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FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 26. TO TUESDAY, APRIL 30. 1805.

The King has been pleased to cause it to be signified by the Right Hon. Lord Mulgrave, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of Style-for Foreign Affairs, to the Ministers of Neutral Powers residing at this Court, that the necessary measures have been taken, by his Majesty's command, for the blockade of the ports of Cadiz and St. Lucar; and that from this time, all the measures authoand that from this time, all the measures autho-rised by the laws of nations, and the respective treaties tween his Majessy and the different Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the faid blockade.

WHITZHALL, APRIL 27.

The King has been pleased to grant the digni-ty of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to Sir Charles Middleton, Baronet, Admiral of the White Squadron of his Majesty's fleet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title, of Baron Barham, of Barham-Court and Telton, in the county of Kent; and in default of issue male, the dignity of a Baroness to Diana Noel, wife of Gerard Noel Noel, of Exton-Park, in the county of Rutland, Efq. only daughter of the faid Sir Charles Middleton, Bart, and the dignity of a Baron to the heirs male of her body law-fully begotten.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE-April 27. 1805.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Monarch, off Ramsgate, 25th of April 1805.

SIR-You will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that I understand that seven Dutch ichuyts, part of a convoy passing towards Bou-Price 6d,

logne from the eastward, were yesterday cut off by some of the Boulogne squadron; the particulars of which, however, have not yet reached me; but I inclose a copy, of a letter from Lieut. Shirley, of the Gallant gun-brigg to Vice-Admiral Holloway, reporting the particulars of the discovery, and first attack upon this convoy.

I have the honour to be, &c. ... KRITH.

I have the honour to be, &c. His Majefty's Gun Veffel Gallant,
Downs, 24th April 1805.

Sir—I have the honour to flate to you, for
the information of the Commander, in Chief,

while failing guard off Ambleteuse this day, at fix A. M. Rear-Admiral Douglas made the Watchful and Gallant's fignals to chace N. E.; on which bearing I discovered a number of the enemy's schuyts under Dutch colours, endeavouring to round Cape Grifnez, from the east-ward. I made all possible sail, in company with the Watchful gun-brig, standing well in to cut them off. About eight o'clock I closed in with the enemy, and commenced a well-directed fire with round and grape, which threw them into great confusion; but, unfortunately, having received four shot between wind and water from heavy batteries, I was obliged to haul to the wind on the starboard tack, in order to stop the leaks, which were gaining very fast. Under these circumstances I was prevented from capturing the chief part of this stotilla. One of them I perceived struck to the Watchful; and I have the fatisfaction of adding, that the inner shore squad-ron was in pursuit of the remainder. I am happy to say the Gallant has not a man hurt, although the was engaged within mufket-shot of the batteries for nearly an hour. The officers and crew under my command conducted themselves with great bravery. Mr. Joseph Derby, my Sub-Lieu-

tenant, I beg leave to recommend strongly to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for hismeritorious conduct in attending fo well to my orders. I have the honour to be, &c.

THO: SHIRLEY.

Vice-Admiral Holloway, &c. Copy of another Letter from Admiral Lord Keith, to William Marfden, Efq. dated Monarch, off Ramf-gate, 25th April 1805.

Sin-I transmit, for their Lordship's information, copies of a letter from Captain Honyman, of his Majesty's ship the Leda, to Rear-Admiral Douglas, and of the lift to which it refers, reporting the capture of seven vessels of the enemy's stoulla, part of a division yesterday attacked on their passage from the eastward, towards Bou-I have the honour to be, &c. logne.

KEITH.

Leda, off Boulogne, April 24.-1805. I have the honour of informing you, about fix o'clock this morning, twenty-fix of the enemy's veffels were discovered coming round Cape Grifnez: I immediately made the fignal for the detached fquadron to get under weigh, which confifted of the vessels named in the margin *, and have great pleafure in acquainting you, that after engaging them about two hours, we succeeded in cutting off feven schuyts, a lift of which I inclose. am happy to acquaint you, there was only one all fightly wounded on board the Archer, and that a both officers and men who were employed on this ervice, performed it to my fatisfaction.

The Gallant having received fome damage in

her hull, bore up for the Downs, which prevented my getting her report.

I am, &c. R Rear-Admiral Douglas, &c. ROB. HONYMAN.

Leda, Fury, Harpy, Railleur, Bruizer, Gallant, Azz, cher, Locust, Tickler, Watchful, Monkey, Firm.



A report of the capture of the enemy's Stotilla off Cape Grisnez, April 24, 1805.

Schuyt No. 52, Loriol, Sub-Lieutenant of infantry, Commander, of three twenty-four pounders and finall arms; 25 tons burthen; from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteufe, and had 18 foldiers, 15 feamen, 1 cannonier, and

Schuyt, No. 48. A. Joron, of 51st infantry, Commander, of 2 six pounders, 1 twenty-four pounder, and 1 brafs howitzer, 26 tons burthen, from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteuse, and had 21 soldiers and 4 seamen on

Schuyt, No. 57, Loriol. Lieutenant of 51st infantry, Commander, of 2 fix-pounder and one 24-pounder, 25 tons burthen, from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteuse, and had 18 soldiers, 5 seamen, 1 cannonier, and 1 pilot on

Schuyt, No. 45. Litner, Sub-Lieutenant of 51R infantry, Commander, of one 24-pounder, one 122-pounder, and one 6-pounder, 28 tons burthen, from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteuse, and had 20 foldiers, 5 feamen, and 1 cannonier on board.

