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BY THE KING—A PROCLAMATION. GEORGE R.

Whereas alarming accounts have been received that the infectious disease (which, with a malignancy equalling if not exceeding that of the plague, has occasioned a dreadful mortality in several parts of Spain, and in our town and garrison of Gibraltar) has spread and extended itself to parts of the Coast of the Mediterranean; And whereas, from the season of the year in which it has continued its ravages in those places where it has already appeared, there is no good ground of confidence or hope that the comparative coldness and the temperature of this climate can afford any obstacle to its introduction and progress in our kingdom:

And whereas we feel it to be incumbent upon us to employ such means as, under the protection and favour of Divine Providence, may be best calculated to guard our loving subjects against the visitation of so dreadful a calamity, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our royal proclamation, and we do herein, by and with the advice of our said Council, most strictly enjoin and command all our loving subjects, and more especially those residing at any of the sea-port towns, or in any other places on the coasts of this kingdom, whether they may themselves be liable to quarantine or otherwise, as they tender the preservation of their own lives, and the safety and welfare of all the inhabitants of this kingdom, most scrupulously to observe all the laws of quarantine which now are or may hereafter be in force, and all orders made by us, with the advice of our Privy Council, or by our Privy Council, under the authority thereof; and particularly most carefully to avoid any communication with any ship or vessel, or with any person or persons coming therein, from or through the Mediterranean, or from the West Barbary, on the Atlantic Ocean, or from Cadiz, or other

parts of Spain without the Streights, lying to the southward of Cape St Vincent, or from any place to which, by our royal proclamation, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, or by our orders in Council, the laws of quarantine are, or may hereafter, be extended; or with any boat or person therein, coming from or having been on board any such ship, until such ship, vessel, or boat with the crews and persons on-board, and the goods, wares, or merchandizes imported therein, shall have performed their quarantine, in such places and manner as are or shall hereafter be directed in that behalf, and until they respectively shall have been duly discharged therefrom: and we do further strictly exhort, enjoin, and command all Magistrates and persons in authority, and all others our loving subjects, without loss of time, to give information to us, through our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, or to our Privy Council, of any persons that they may know or believe to have offended against any of the said laws or orders; and we do hereby warn all persons whom it may concern, that we have given the strictest orders for enforcing, with the utmost rigour, the most punctual observance of the laws of quarantine, and all the orders, rules, and regulations relating thereto, it being our firm determination, upon serious consideration of the great extent of misery and calamity which a single instance of improvidently neglecting any of these regulations may bring upon our loving subjects, to cause the several penalties which the law has provided, or may provide, to be inflicted upon all those who may be guilty of any offence against the same.

And whereas it is also necessary to take the utmost precaution to prevent the spreading of infection, in case the said malignant disease, or any other of a contagious nature, (which God, in his mercy, avert!) should unhappily manifest itself in any part of our United Kingdom, notwithstanding the pre-

cautions taken to guard against the introduction thereof, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our said Council, to take measures for the establishment of a Board of Health, to consist of men able, learned, eminent, and experienced in the study and practice of physic, together with persons most capable, from their knowledge of the ports of our kingdoms, to afford assistance in the forming of regulations respectively applicable to the local circumstances of the said ports; such Board to be authorised and directed to prepare and digest the best rules and regulations for the speedy and effectual adoption of the most approved methods of guarding against the introduction and spreading of infection, and for purifying any ship or house, or any place in which any contagious disorder may have manifested itself, and to communicate the same to all Magistrates, medical persons, and others of our loving subjects, who may be desirous, and may apply to be made acquainted therewith; and we most strictly enjoin and command all Magistrates and persons in authority, all medical persons, and others our loving subjects, especially those within the maritime counties, to give immediate notice to us, through our principal Secretary of State for the home department, or our Privy Council, in case any person or persons should be attacked with any fever, attended with new and uncommon symptoms, such as to afford ground for apprehension that such fever of the same nature as the disorder prevailing in several parts of Spain, and in Gibraltar, in order that the most immediate and effectual measures may be taken, as well for affording due and necessary assistance and relief to those afflicted with the same, as for preventing the contagion from spreading amongst our loving subjects.

Given at our Court at the Queen's Palace, the 6th day of February, 1805, and in the 45th year of our reign. — GOD SAVE THE KING.

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WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7. 1805.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, "That the Lords, authorised by virtue of his Majesty's Commission for declaring his royal assent to several acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the commission read;" and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the royal assent to the said acts, was read accordingly, and the royal assent given to

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain duties upon Malt in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1805.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty a duty on Pensons, Offices, and Personal Estates in England; and certain duties on Sugar, Malt, Tobacco, and Snuff in Great Britain, for the service of the year 1805.

