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Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Mitchell, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's thips and vessels at Halifax, to William Marsden, Esq. dated Bermuda, 24th March 1805.

SIR-I have the honour to inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiraity, three letters relative to the capture of his Majesty's ship Cleopatra, on the 17th of February last, by the French frigate La Ville de

Milan, after a very fevere action.

Their Lordships will with pleasure observe how fortunate the Leander has been in falling in with both ships, taking La Ville de Milan, and retaking the Cleopatra.

No language of mine can do fufficient justice to the perfeverance in the chace, and gallant conduct of Sir Robert Lawrie, Bart, his officers, and young ship's company, in the action with the enemy, which will ever restect the highest honour on them, when their Lordships consider the superiority of the ships and men.

I cannot omit, at the same time, to give full credit to the zeal shewn by the Leander's ship's company, and with what alacrity and anxious (Captain Talbot reports to me) they flewed to engage both the frigates, then in the haze, and under French colours, when the Leander bore up to the place herfelf between them to bring them to action. From the high opinion I

have of the officers, and the uniform good and tleady conduct and discipline of the men, I trust they would have given a good account of them.

The Cleopatra sailed for Halisax the 18th instant, under the charge of Captain Sir Robert Lawrie, for the purpose of being valued and reflued as from as possible.

fitted as foon as possible.

La Ville de Milan I shall take to Halisax with the fquadron. She is a very fine frigate, of the PRICE 6d.

vice in every respect, except the damage she received in her masts, yards, &c. in the action, having also a great quantity of spare stores on board. I therefore trust their Lordships will give the necessary orders for her being purchased into his Majesty's service. I shall take upon me to direct Commissioner Inglessed to cause the proper officers of his Majesty's dock-yard to value her hull, stores, &c. agreeable to their Lordthips instructions on that head.

I have the honour to be, &c. A. MITCHELLA

His Majesty's ship Leander, off St David's Head, Bermuda, Wednesday 6th March 1805, at ten A.M. SIR-I have the honour to inform you, that proceeded to fea, and cruized in his Majesty's

thip under my command, according to your orders, dated the 13th of last month.

On Saturday the 23d February, at twelve o'clock at noon, a sail was feen from the masthead, bearing fouth of us; the weather at this time was hazy, with fqualls of wind, and rain from the northward. All fail was immediately made in chace; the weather becoming still more hazy, in a few moments we lost fight of the chace; at half past two o'clock it cleared away a little to the fouthward, and we again got fight of her. I found we had confiderably neared the chace, and that it was a large ship under jury masts, standing to the south-east. At three o'clock we saw another ship a short distance from the chace, steering the same course, also under jury malts, in appearance a much larger veffel.
As we closed them very falt, we foon clearly faw they were both frigates; on their making us

largest class, only one year old the day of the French Ensigns from their main stays; at four action, and completely fit for his Majesty's ser- o'clock we were within gun-shot of them; they o'clock we were within gun-shot of them; they separated; the frigate nearest to us put before the wind, the other steered with it, on her larboard quarter. By half past four o'clock we got with-in musket-shot of the smallest frigate, gave her one of the main deck guns; when, after a few. minutes hefitation, she hauled down her colours, and have to.

On my hailing this frigate, I am forry to tell you, Sir, that I was informed by them, the was his Majesty's ship Cleopatra, of thirty-two guns, lately commanded by Sir Robert Lawrie, Bart. She was taken on Sunday the 17th of February, after having brought to and sustained a most severe and gallant action for the space of three hours and a quarter, by a French frigate, nearly double her force, in fize, complement of men, and weight of metal.

Observing that the part of the crew left on board her belonging to his Majesty's ship Cleo-patra, had come on deck, and taken possession of her on the ship striking to us, I hailed, or-dered them to make sail, and steer after his Majesty's ship Leander; again made sail in chace, and in about an hour's time got alongside the French frigate. She hauled down her colours, and fruck to us without a gun being fired on either fide.

On hailing the French frigate, you, Sir, may eafily judge how happy I must have feit, on hearing I was answered by my friend Sir Robert Lawrie, who told me he was well, and that the thip was La Ville de Milan, 19 days from the fland of Martinique, bound to France.