Schuyt, No. 3. Mr Calder, fen. Commander, left her before taken possession of, from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteuse, and had 4 feamen and 1 pilot on board.

Schuyt, No. 54. Bragur, Sub-Lieutenant, of 51st infantry, Commander, of one 24-pounder and two 6-pounders, 23 tons burthen, from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteuse, and had 20 feldiers, 5 feamen and 1 cannonier on board.

Schuyt, No. 43, Billa, Sub-Lieutenant of 51st infantry, Commander, of one 24-pounder and two 6-pounders, from Dunkirk bound to Ambleteuse, and had 20 soldiers, 5 seamen, and 1 pilot on board.

B. DOUGLAS.

Copy of another Letter from Admiral Lord Keith to William Marfden, Efq. dated Monarch, off Ramfgate, 26th April 1805.

SIR—Be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that two more of the enemy's armed schuyts have been sent into the Downs this morning, by the Archer gun-brig; and that Rear-Admiral Douglas reports very favourably to me upon the conduct of Lieutenant Price, her commander.

I herewith inclose a copy of Lieutenant Price's letter to the Rear-Admiral on the occafion, and have the honour to be, &c.

KEITH.

His Majesty's Gun-Brig Archer, off Cape Grifnez, 25th April 1805.

In obedience to your figual on the evening of the 24th, to look out, during the night, off Cape Grifnez, I proceeded with his Majefty's gun-brig

Archerundermy command. At day-light, on the 25th, I perceved two of the enemy's gun-boats 25th, I perceved two of the enemy's gun-boats had drifted off the land, which I immediately gave chace to and at fix o'clock took possession of them. No. 44, twenty-fix men, one twenty-four-pounder, and two twelve-pounders; and No. 58. twenty-feven men, one twenty-four pounder and two twelve-pounders, part of the flotilla from Dunkirk.

I have the honour to be, &c. W. Price: Lieut, and Commander.

CROWN OFFICE—April 27. 1805.

Members returned to serve in this present

Parliament.

Borover or Gatton.

William Garrow, Efg. Barrifter at Law, in the room of Philip Dundas, Efg. who, fince his election for the faid borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward of his Majefty's Manor of East Hendred, in the county of Bark. of Berks.

BOROUGH OF MALTON. Henry Grattan, Efq. in the room of the Hon. Charles Laurence Dundas, who, fince his election for the faid borough, hath accepted the Office of Bailiff or Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN DUFF, merchant, Dunkeld, Truftee on the fequestrated estate of PATRICK STEWART at Inchmagrenichan, hereby intimates, that he has made up a Scheme of Division of the sands belonging to the Bankrupt, which will lie at his house, for the inspection of all concerned, till Monday the 20th May next, when the dividends will be paid to those Creditors, who, betwixt and then, shall produce their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon.

As only one division will be made, those Creditors who may fail to lodge their affidavits before that day, will receiven share of the funds.

Not to be repeated.

Dunkeld April 25. 1805.

TO CREDITORS.

ROBERT MIKENZIE, merchant in Brechin, truftee the creditors of JOHN GRAY, late writer there, hereby requests said creditors, to lodge with him their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the first day of June next, certifying those that fail, they will be deprived of their share of the sunds to be divided.

Brechin, April 25, 1805

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TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN CAMPBELL & CO. Diftillers at Glenloing, Argylethire—And of HUMPHRY and DONALD M. FARLANE at Rahain, Dumbartonthire, and of the faid John Campbell individually.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said John Campbell and Co. of Humphry and Donald M. Farlane, and John Campbell as an individual, requests a Meeting of Creditors, on Tuesday the 14th May 1805, within the house of John Moody, innkeeper in Helensburgh, at one o'clock afternoon, to receive instructions: and also hereby intimates to the debtors to the said respective estates, that such as fail between and first June next to pay their debts to the Trustee, will be prosecuted.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID MURRAY, Senior, Shipmaster in Limekilns.

MR STENHOUSE, Writer in Dunfermline, the Truftee, having made up a flate of the bankrupt's affairs, in terms of the act of Parliament, the
fame lies at his office for the inspection of the Creditors,
until Monday the 27th day of May next, being the first
lawful day after the expiration of one complete year,
from the date of the sequestration; on which day the
creditors are requested to meet, within McLaren's Inn,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the
trustee as to the recovery of the estate.

No dividend will be paid at this time.

Dunfermline, April 26. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ALEXR. PATERSON, Merchant in Thurso.

ALEXR. PATERSON, Merchant in Thurio.

THE proposal of composition offered by the said Alexander Paterson, having become ineffectual, a general meeting of the creditors is therefore to be held within the house of Robert Ryrie, vintner in Thurso, on Wednesday the 29th May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving instructions to the trustee, as to the disposal of the heritable subjects, and other maters of importance relative to the management of the ters of importance relative to the management of the fequestrated estate, and he requests all concerned to attend the faid meeting.

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Edinburgh, A 126. 1805.

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