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WESTMINSTER, JUNE 5, 1805.

This day the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the royal assent, by commission, was given to

An act for making perpetual certain additional duties of excise on wine imported into Great Britain, granted by two acts passed in the forty-third and forty-fourth years of his present Majesty, and to allow a drawback of the said duties to Admirals, Captains, and other commissioned officers for wine consumed on board his Majesty's ships of war.

An act for repealing so much of an act made in the thirty-fourth year of his present Majesty as exempts slate, the value whereof shall not exceed twenty shillings per ton, brought coastwise, within Great Britain, from the duty thereby granted.

An act to repeal certain parts of an act made in the forty-third year of his present Majesty, for granting a contribution on the profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices; and to consolidate and render more effectual the provisions for collecting the said duties.

An act for appointing commissioners for putting into execution an act of this Session of Parliament for continuing and granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions, offices and personal estates in England, and certain duties on sugar, malt, tobacco, and snuff in Great Britain, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and five; and an act made in the thirty-eighth year of his present Majesty, for granting an aid to his Majesty by a land tax to be raised in Great Britain for the service of the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

An act to continue, until the end of the next Session of Parliament, and amend an act, made in the forty-third year of his present Majesty, for appointing commissioners to enquire and examine into any irregularities, frauds, or abuses which are or have been practised by persons employed in the several naval departments therein mentioned.

An act to appoint commissioners to enquire and examine into the public expenditure, and the conduct of public business in the military departments therein mentioned, and to report such observations as shall occur to them for correcting or preventing any abuses and irregularities, and for the better conducting and managing the business of the said

departments, to continue in force for two years, and from thence until the expiration of six weeks after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament.

An act for regulating licences for the sale of spirituous liquors, wine, beer, ale, and cyder, by retail, and for discouraging the immoderate use of spirituous liquors, in Ireland.

An act for making and repairing certain roads in the county of Elgin, and for levying a conversion in lieu of the statute labour; and otherwise regulating the making and repairing the high roads and bridges in the said county.

An act for assessing the proprietors of lands in the county of Ross, and such parts of the counties of Cromarty and Nairn, as lie in the said county of Ross, towards the expense of making and supporting such roads and bridges therein, as shall be approved of by the commissioners appointed by an act, passed in the forty-third year of his present Majesty, for making roads and building bridges in the Highlands of Scotland.

And to eighteen other local and private acts.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JUNE 8, 1805.

Copy of a letter from Captain Snell, Commander of his Majesty's sloop the Avon, to William Marfiden Esq. dated at Lisbon, May 17. 1805.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose herewith, a copy of a letter received by me from Lieutenant J. C. Carpenter, commanding his Majesty's schooner Milbrook; and am, &c.

F. J. SNELL.

His Majesty's schooner, Milbrook, off the Bayonna Islands, May 9. 1805.

I beg to inform you, that his Majesty's schooner under my command, captured on the 6th inst. off Oporto, the Spanish lugger privateer La Travefa, of three guns, with small arms, and 40 men; she had the day before captured a brig, laden with wine, from Oporto; on receiving the information, I made sail for Vigo, to which port I concluded she was sent. This morning, the Bayonna Islands bearing east about eight leagues, I observed a brig standing for the northern passage, I immediately made sail for the southern passage, and succeeded in capturing her within the Bayonnas, at the entrance

of Vigo River. She proved to be the Stork English brig, bound to Newfoundland, laden with salt, had been captured from the Newfoundland convoy on the 9th ult. by the Fenix Spanish privateer brig of 12 guns.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOHN CARPENTER.

To F. J. Snell, Esq. Commander of his Majesty's sloop Avon, Lisbon.

Copy of a letter from Sir Richard Bickerton, Bart. Rear Admiral of the Red, to William Marfiden, Esq. dated on board the Royal Sovereign, at Gibraltar, the 13th May 1805.

SIR,

I herewith transmit to you, to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter, dated the 8th inst. from the Hon. Captain Boyle, of his Majesty's ship Seahorse, to Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, giving an account of his having attacked a Spanish convoy, from which he succeeded in capturing an ordnance brig, laden with powder. The conduct of Lieutenant Downie, who commanded the boats on this occasion, as well as of the other officers of the Seahorse, is highly spoken off by Captain Boyle, as their Lordships will observe.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. BICKERTON.

His Majesty's ship Seahorse, Gibraltar Bay, May 8, 1805.

On the 4th instant, I learnt that a Spanish convoy was on the coast to the westward of Carthage, chiefly loaded on Government account, with gunpowder, ordnance, and naval stores for the gun boats at Malaga, Ceuta, and Algeziras. Conceiving the destruction of the same of consequence, I kept close along shore with the hope of falling in with them, and effecting my wishes; at two P.M. they were discovered from the mast-head; at five I observed them haul into St Pedro, an anchorage to the eastward of Cape de Gatte, under the protection of a fort, two armed schooners, and three gun and mortar launches, where I determined to attempt to destroy them; the vessel of greatest consequence to get out was an ordnance brig loaded with 1170 quintals of powder, and various other stores, commanded by Don Juan Terragut, master

[Price Sixpence.]



in the Spanish navy; and which was effected by Lieutenant Downie, first of the Seahorse, in a six-oared cutter, in the most gallant and well-judged manner, whose conduct on this, as well as every other occasion, I feel it my duty to mention to your Lordship as that of a most zealous officer, and I beg leave to add, that Lieutenant Downie assures me he met with every possible assistance from Mr Thomas Napper, Midshipman, who accompanied him in a four-oared boat. The Seahorse during the time kept up a quick and well directed fire on the fort, gun vessels, and convoy; and having every reason to believe I had sunk one of the gun-launches, and damaged and sunk several others of the convoy, night coming on, with light winds, the main-topgallant-mast, sails, braces, bow-lines shot away, I felt it imprudent any longer to attempt the destruction of the whole by exposing the ship to the well-directed fire of the gun-vessels, which latterly struck her every shot. For the exertions, on this occasion, of Lieutenant Ogle Moore, Lieutenant Charles Brown Yonge, who had not received his confirmed commission, Mr Spratt, master, Lieutenant Clarke, of the royal marines, Lieut. Hagemister, of the Russian navy, I feel generally indebted; and indeed I should do injustice to every other officer and man on board did I not mention them in the same manner.