La Ville de Milan is a remarkably fine and handsome frigate, about one year old, 1200 tons out to be a man of war, they closed to support butden, mounting 14 long nine-pounders on her each other, fired a gun to leeward, and hoisted quarter-deck, 6 long nine-pounders on the force



castle, 15 ports of a side on the main deck; when she sailed from France, had 28 eighteen pounders mounted on it, now 26; two were landed from her at Martinique.

When the action commenced between La Ville de Milan and his Majesty's ship Cleopatra, she was commanded by Mons. Reynaud, Capitaine de Vaisseau, had on board 360 men as her complement, besides a number of officers and foldiers of the French army, going passengers to

The officers of La Ville de Milan agree in faying that, having dispatches on board for France, with orders not to speak any thing during their passage, every thing was done in their power to avoid being brought to action by the Cleopatra.

Monf. Reynaud was killed by the last shot fired from the Cleopatra. He was esteemed an experienced and active officer, and had served in the late King of France's service as an auxiliary officer. He sailed in La Ville de Milan, from L'Orient, the 1st of last August, as Commodore of fix of their largest frigates, with troops em-barked on board them, to be landed on the island of Martinique. After having performed this fervice, he was ordered, as the French officers express it, to make a sweep through the islands.

Monf. Guillet, Capitaine de Fregate, and Second Captain of La Ville de Milan, commanded when she struck to us, and Monf. Carron, her Second Lieutenant, had the command of the

It is not possible for officers to speak in stronger terms than the French officers do in praise of Sir Robert Lawrie's perseverance in so long a chace, except it is in the praise they bestow him, his officers, feamen, and marines, for their gallant conduct during fo long and fevere an ac-

rion.

It is a very painful part of my duty to be obliged to inform you, Sir, that your eldest son, who was doing duty as an acting Lieutenant, is included among the number badly wounded on board the Cleopatra: as foon as the weather admitted of his being removed, I had him rought on board this ship, and have great pleasure in telling you that he is much recovered; and from the experience, great care and attention of Mr Clifford, furgeon of the Leander, I have every reafon to believe you will, in a short space of time, have the satisfaction of finding him once more gallantly exerting himself for the honour, and in the defence of his king and country. Sir Ro-bert Lawrie speaks in the highest terms of his conduct, and, indeed, of that of all the officers, feamen and marines of his Majesty's ship Cleo-

Sir Robert has, at my request, been fo kind as to take charge of the Cleopatra till the arrives in Port. I have given Mr Naime, First Lieu-renant of his Majesty's ship Leander, charge of La Ville de Milan; the length of time he has had the honour to ferre under your flag would make it superfluous in me to attempt to point ou: to you, Sir, his meritorious fervices and abilities as an officer; the only comment I can make on his conduct on this occasion, is, that nothing can xceed the exertions he has made in putting La Ville de Milan in a fea-worthy state.

The alacrity of the officers, feamen, and ma rines of his Maj-sty's ship under my command during the chace, and their steadings on going down to attack the two frigates, who had closed, in appearance with determination to make a for-

midable refistance, convinced me, Sir, that had they waited to make the refistance they feemed disposed to do, the Leander would not have fullied her good name. I have, &c.

JOHN TALBOT, Poil Captain.
To Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Mitchell, K. B. &c.

SIR,

I have the honour to fend you inclosed a let-ter I this day received from Sir Robert Lawrie, Bart. From the statement made therein, you will find, Sir, that the credit of the British slag has feldom been more honourably and gallantly supported than on the present occasion; and the French officers, whom I have prisoners on board this ship, cannot themselves avoid to acknowledge, that had not the Cleopatra unfortunately forged a-head of La Ville and Milan the latter part of the action, La Ville de Milan must have surrendered to the Cleopatra.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. TALBOT. Vice-Admiral Sir Ardrew Mitchell, K. B.

H s M jefty's ship Cleopatra at Sea Feb. 25, 1805.

