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FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 11. TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 15. 1805.

At the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, Jan. 11.
PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his Majesty has received information that the King of Spain has issued a declaration of war against his Majesty, his subjects, and people: His Majesty, therefore, being determined to take such measures as are necessary for vindicating the honour of his Crown, and for the vigorous prosecution of the war in which he finds himself engaged, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that general reprisals be granted against the ships, goods, and subjects of the King of Spain; so that as well his Majesty's fleets and ships, as also all other ships and vessels that shall be commissioned, by letters of marque, or general reprisals, or otherwise, by his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods, belonging to the King of Spain, or his subjects, or others inhabiting within the territories of the King of Spain; and bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within his Majesty's dominions; and, to that end, his Majesty's Advocate General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draft of a commission, and present the same to his Majesty at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, or any person or persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant letters of marque and reprisals to any of his Majesty's subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the ships, vessels, and goods belonging to Spain, and the vassals and subjects of the King of Spain, or any inhabiting within his countries, territories, or dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said commission, as have been usual, and are according to former precedents; and his Majesty's said Advocate General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are also forthwith to prepare the draft of a commission, and present the same to his Majesty at this Board, authorising the said Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, to will and re-

quire the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his surrogate or surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within his Majesty's dominions, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships and goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same; and, according to the course of Admiralty, and the laws of nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to Spain, the vassals and subjects of the King of Spain, or to any others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, and dominions; and that such powers and clauses be inserted in the said commission as have been usual, and are according to former precedents; and they are likewise to prepare, and lay before his Majesty at this Board, a draft of such instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in his Majesty's foreign governments and plantations for their guidance herein; as also another draft of instructions for such ships as shall be commissioned for the purposes aforementioned.

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| ELDON, C. | HAWKESBURY. |
| MONTROSE. | ELLENBOROUGH. |
| CAMDEN. | W. PITT. |
| MELVILLE. | W. GRANT. |
| SIDMOUTH. | CHARLES MORGAN. |
| CASTLEREAGH. | EYAN NEPEAN. |
| MULGRAVE. | |

At the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, Jan. 11.
PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Lord Mulgrave one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

WHITEHALL, Jan. 12.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Henry Addington, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Sidmouth, of Sidmouth, in the county of Devon.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Manufacturing Business carried on here by the Subscribers, under the firm of ALSTON, JAMIESON, & CO. was dissolved on the 31st December 1804, at the expiry of the contract.

Any sums yet remaining due to the Company may be paid to William Calderhead or John Jamieson, who are severally empowered to grant discharges.

- ROB. DENNISTOUN.
RICHARD DENNISTOUN.
JOHN ALSTON, Junr.
WILL. CALDERHEAD.
JOHN JAMIESON.
THOMAS ALSTON.

GLASGOW, 14th January 1805.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnery Concern carried on in Saltcoats, under the firm of WILLIAM THOMSON & CO. Tanners, having been this day Dissolved with mutual consent—the Tan Works possessed by them will, in future, be carried on under the firm of DAVID ANDERSON AND CO. and persons having claims against the said William Thomson & Co. are requested to lodge the same with the said William Thomson, on or before the 1st day of March next 1805.

DAVID ANDERSON & CO.
SALT-COATS, 26th Dec. 1804.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN KAY, Wright in Glasgow.

States of the affairs of the said John Kay lie with David Kay, accountant in Glasgow, the trustee, until the 15th day of February next, when a meeting of the creditors will take place in the trustee's counting-house.

No dividend to be paid.
10th January 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER HYMAN, Dealer in Grain, in Newton-upon-Ayr.

Upon the application of the said Peter Hyman, with the concurrence of his creditors to the extent required by law, praying for a discharge of all debts contracted by him previous to the 10th September 1804, the date of awarding the sequestration of his estate, on payment of a composition of 3s. in the pound, payable in six and nine months—The Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary officiating on the bills, by deliverance of this date, appointed intimation thereof to be made on the walls of the Bill Chamber, and Inner and Outer Houfe, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette.

EDINR. 11th January 1805.

TO CREDITORS.

WALTER EWING MACLAE will be ready, on Friday the 1st February next, at his counting-house, Ingram Street, Glasgow, to pay a dividend on the estate of FINLAY, ERSKINE, & CO. late Merchants in Greenock, where the creditors will please call or send a written order to receive it.

N.B. Such creditors, as have bills or promissory notes, will be required to produce them, in order to mark the dividend upon them.

GLASGOW, 9th January 1805.

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