It would give me greater satisfaction could I inform your Lordship we met with no loss on this service; however I feel that sustained in having only one seaman killed, as trifling, considering the well-directed fire in so many different directions of the enemy, Trusting that my proceedings will meet your Lordship's approbation,

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. BOYLE.

Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson,

K.B. &c. &c. &c.

(A Copy.) R. BICKERTON.

BANKRUPTS.

Michael Reilly, York-Place, Portman-square, Middlesex, victualler. T. Margrave the younger, late of Tower-Royal, London, merchant. Robert Dixon, Toll-square, near North Shields, ship-owner. Geo. Davis, Boston, Lincoln, glass and china ware-seller. Geo. Chapman, Liverpool, draper. Wm. Bury, Bückersbury, London, warehousman. Moses Wood, now or late of Dean-street, Westminster, tailor. John Arman, Darlington, Durham, money-scrivener. Mary Gibson, Bermondsey-street, parish of Bermondsey, Surry, shopkeeper. Jas. Turley, John Turley, and Arnel Turley, now or late of Clotely, ironmasters. Edward Wainwright, Thame, Oxford, butcher.

ERRATUM in the Gazette, of the 13th ultimo.

For 9th Royal Veteran Battalion,
Brevet Lieut. Col. Robert Walker, from the 3d West India regt. to be Major, *vice Christie*, removed to the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion.

Read 8th Royal Veteran Battalion,
Brevet Lieut. Col. Robert Walker, from the 3d West India regt. to be Major, *vice Christie*, removed to the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PIERRE JACQUES PAPILLON, Cotton-Dyer in Glasgow, for some time past residing in London.

DAVID KAY, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on Mr Papillon's sequestrated estate, intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and of his proceedings under the sequestration, which lies for inspection of the creditors in his counting-house, Glasgow, but has not realized funds for a dividend.

GLASGOW, June 10, 1805.

To the CREDITORS of SIMS, THOM, and COMPANY, Manufacturers in Bervie, and of ALEXANDER THOM as an Individual.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that a state of the said Company's affairs, and of the affairs of the said Alexander Thom, and a scheme of division of their funds, by at the office of John Burnett, writer in Stonehaven, trustee on their sequestrated estates, until the 15th of July next, when a dividend will be made.

10th June 1805.

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW GORDON, Merchant in Lerwick, Shetland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon application of the said Andrew Gordon, with concurrence of two creditors to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, by their interlocutor of the 8th inst. sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Andrew Gordon, and appointed his creditors to meet at Lerwick, within the Sheriff Court-room there, upon the 29th day of June next, at twelve of the clock, noon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor; and therefore, on the 20th of July, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the same place to chuse a trustee on said sequestrated estate.

June 10, 1805.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT STUPART and CO. Merchants in Glasgow, and ROBERT STUPART and HUGH BRIGG, the individual partners of that Company.

DAVID KAY, accountant in Glasgow, trustee on the above sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that a state of the funds recovered, and of the debts entitled to a share of the first dividend, with a scheme of division thereof, will lie at his Office for the inspection of all concerned, from Thursday the 20th of June current, until Monday the 22d of July next, on which last day the creditors will please call and receive payment of the first dividend.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW RAMSAY, Slater in Edinburgh.

A STATE of the affairs of the said Andrew Ramsay, made out in terms of the statute, lies with Alexander Campbell, accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee.

There are no funds in the trustee's hands for division.

EDINBURGH, 8th June 1805.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES FORGIE, Builder in Calton of Glasgow.

A STATE of the affairs of James Forgie lie with William Thomson, the trustee, No 127, Bridgegate-street, till the 3d day of August next; and, as the funds of the estate are all recovered, the trustee, on that day, will pay a first and final dividend, at one o'clock, in his own house.

GLASGOW, 8th June 1805.

NOTICE

THOSE who have claims against the estate of the late ROBERT TELFER, Tailor in Glasgow; and who have not lodged them, are desired to give them in, properly vouched, to Patrick Ewing & Co. woollen-drappers, Glasgow, on or before the 10th July next, otherwise they will be cut off from any share of the funds then to be divided.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES SMITH, Merchant in Boness.

THAT at a general meeting of the said creditors, held upon the 3d day of May last, George Gibson, merchant in Grangemouth, was chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said James Smith, and his nomination being confirmed by the Court, the Sheriff of Linlithgowshire has appointed Saturday the 22d June next, and Saturday the 6th July next, at 12 o'clock, noon, each day, within the Sheriff Court-house of Linlithgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt and others; and that on Monday the 8th July, a general meeting of the creditors will be held within the house of Mrs Finlayson, vintner in Linlithgow, at 12 o'clock, noon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.

The trustee further requests that such of the creditors as have not already done so, will lodge with him their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 28th January 1806, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; certifying that such as fail to comply with this notice will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.