I have to request that you will be pleased to acquaint the Commander in Chief, that on Saturday the 16th instant, in lat. 28. deg. N. long. 67. deg. W. at ten A. M. faw a ship in the S. E. standing to the E. N. E. the wind at N. W. made sail towards her; at eleven perceived the chace to be a large frigate, with sisten ports of a fide on the main-deck; cleared ship for action, and hoisted American colours to induce him to bring to for us; but, instead of which, he made more fail; the weather fqually; made and short-ened fail occasionally; carried away several stud-ding-sail yards, and the foretop-mast studding sail boom, shifted over the starboard one, and fet the reefed lower studding-fail; a good deal of swell; the chace apparently steering so as to keep the fludding-fails drawing full; and that at day-light on the 17th, was about four miles a-head; fresh breezes and swell as before. At half past ten he took in his studding sails, and hauled more up; when we got within about three quarters of a mile took in ours also. At half past eleven he hauled his mainfail up, and kept more to the wind; upon our steering so close with him upon his quarter, he again set it and stayfails, trying to gain the wind of us (upon which point of sailing he had the advantage;) we made all fail, the chace having some time before hoisted French colours, and we ours.

On his feeming to draw a-head from us, at the distance of about half gun-shot, fired our bow chacers, which he returned occasionally from his

His guns appearing fo well directed, and of heavy metal, and to prevent being raked by them, I was obliged to steer so as to keep on his quarter, though prolonging the chace. Latitude at noon, 29 deg. 24 min. N. long. 64 deg. 20 min. W. At half past two P. M. having got within about a cable's length from the enemy, he lusted close to the wind, and gave us two broadsides, which, when at less than half a cable's distance, we returned, and a warm action commenced, both flips trimming fails, steering fometimes close to the wind, and at others about three point. free, during which we had confiderably the advantage. About five, having fhot away his main-topfail-yard, we forged a-head, although the mizen-topfail was fquared, and both jib, flay, and haulyards gone, finding neither fore nor main clue garnets left to haul the courses up, our running rigging cut to pieces, fo as to render it impossible either to shorten or back a fail, and both main and firing stays were shot, away, the mainmast only supported by the storm staysaiday, I was induced to cross his bow, and, by hauling up, to have raked him, in preference to expoling our stern to the fire of 25 pieces of ean-

His Majesty's ship Leander, Murray's Anchorwhich, at the same time, was choaked in the
end by splinters, pistols, &c. placed near it.—
our opponent, availing himself of our ungoverntwe the honour to fend you inclosed a letable fituation, with the wind upon his quarter, gave us the stern, running his head and bowsprit over our quarter-deck, just abast the main rigging, and under the cover of a very heavy fire us, but was drove back; we exchanged a few mulketry with them; but their great advantage in height and superiority of numbers, as well as by their musketoons from their tops, cleared our decks, and in at our ports. The only two guns we could bring to bear, being fired from within board, did them little injury, the shot passing through their lower deck. Most of our fails laying a shiver, or partly a-back, and bore down by so heavy a ship. (having been intended for a 24) so heavy a ship, (having been intended for a 74) going almost before the wind, and much sea running, appearing to cut us afunder at every fend, I faw no profped of faving this ship, or the lives of the numerous wounded that then were below, on the fuggestion of the First Lieutenant we at atempted to hoist the fore-topmast stay-sail; and I directed the spritsail topsail to be set also; but, in the execution of which orders, every man was knocked down by their musketry and other small shot, as they made their appearance. At a quarter past sive they succeeded in boarding, and I was compelled to furrender to the French frigate La Ville de Milan, of 46 guns, French eight-teen-pounders on the main-deck, and eights on the quarter-deck and fore-calle; 350 men, besides several officers and passengers; commanded by Monsieur Reynaud, Capitain de Vaisseaux, and Monsieur Gillet, Capitain de Fregate; the former was killed and the latter badly wounded in the action, and immediately afterwards the standing but the mizen-mast, the bowsprit and other malts gone by the board, and I fully expected the would have foundered before both thips could get clear of each other. I trust it will be found that every exertion was

made to bring a ship of so superior a force into-action, and in maintaining of it. La Ville deaction, and in maintaining of it. La Ville de Mi'an is nearly double our fize and force, being a new thip of about 1200 tons burthen, and having almost twice our number of men on board, as we only mustered at quarters 199, being ten fhort of complement, and that from the ftrength of the ship's company in able feamen, and there

were feveral in the fick lift.