An act to remedy certain omissions in an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled An Act for the relief of certain Insolvent Debtors.

And one Private Act.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 9. 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board the Serapis, at Barbadoes, 16th of December 1804.

SIR,
I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter from Captain Nurse, of his Majesty's ship Barbadoes, giving an account of the capture of the Heureux French privateer, of ten guns and eighty men. I am, &c. SAM. HOOD.

His Majesty's ship Barbadoes, at sea, November 1804.

SIR,
I have the honour to inform you, his Majesty's ship under my command this day captured L'Heureux, a French privateer sloop of ten six-pounders (thrown overboard during the chase) and eighty men, out nine days from Guadaloupe, and had made no captures.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOSEPH NOURSE.

To Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief, &c.

Copy of another Letter from Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. to W. Marsden, Esq. dated on board the Serapis, at Barbadoes, 16th December 1804.

SIR,
I have the satisfaction to send to their Lordships the copy of a letter from the Honourable Captain Cadogan, commander of his Majesty's sloop Cyane, giving an account of the capture of the Bonaparte brig privateer of eighteen guns and one hundred and fifty men, after a few minutes running fight, which Captain Cadogan appears to have executed with judgment.

I have the honour, &c. SAM. HOOD.

His Majesty's sloop Cyane, off Antigua, 12th November 1804.

SIR,
I have the honour to inform you, that on the 11th inst. at three A. M. off the island of Mariegalante, after a short chase and running fight of thirty minutes, I had the good fortune to come up with and capture Le Bonaparte, a very fine privateer brig, pierced for twenty-two guns, mounting eighteen long French eight-pounders, and one hundred and fifty men. I am happy to add that we have received no material damage in our masts or hull, and have only a few men hurt, occasioned by the explosion of a cartridge on the

main deck. We found the Bonaparte in a very shattered condition, having lost her foremast, bowsprit, and topmasts in an action with three English letters of marque three days previous to her capture. I should not do justice to my feelings were I to omit expressing my thorough satisfaction at the steady and determined conduct of all the officers and crew of the Cyane; and although the state of the vessel was such as not to call forth any extraordinary exertions on their part, I feel confident that whenever chance may give them an opportunity, they will do ample justice to the character which in my opinion they so justly deserve.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEO. CADOGAN.

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

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lord Robert Mark Kerr, of his Majesty's ship Fisgard, to William Marsden, Esq. dated at sea, the 24th of December 1804.

SIR,
I inclose for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter which I have forwarded to Lord Viscount Nelson. I have the honour to be, &c.

M. R. KERR.

His Majesty's ship Fisgard, at sea, December 22. 1804.

My Lord,
I beg to inform you, that according to your orders, I proceeded and joined Sir Richard Strachan, Bart. off Cape St Mary's; and was by him sent into Lisbon to complete. On my return from that port to join your Lordship, in latitude 37 deg. N. longitude 13 deg. 40. min. W. I captured a French ship letter of marque, Le Tigre, (formerly the Angola of Liverpool,) from Cayenne to Cadiz; pierced for sixteen guns, and having fourteen mounted, viz. twelve eighteen-pound carronades, and two brass guns, four-pounders, (and four in her hold,) ballasted in mahogany and dry wood, having on board forty-men. She was out fifty-six days, and had captured an English brig from London to St Michaels; whose master and crew we found on board. I have the honour to be, &c.

M. R. KERR.

TO CREDITORS.

A STATE of the affairs of D. and T. BRYCE, Grocers in Glasgow, lie with Mr Thomson, trustee. —No dividend.

Also, The Whole OUTSTANDING DEBTS belonging to the Estate will be Sold by auction, upon the 22d of May next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the writing-room of Archibald Cuthel, writer in Glasgow, where a list of the debts may be seen.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the late Mr PATRICK TELFER, Merchant in Glasgow, will be paid a Dividend on Friday the 22d instant, at the Counting-house of Allan Brown, No. 28. Glasford Street. Glasgow, Feb. 6. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM CROW, late Merchant in Leith. THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said WILLIAM CROW requests a general meeting of the Creditors, upon Wednesday the 27th current at twelve o'clock noon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, to decide on the different proposals laid before the meeting held yesterday. Edinburgh, Feb. 12. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DUDGEON & HOUDEN, Merchants in Glasgow. GEORGE MELISS, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Dudgeon and Houden, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt affairs, and scheme of division, will lie for the inspection of all concerned, at his Counting-house in the Tron-gate, from the 21st day of February current to the 21st day of March next, on which day, in obedience to an order of the Court of Session, he will proceed to pay a dividend to those creditors who have duly proved their debts. The trustee earnestly requests that such of the creditors as have hitherto omitted to lodge their claims and affidavits, will do so before the said 21st day of February current. otherwise they will be cut off from any share of the said dividend. Glasgow, Feb. 11. 1805.

