39 10	*22 4
Eleventh, —	57 11	*34 7	32 7	24 2	*37 5	*39 2	*39 10	*22 4
Twelfth, —	53 0	*34 7	30 5	29 1	41 11	*39 2	*39 10	*22 4

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