From Lieutenant Balfour I received every aflistance, as from a good and zealous officer, asalfo from Lieutenants Kiufinan and Crooke, and-Lieutenant Bowen of the Bermuda; who kept up a well directed fire from the main deck, and Mr Mitchell, Midshipman and acting Lieutenant, from the quarter deck, at which Lieutenant Appleton of the marines affilted, having no mento spare for small arms, but was wounded early.

The fleady and cool conduct of Mr Bett (the Master) confirmed what I had always expected from him: to go further in particularizing indi-viduals would be too tedious; but I think it my duty to mention Mr. McCarthy's (the Boatfwain) conduct, who is badly wounded, was highly fpirited and active; and more gallantry and bravery could not have been diffused than by both officers and men of so young a ship's company, many being under twenty years of age, and only three marines, who had joined that corps niore than two weeks before they were embarked.

I have no hefitation in faying, that had not the above unlucky accident occurred, the must have flruck to us, as the next morning her foremalt and bowsprit were the only malts ft nding, an infortunate that thruck the wheel, the broken much cut in the hull, and I counted eleven that fpokes were jammed against the deck, to as to in the wreck of her main-mast; that our welve-render it immoveable, as well as the sudder, peniders could not do that justice too from its fize, nor the thickness of her sides, that was so well intended.

I beg most earnestly to folicit Sir Andrew Mitchell's patronage in favour of Messers Howes and Ridgeway, (Master's Mates,) as two very meritorious and promising young men, having considerably more than served their time, and passed for Lieutenants; their conduct on this occasion, as well as for several years before, with me, has been much to my satisfaction, and in my humble opinion, to entitle them to promotion, as well as for Mr Balfour the First Lieutenant; as you, Sir, must be the best judge of the situation we have reduced the French ship to, so as to render her chance of escape from our numerous cruizers almost an absolute impossibility.

I have the honour to be, &c.
Rob. LAWRIE.

To Captain John Talbot, his Majefty's fhip Leander.

A return of killed and wounded on board his Majesty's ship Cleopatra, in action with the French frigate La Ville de Milan.

KILLED.

George Trepass, boatswain's mate.

William Lewis and Matthew Shawe, quarter-masters.

William Lewis and Natthew Shawe, quarter-marters.
 James Hammond, caulker.
 William Danney (1ft), William Danney (2d), James Pierce, Joseph Hyanis, Richard King, Henry Finlayfon, Henry Betton, Uriah Hudfbal, Jeremiah Murphy, John Cargell, William Farley, and —— Sabday, feamen.

pany, John Cargell, William Farley, and ——Sabday feamen.
John Pearce, a boy.
Frederick Miller, ferjeant of marines.
James Ridley and John Smith, privates of marines.
Since dead of marines.
William Hull, corporal of marines.
Edward Witley, private of marines.
Dangerously wounded.
Mr Mitchell, (midfhipman.) aching lieutenant.
Mr Belt, mafter.—Mr McCarthy, boatfwain.
1 Quarter-mafter.—1 Captain's coxfwain.
3 Seamen.—1 Corporal of marines.
4 Privates of marines.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Mr Balfour and Mr Crooke, lieutenant.
Mr Bowen, lieutenant of his Majefty's fhip Bermuda.
Mr Appleton, lieutenant of marines.
Mr Standly, midfhipman.
1 Boatfwain's mate.

12 Seamen. 2 Seamen.
Total—20 killed, 2 fince dead of wounds, 18 dangeroufly wounded, and 18 flightly wounded.
(Signed) Ros. LAWRIE.

Copy of a letter from Captain Langford, Commander of his Majelty's floop Lark, to William Marsden, Esquated Port Praya, illand of St'Jago, Feb. 8, 1805.