NOTICE.

ROBERT WILSON, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the late WILLIAM BARBOUR, Bleacher in Kilbarchan, intimates to the Creditors, that a scheme, dividing the funds of the bankrupt, lies open for their inspection, at his Office, till the 25th instant, when the dividends will be paid at the same place.

Glasgow, No. 26. Bell's Street, February 11. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HENDRY, Merchant in St Andrews. THOMAS CARSTAIRS, merchant in St Andrews, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Hendry, hereby intimates to the creditors, that he has prepared a state of the debts entitled to a share of the first division of the funds under sequestration; which, with the scheme of division, will lie in his hands, for their inspection, at his house in St Andrews, till the 16th March 1805, when the creditors are requested to call for payment of their dividends. St Andrews, Feb. 8. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LACHLAN McDONALD, Vintner in Keshock. TWO Friends of the bankrupt having, at the meeting of creditors held immediately after his second examination, made a proposal of a composition, and offered caution for the payment thereof to the satisfaction of the creditors present—James Gray, the trustee upon the said sequestrated estate, has, in terms of the act of Parliament, appointed another meeting of the creditors to be held within the house of John Ettles, vintner in Inverness, on the 27th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the above offer—Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice. Inverness, Jan. 31. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN CAMPBELL and COMPANY, Distillers at Glenloing, and of JOHN CAMPBELL, an individual Partner of said Company.

AT a meeting of the said Creditors, held upon the 4th day of December last, Alexander Macdougall, tackman of Lettermay, was elected trustee upon their sequestrated estate, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Argyllshire fixed Saturday, the 23d day of February instant, and Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon on each of these days, within the Sheriff Court-house of Inveraray, for the public examination of the bankrupts upon the state of their affairs, and all circumstances relative thereto.

The trustee also desires a general meeting of the creditors, upon Wednesday the 13th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the office of Duncan Paterson, writer in Inveraray, for the purpose of instructing the trustee; and he requires the creditors to lodge in his hands their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, on or before the day of meeting;—and the trustee further intimates, that such creditors as neglect to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 30th of August next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupts estate.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of the BRITISH LINEN COMPANY, against ALEXANDER MALL, son of the deceased John Mail of Marlesfield; and his Creditors, Lord Hermand, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 25th January 1805, assigned the 15th day of February 1805 to the whole creditors of the said Alexander Mall, the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or are now competent against his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the Second Term; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate, and the interests of the creditors therein who have produced, or who shall produce their rights, and diligences affecting the same; and ordained intimation to be made to all parties concerned, by inserting the interlocutor in the newspaper called the Edinburgh Gazette once every week for three weeks successively after the date thereof; and also assigned the said 15th February next to the creditors to depone on the verity of their respective debts.—In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is given.

H. F. STEVENSON, Clerk.

JA. GILCHRIST, Common Agent.

ERRATUM in Gazette of Feb. 8.—Meeting of Creditors of W. McCredie, in the house of Mrs Murray at Wigton, to be on 28th February not 26th.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 2d of February 1805.

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,	93 8		49 3	32 7	51 3	53 11	21 10	
Surry,	110 0	50 0	48 4	32 8	49 0	52 0		
Hertford,	92 8	40 6	51 4	29 6	35 3	44 4		
Bedford,	90 8	69 7	46 4	27 0	42 9	46 4		
Huntingdon,	89 0		48 2	25 4	40 11	43 1		
Northampton,	81 8	59 0	45 8	25 2	45 0	47 0		
Rutland,	95 0	46 0	46 0	24 6	47 0		59 7	
Leicester,	84 2		45 11	26 4	46 10	52 8	41 8	
Nottingham,	91 8	60 8	50 2	26 11	45 3	45 0		
Derby,	84 10		47 6	29 4	51 10	43 0	41 4	
Stafford,	86 7		48 2	30 5	52 2		41 4	
Salop,	82 9	55 6	48 6	26 7		48 6	65 8	
Hercford,	76 9	48 0	48 10	26 7	48 4	47 3	60 1	
Worcester,	82 1		49 7	29 7	51 5	51 2		
Warwick,	85 7		51 4	27 3	50 1	56 0	50 10	
Wilts,	88 8		49 6	28 4	56 4	52 0		
Berks,	99 5		49 6	28 3	51 0	53 10		
Oxford,	90 9		46 10	27 4	46 2	48 11		
Bucks,	90 8		46 6	27 0	42 7	46 6		
Brecon,	78 4	48 0	44 9	24 0		48 0	42 5	
Montgomery,	80 6		42 8	20 1		45 7	50 10	
Radnor,	78 9		45 10	24 7		46 4		

