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### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 6.

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 in Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, February 16. 1805.

SIR,  
I have the honour to transmit to you the copy of a letter from Captain Bettsworth, commander of his Majesty's sloop Curieux, detailing an account of the capture of the Madame Ernouf privateer, after a very sharp action, in which the Captain of the privateer displayed an extraordinary degree of obstinacy, and by it lost the lives of many men. The coolness and bravery of Captain Bettsworth, his officers and men, early manifested its superiority. Indeed I want words to express the gallantry and spirit of this officer, who so lately received three wounds in capturing the sloop he now commands; has again a severe wound by a musket ball in the head; and, I trust, will merit the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, as an emulative and promising officer, that has gained every step by his zeal and courage.

I am, &c. SAM. HOOD.

SIR,  
Curieux, at sea, February 8. 1805.  
I have to inform you, that this morning, at break of day, Barbadoes bearing west about twenty leagues, I perceived a large brig on our lee bow, who immediately bore up and made all sail away, and after a chase of twelve hours, during which time she tried every point of sailing to escape us, we arrived within point-blank shot of her, when she took in her studding sails, and brought to on the starboard tack, hoisted French colours, and commenced a very brisk and heavy fire of great guns and small arms; on our arriving within pistol-shot, and ranging upon her weather quarter, we discharged our guns, and the

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action continued with great obstinacy on both sides, for about forty minutes, when the enemy getting on our weather quarter, I conceived, from their having in great measure left their guns, and giving three cheers, that they intended to board us; she was then steering for our leeward quarter, when we put our helm to starboard, and caught his jib-boom between our after fore-shroud and fore-mast. In this situation she remained until her decks were completely cleared, when, at the moment we were going to take possession, the vessels parted, and her foretop-mast went overboard; she continued a short time firing musketry, and then hauled down her colours, and proved to be La Dame Ernouf, of sixteen long French sixes, and one hundred and twenty men, out twenty days from Guadeloupe, and had taken one merchant ship (since retaken by his Majesty's sloop Nimrod); sails very fast, coppered, and remarkably well found; but although she carries the same number of guns, and of the same calibre as the Curieux, she is not near so large.

I can attribute her fighting so long and obstinately to nothing but the Captain being part owner, her having run, since the commencement of the war, with so much success, and her being so well manned.

His Majesty's brig had five killed, and three wounded, besides myself; of the former I have to regret the loss of a valuable officer, Mr Maddocks, the purser, who (on account of Mr Bofs, First Lieutenant, having been left behind, on leave, from the hurry of our sailing) volunteered his services, and was killed gallantly fighting at the head of the small arm men. I cannot help stating, as a tribute to the memory of so worthy a young man, that to the service, he is the loss of a very good officer, and to every body that knew him, a valuable friend and companion.

Lieutenant Bofs having been left behind, deprived me of the services of an able and gallant officer, but Lieutenant Donaldson so well supplied his place, not only by exertion at the guns, but putting the orders that were given in execution, although the only officer I had on board, but Mr Caddy master's mate, and Mr Templeton boatswain, that I did not, by their great assistance, feel the want of an individual.

The enemy had thirty killed, and forty-one wounded; and in justice to his gallantry, I must say, he never struck whilst there was a man on his decks. I have the honour to be, &c.  
G. E. B. BETTESWORTH.  
Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. &c.

### QUEEN'S HOUSE, April 5.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr Andrew Mathias to be Surgeon Extraordinary to her Majesty's household.

### THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 3d day of April,  
is Forty-nine Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,  
Exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

### TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN SILVER, Merchant, Stonehaven.—  
Notice is hereby given, that the said John Silver has, with the requisite concurrence, made an application to the Court of Session for approving the composition offered by him to his creditors.  
6th April 1805.

### TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM RAIT, Shipmaster in Stonehaven.  
A state of the affairs of the bankrupt is now prepared, and lies in the hands of the trustee, Charles Monro, writer in Stonehaven, for the inspection of the creditors; who, on application to him, will receive payment of their dividends.



**NOTICE.**  
**THAT** Mrs JEAN BATCHIN, with the consent of the Subscribers, on the 1st of July 1804, withdrew from being a Partner in the Manufacturing Concern carried on here, under the firm of BATCHIN, BIRKMYRE, & CO.

JOHN BIRKMYRE.  
 JOHN BIRKMYRE, for JAMES  
 ALEXANDER.  
 JEAN BATCHIN.  
 GLASGOW, 5th April 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**JAMES SMITH & CO.** Merchants in Montrose, and of JAMES SMITH, Merchant there, as an individual.

Charles Bruce, writer in Montrose, trustee upon the sequestrated estates of these parties, hereby intimates, that states of their affairs and schemes of division lie in his hands, for the inspection of the creditors, and that a dividend will be made upon the 11th of May next, at his writing office; where, upon that day too, a meeting of the creditors, at one o'clock, is requested, for giving instructions relative to these affairs.  
 6th April 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**THOMAS CUMMING,** Merchant in Glasgow.