Sir-I have the honour to inform you, that in consequence of information of a Spanish merchant schooner being at anchor off the Bay of Senegal, I proceeded immediately in quest of her, and had the good fortune to meet with her at that anchorage. She proves the Spanish schooner the Carmerara, pierced for sixteen guns, having only two on board, laden with wine, formerly in possession of the French, employed as a privateer by Victor Hughes at Cayenne, has done confiderable mischief to the British trade on this coast; was now intended to have been presented by the Governor of Senegal to Victor Hughes, as a further annoyance to our trade on this part of the coast. I have the honour to be, &c.

FREDERICK LANGFORD.

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NOTICE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Wednesday the 31st day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE Whole DEBTS OUTSTANDING on the Estate of James Webster, merchant in Brechin A list of these debts, with the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of Robert M'Kenzie, the trustee, betwixt and the day of fale.

Brechin, April 22, 1805.

TO CREDITORS.

CTATES of the affairs of JOHN URE, some time of Tacksman of Gallowgate Toll Bar, may be seen in the hands of John Dinning, writer in Glagow, the trustee on his estate; but as no funds have been recovered, no dividend can be paid at this time.

NOTICE.

There will be Sold by public roup, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, upon Wedner day the 31st day of July next, at one o'clock after noon.

THE Whole OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to the Estate of BUCHANAN and LYLE, late Merchants in Greenock, per state thereof; which, with the irticles of sale, may be seen by applying to Agnew Crawford, merchant in Greenock, the trustee; or John M'Kinnon, writer there. Greenock, April 23. 1805.

SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEETS

AT PERTH.

o be Solo by auction, within the George Inn, Perth,
on Thursday the 11th day of July 1805, at 12 o'clock

noon, in one lot,

THE OUTSTANDING DEBTS belonging to the
fequentrated effate of James Inglis, merchanin Perth.

A lift of the debts is in the hands of Moles Wylie, merchant, Perth, the truftee, who will inform as to farther particulars.

There will be Sold by public roup, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, upon Wednesday the 31st day of July next, at two o'clock after noon.

noon,

THE WHOLE OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to
the estate of MORRIES and CRAWFURD,
Merchants in Greenock, per state thereof; which, with
the articles of sale, may be seen, by applying to Mr
Agnew Crawford, merchant in Greenock, the trustee,
or to William Kerr, writer there.

Greenock, April 28. 1805:

JAMES MITCHELL, JUNIOR, Merchant in Dundee.

State of Mr Mitchell's affairs will lie in the office of William Small, writer in Dundee, the truftee, till the 25th day of May next, when a fecond dividend will be paid. will be paid.

JAMES KNARSTON, late Merchant in Kirkwall.

JOHN MITCHELL, writer in Kirkwall, truftee on the faid JAMES KNARSTON's fequestrated estate, hereby intimates to such Creditors as may not bitherto have produced their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, that unless they make such productions betwixt and the 25th day of May next, they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

Kirkwall, April 12, 1805.

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TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES FRASER, late merchant in Inverness.

JOHN SMITH, merchant there, being appointed Truftee on the fequestrated estate of the said James Fracer, and his nomination consirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills, hereby intimates to all concerned, that the Sherist of Inverness has fixed Thursday the 18th of April current, and Friday the 3d of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, within the Ordinary Sherist Court place of Inverness; and the creditors are requested to need in the house of John Ettles, vintner there, on Saturday the 4th day of May next, at noon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate.—Such creditors as have not already produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, are requested to lodge the same in the hunds of the trustee, at or previous to the said meeting: The trustee further intimates, that unless said meeting: The trustee further intimates, that unless faid productions are made betwixe and the sourteenth of December next, being ten months from the date of the sirst deliverance on the pecition for sequestration, the creditors so neglecting, shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's essate.

Inverness, April 14. 1805. Invernefs, April 14. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN FRASER, Merchant and Haberdasher in Edinburgh.

THAT at the meeting of creditors held here immediately after the second examination of the bank krupt, he made offer to the trustee of a composition of 7s. 6d. per pound on the amount of his whole debts, payable at five and ten months from said date, with security; which offer being considered by the meeting, they instructed the trustee to call another meeting, within the Royal Exchange. Cosseebouse here, upon Monday the 18th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding thereon—of which intimation is hereby given. And the trustee also requires the creditors, who have not yet produced their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, to lodge the same with him, on or before the 29th of November next, being ten months from the date of sequestration, otherwich they will receive no share of the siril distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

Edinburgh, April 19, 1805.