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,	100 10	55 0	49 8	32 3	49 4	52 0		
Kent,	108 0		48 8	34 4	49 0	55 0		
Suffex,	103 4		47 10	36 2		49 0		
SECOND, Suffolk,	95 7	50 0	47 11	24 11	43 2	50 5	49 5	
Cambridge,	89 1		46 4	22 3	40 5			
THIRD, Norfolk,	94 11	55 0	46 3	24 9	43 5	45 0		
FOURTH, Lincoln,	85 5	55 5	44 11	24 10	42 3	54 6		
YORK, York,	78 1	59 2	43 8	26 2	42 4		61 3	
FIFTH, Durham,	81 6		40 0	24 3				
NORTHUMBERLAND, Northumberland,	79 4	56 0	39 9	25 3		42 0		
CUMBERLAND, Cumberland,	78 4	42 9	36 11	25 10				
SIXTH, WESTMORLAND, Westmorland,	83 6	49 4	32 8	24 10			20 1	
LANCASTER, Lancaster,	83 6		44 8	28 1	50 8		24 0	29 4
CHESTER, Chester,	80 6		49 0	30 2	54 0		24 1	
EIGHTH, FLINT, Flint,	97 2		48 2	26 2	57 8	49 7	50 10	
DENBIGH, Denbigh,	60 0		40 0	22 0				
ANGLESEA, Anglesea,	80 0		40 8	22 6			46 10	
NINTH, CAERNARVON, Caernarvon,	92 2		43 8	24 6		76 0	42 1	
MERIONETH, Merioneth,	76 6		37 1	20 0		48 0		
CARDIGAN, Cardigan,	72 10		43 0	20 0				
PEMBROKE, Pembroke,	84 0		46 1	20 7				
TENTH, CAERMARTHEN, Caermarthen,	84 3		51 7	23 4				
GLAMORGAN, Glamorgan,	85 9		49 8	25 11	56 10	53 4		
GLoucester, Gloucester,	87 10		52 0	26 4	52 4	52 0		
SOmerfet, Somerfet,	89 5		50 10	32 0				
MONMOUTH, Monmouth,	95 7		46 1	27 2				
ELEVENTH, DEVON, Devon,	84 8		40 10	23 10				
CORNWALL, Cornwall,	93 5		49 10	33 1	60 6			
TWELFTH, Dorset,	99 0		49 4	32 2	34 10	61 0		
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AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter | 87 5 | 53 2 | 46 2 | 26 8 | 47 9 | 50 3 | 44 1 | 29 4 |

DISTRICT AVERAGE PRICES; and Aggregate Average Prices by which Exportation and Bounty are to be regulated.

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 DISTRICT,	98 5	57 9	49 7	31 1	49 8	53 2	44 1	*29 4
SECOND,	93 11	50 0	47 6	24 2	42 5	50 5	49 5	*29 4
THIRD,	94 11	55 0	46 2	24 9	43 6	45 0	44 1	*29 4
FOURTH,	81 6	55 2	43 7	24 11	41 2	54 6	54 7	*29 4
FIFTH,	80 5	56 0	39 10	24 9	*47 9	42 0	*44 1	*29 4
SIXTH,	80 1	48 3	36 1	25 6	*47 9	*50 3	20 1	*29 4
SEVENTH,	82 6	*53 2	45 9	28 7	51 9	*50 3	24 0	*29 4
EIGHTH,	87 9	*53 2	44 2	24 3	57 8	62 9	45 9	*29 4
NINTH,	78 8	*53 2	43 9	20 7	*47 9	48 0	*44 1	*29 4
TENTH,	87 3	*53 2	50 10	27 2	54 7	52 8	*44 1	*29 4
ELEVENTH,	89 8	*53 2	43 2	25 1	*47 9	*50 3	*44 1	*29 4
TWELFTH,	96 9	*53 2	49 6	32 6	51 11	61 0	*41 1	*29 4
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