William Kennedy, manufacturer in Glasgow, trustee on the estate of the said Thomas Cumming, intimates, that states of the debtor's affairs, with a scheme of division of his funds, and a state of the funds still unrecovered, are made out, and will lie open for inspection in the trustee's hands until Saturday the 11th of May next; and upon Monday the 13th May, the creditors, or their doers properly authorized, are requested to meet at the trustee's warehouse, near the Tron Church, Glasgow, betwixt the hours of 12 noon and one afternoon, to receive their dividends.  
 GLASGOW, 6th April 1805.

**TO CREDITORS.**  
**THAT** upon an application of JOHN GARDNER, Grocer in Glasgow, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary on the bills, by interlocutor, dated 4th April, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, of said John Gardner; and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the house of Burns, keeper of the Black Bull Inn there, upon 11th April, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on said sequestrated estate; and again, at same place and hour, on 9th May next, to name a trustee.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**DAVID MACDONALD,** Merchant in Inverness.

At a meeting of the creditors, held on the 30th October last, John Robertson, acting partner and manager of John Robertson and Company, brewers in Inverness, was chosen trustee on the sequestrated estate; and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session: The Sheriff of Inverness-shire has fixed Saturday the 20th day of April, and Monday the 6th day of May next, within the Court-house of Inverness, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the examination of the bankrupt.

The creditors are requested to meet, within the house of John Ettles, vintner in Inverness, on Tuesday the 7th day of May next; at noon, to instruct the trustee relative to the management and recovery of the estate; and to produce their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of the trustee, betwixt and the 23rd July next, being ten months from the sequestration, otherwise the creditors neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.  
 INVERNESS, 2d April 1805.

**BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.**

**ALL** Persons having claims on Mr DUNCAN LITTLEJOHN, some time Merchant in Charleston, South Carolina, late of Stirling, are requested to lodge the same with Mr James Chrystal, writer in Stirling, on or before the 15th day of May next; and all persons who stand indebted to the said Mr Littlejohn, are desired to make payment to Mr Chrystal forthwith, as the affairs of the deceased are about to be wound up.  
 Stirling, March 28. 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**COCHRAN & AIKEN,** late Merchants and Exporters in Paisley, and of JOHN AIKEN, as an individual.

Francis Martin, writer in Paisley, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Cochran and Aiken, and John Aiken, hereby intimates to the creditors on the said estate, that he will be ready to pay a dividend from the funds recovered upon the 1st day of June next; but as few of the creditors, though legally advised, have hitherto lodged claims and affidavits since the sequestration was awarded, from an idea that the affidavits formerly lodged by them when the bankrupt estate was veiled in the persons of other trustees appointed under a voluntary trust, would be held equivalent and ranked accordingly under the sequestration—notice is therefore hereby given to such creditors, that it will be necessary for them to lodge their grounds of debt, and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the trustee on the sequestrated estate, on or before the 1st day of May next, otherwise they will be cut off from the dividend to be made on the said 1st June following.  
 PAISLEY, 30th March 1805.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE** Creditors of LONGMAN and SIBBALD, of Kingston, Jamaica, are requested to take notice, that the books of the Copartnership, and a statement of their affairs, will lie open for inspection, on the 1st day of August next, and that, on the 1st day of September following, a dividend will be made amongst them generally, of all the funds in the hands of the Trustee. Such of the creditors as neglect to lodge a state of their demands, properly authenticated, previous to the first mentioned period, will be excluded from the benefit of such dividend.

DAVID DICK,  
 Assignee and Trustee on behalf of Creditors of Longman & Sibbald, insolvent debtors.  
 KINGSTON, JAMAICA,  
 1st Feb. 1805.

**TO CREDITORS.**  
**THAT** upon an application of PETER M'DOUGAL, Grocer in Glasgow, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary on the bills, by interlocutor dated 4th April, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, of said Peter M'Dougal; and appointed his Creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the house of Burns, keeper of the Black Bull Inn there, upon 11th April, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on said sequestrated estate; and again, at same place and hour, on 9th May next, to name a trustee.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**JOHN MURISON,** Merchant in Arbroath.  
 David Smith, writer in Arbroath, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Murison, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and the proceedings under the sequestration, will lie at the trustee's office, Arbroath, open for the inspection of all having interest, until Monday the 13th day of May next, when a second dividend will be paid to the creditors who have lodged their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, in terms of the statute.  
 ARBROATH, 4th April 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**  
**FRANCIS DICKSON,** late Fleisher and Cattle Dealer in Dunfermline.  
 A state of the affairs of the said Francis Dickson lies with James Watson, writer in Dunfermline, trustee on his sequestrated estate, who will pay a dividend on the first day of May next.—Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

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