CHARLES HAY, Merchant and Clothier in Edinburgh.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Lord Bannatyne, on the application of a creditor to the extent required by law, confented to by the bankrupt, did this day fequestrate the estate and effects of iaid Charles Hay, and appointed his creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Cossehouse here, on Monday 6th May next, at one o'clock P. M. for chusing an interim factor; and again to meet, at the same place and hour, on Monday the 3d day of June next, for chusing a trustee or trustees, in terms of the statute.

Edinburgh, April 25. 1805.

NOTICE.

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THE Creditors of JOHN FYFFE, fome time Wright in Brechin, are requefted to lodge their claims, verified, with Patrick Wilfon or Robert M'Kenzie; merchants in Brechin, the truftees, on or before the first day of June next; certifying, such as fail so to do, that they will receive no part of the funds then to be divided.

April 22, 1805

JAPIL 22. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES JOHNSTONE, Merchant in Ecclefechan.

THAT the faid James Johnstone has applied to the
Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills, for a difcharge of all debts contracted by him previous to the
28th day of December 1803, being the date of the first
deliverance upon the petition for sequestration.

26th April 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
RODERICK YOUNG & COMPANY, late Merchants
in Paifley, and of the Individual Partners in faid.
Concern.

WILLIAM GIFFON, manufacturer in Paifley, truf-William Giffon, manufacturer in Paissey, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the above concern, has made up a state of the debts entitled to rank thereon, with a state of the funds in his hands, and those which are still unrecovered, which lie, for the inspection of the creditors, at his warehouse in Paissey; but the sunds hitherto recovered under the sequestration are so small, that no dividend can be made at present, in addition to what was formerly made under the deed of concert.

Paistey, April 22. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALLAN HOUSTON and SON, Merchants in.

Glafgow.

JPON the 24th of April curt. Lord Bannatyne; Ordinary on the bills, fequefirated the whole real and perfonal cftate of the faid Allan Houston and Son, as a Company, and of Allan Houston and William Houston, Individual Partners of faid Company, and appointed the creditors to meet within the office of William Stevenson, Buchannan's Court, Glafgow, upon Wednesday, to name an interim factor upon the faid sequestrated estate; and to meet again at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, to appoint a Edinburgh, April 25, 1805.

upon Wednesday the 5th day of June next, to appoint a trustee.

Edinburgh, April 25, 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JAMES MELLES, Merchant in Stirling.

I AR MELLES having, at a meeting of creditors, held 5th Murch last, offered a composition to his creditors of 5s. 6d. in the pound of all his just and lawful debts, payable at 9 and 15 months, and suggested Bailie John Sutherland, merchant in Stirling, as his cautioner, again renewed the offer at a subsequent meeting, regularly called and held on 3d April current: Which offer the meeting having deliberately considered, unanimously accepted, and declared themselves satisfied with the cautioner proposed.

That a report of the proceedings having been since made up by the trustee, and a bond of cautionry for the composition and expence, lodged with the clerk, along with a list of debts proven against the estate, and list of creditors who agreed to accept the composition, and other writings, from which it appeared that upwards of 9-10ths in number and value of the creditors had acceded to the offer, an application was made to the Lord Ordinary on the bills, to approve of the composition offered, and to discharge the bankrupt of all debts contracted prior to the 13th December 1804, the date of the sequestration, except as to the payment of the composition, and also for an exoneration of the trustee, &c. On this petition Lord Bannatyne, Ordinary, gave the following deliverance:—"Edinburgh, 22d April 1805.

The Lord Bannatyne, Ordinary, officiating upon the bills, having heard this petition, appointed the same to be intimated upon the wall of the Bill- Chamber, and also upon the walls of the Parliament House, for sourced days, and likewise to he advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette in terms of statute."

Agreeably to this deliverance the present intimation and accordingly made by the trustee.

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