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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *Oct. 13. 1804.*

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 the 21st of July 1804.

SIR,

You will herewith receive a letter from Captain Mudge, of his Majesty's ship *Bianche*, which you will please to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, &c. J. T. DUCKWORTH.

Bianche, off Corrofoa, north three miles, 29th June 1804.

SIR,

Lying-to, under the guns of Saint Cruz (Corrofoa) at four P. M. I saw an armed schooner standing in from sea, as soon as she was hull out I made sail, and after a hard chase, the frigate running eleven knots under her royals and top gallant studding sails, at nine P. M. captured the Dutch schooner *Nimrod*, mounting four four-pounders, copper-bottomed and fastened, and but two years old; she is the fastest vessel I have met with since I have been in the West Indies, and was one of the two schooners that engaged the *Flying Fish*, having then on board fifty men.

I am, &c. ZACHARY MUDGE.

To Vice-Admiral Sir J. T. Duckworth.

WHITEHALL, *Aug. 18.*

The King has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon David Baird and John Stuart, Esquires, Major-Generals in the army, who have received his Majesty's licence to accept and wear the insignia of the Ottoman Order of the Crescent (of the superior degree), transmitted to them by the Grand Signior:

And the Order of the Crescent having been instituted by his Majesty's ally the Grand Signior, in commemoration of the signal and important services rendered to the Ottoman Empire by the glorious achievements of the British

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arms in Egypt, the King has further been pleased, by warrants under his Royal Signet and Sign Manual, to grant unto the said Major-General Sir David Baird and Sir John Stuart his royal licence and permission to bear, in allusion thereto, a Crescent, and certain other appropriate honourable augmentations, together with supporters to their armorial ensigns; the same being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office:

And also to order, that these his Majesty's several concessions, and especial marks of his Royal favour, be registered in his College of Arms.

WHITEHALL, *Oct. 13.*

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Robert Ainslie, of Great Torrington, in the county of Lincoln, Knight, late his Majesty's Ambassador at the Ottoman Porte, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder to Robert Sharpe Ainslie, of Market Stainton, in the said county of Lincoln, Esq. nephew of the said Sir Robert Ainslie, and son of General George Ainslie, deceased, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The King has also been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom to William Burroughs, Esq. late Advocate General of Bengal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Commissions in the Cromarty battalion of Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; dated September 26. 1804.

Donald Mackenzie to be Major, vice Lockhart, deceased.

Thomas Fraser to be Captain.

Lieut. Alex. Urquhart to be ditto.

Ensign John Ross to be Lieutenant, vice Urquhart.

George Nicolson to be ditto, vice Mackenzie.

James Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice Ross.

George Macdonald to be Surgeon.

Commissions in the Argyll and Bute militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Captains—Lieut. Hugh Stevenson; dated August 12. 1803. Lieut. Alexander McLean; dated No-

vember 2. 1803. Lieut. and Adjutant James Lang, by brevet; Duncan Campbell; vice Duncan Stewart, appointed Paymaster in the reserve; dated September 7. 1803.

To be Lieutenants—Donald McArthur; Donald Campbell; Alexander Langlands; Peter Campbell; Donald McLean; all dated August 12. 1803. Alexander Campbell; John Bell; both dated September 3. 1803. Duncan McIntyre; dated December 18. 1803. John Campbell; dated May 26. 1804.

To be Ensigns—John Campbell; dated October 18. 1803. David Murray; Colin Bowan; both dated May 26. 1804. John McDougall; dated August 29. 1804. John Ross; dated September 1. 1804.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 10th day of October, is Fifty-three Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of NAPIER & CO. late Merchants in Glasgow, are requested to lodge in my hands, affidavits to their claims, properly vouched, on or before the first day of November.

CHA. CAMPBELL.
GLASGOW, 3d Oct. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THE late JAMES REID, Merchant in Inverness.

Several meetings of the creditors of Mr Reid were held since his death, and in consequence of directions given by the meeting to Alexander Murray, merchant in Inverness, he disposed of the shop goods and other effects; and he has now made up a state and scheme of division among the creditors who have produced their claims, with oaths of verity, and proper vouchers; and requests the creditors to meet, within the Mason Lodge of Inverness, upon the 15th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive their dividends, and grant discharges thereof, with an obligation for his rebel. Also to determine, whether the outstanding debts shall be expected to fall. In the mean time, such of the creditors as have not produced their claims, properly authenticated, are desired to do so immediately, otherwise they will have no share of the fund of division; and Alexander Murray will not consider himself any ways responsible to them for his intrusions, under the directions of the meetings of the creditors.

Such persons as were indebted to Mr Reid, by account or otherwise, are desired immediately to make payment to A. Murray, to prevent diligence being done against them.

INVERNESS, Oct. 10. 1804.

