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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 15.

*His Majesty's sloop Stork, off Mona, March 25, 1805.*

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that the pinnacé and cutter of the *Stork*, with eighteen men, under command of Lieutenant Robertson, assisted by Lieutenant Murray, on the night of the 23d inst. cut out of the harbour of Cape Roxo, in Porto Rico, the Dutch schooner privateer *Antelope*, of five guns and fifty-four men, forty of which only were on board, and the remainder out fifteen were made prisoners, the rest making their escape by jumping into the water.

As the *Antelope* was prepared to heave down on the following day, her guns, &c. were on board a brig alongside of which she was lashed, and from the circumstance of her crew being divided between the two vessels, and prepared to defend themselves, it became necessary to board them both at once, which was effected in a very gallant manner, without any other accident on our part than that of Lieutenant Murray, and one seaman being slightly wounded.

Lieutenant Robertson, whom I have always found an active and valuable officer, appears to have conducted himself upon the present occasion with great steadiness, and I have much pleasure in acknowledging the sense I entertain of his merit, as well as that of Lieutenant Murray, and the seamen employed.

The *Antelope* is a fine vessel and a remarkably fast sailer.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
(Signed) G. LE GETTE.

To Rear-Admiral Daeres, Commander in Chief.

Copy of a letter from Captain DASHWOOD, of his Majesty's ship *Bacchante*, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board the said ship at New Providence, 13th of April 1805.

SIR,

I avail myself of the opportunity of a packet sailing for England to inclose you a copy of a letter which I have this day transmitted to Rear-Admiral Daeres, Com-

mander in Chief at Jamaica, giving an account of my having captured his Catholic Majesty's schooner *La Elizabeth*, commanded by Don Josef Fer Fexegron, of ten guns, and forty-seven men. Also of a most gallant exploit performed by Lieutenant Oliver, in storming and taking a fort, in order to effect the capture of three French privateers, supposed to be lying in the harbour of Mariel, on the island of Cuba; and who, from their piratical depredations, had much injured the trade of his Majesty's subjects, as well as the commerce of neutral nations; and although the object of the expedition was not fully obtained, in consequence of their having failed the evening previous to the attack, yet still, I trust, the bold and manly conduct displayed by Lieutenant Oliver will be honoured with the approbation of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; and although Lieutenant Campbell had not the good fortune to share in the glory of this well intended enterprise, yet great credit is due to his intentions and exertions. Lieutenant Oliver speaks in the highest terms of commendation of the spirit and alacrity of the Honourable Almeida De Courcy, as well as the whole of his intrepid crew.

I have the honour to be, &c.

C. DASHWOOD.

*Bacchante, New Providence, April 13, 1805.*

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, on the 3d instant, his Majesty's ship under my direction captured, off the Havannah, his Catholic Majesty's schooner *La Elizabeth*, of ten guns and forty-seven men, commanded by Don Josef Fer Fexegron. She was charged with dispatches from the Governor of Pensacola, which were thrown overboard previous to her surrendering.

Having received information that there were three French privateers in the harbour of Mariel (a small convenient port a little to the westward of the Havannah), which had annoyed most considerably the trade of his Majesty's subjects, transiently passing through the Gulph, I determined, if possible, to rout this band of pirates; for,

from their plundering and ill treating the crew of every vessel they met with, most particularly the Americans, they were nothing better; and Lieutenants Oliver and Campbell having, in the most handsome manner, volunteered their service on this hazardous occasion, I dispatched these excellent officers, accompanied by the Honourable Almeida de Courcy, midshipman, on the evening of the 5th instant, in two boats, and as it was absolutely necessary to gain possession of a round tower near forty feet high, on the top of which were planted three long twenty-four pounders, with loop holes round its circumference for musketry, and manned with a Captain and thirty soldiers, I gave directions to attack and carry the fort previous to their entering the harbour, so as to enable them to secure a safe retreat. Lieutenant Oliver, the senior officer, being in the headmost boat, finding himself discovered, and as not a moment was to be lost at such a critical period, most nobly advanced, without waiting for his friend, landed in the face, and in opposition to a most tremendous fire, without condescending to return the salutation, mounted the fort by a ladder which he had previously provided, and fairly carried it by a coup de main with thirteen men, leaving Mr De Courcy, with three others, to guard the boat, with an accident to only one brave man (George Allison) wounded, who was unfortunately shot through the body before the boat touched the ground, but I am happy to say, from the care and attention of Mr Williams, the surgeon, he is already rapidly recovering. The enemy had two killed and three wounded.

Lieutenant Oliver, leaving Serjeant Denflow, of the marines (who, from his bravery and good conduct, deserves great praise), with six men to guard the fort, and having been rejoined by Lieutenant Campbell, dashed on to attack the privateers, but to their great mortification found they had failed the day previous on a cruise; he was therefore obliged to be contented with taking possession of two schooners, laden with sugar, which he most gallantly brought away from alongside a wharf, in spite of repeated discharges of musketry from the troops

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and militia, which poured down in numbers from the surrounding country.

I should not have been thus particular in recounting a circumstance which was not attended with ultimate success, were it not to mark my admiration of the noble conduct of Lieutenant Oliver in so gallantly attacking and carrying a fort which, with the men it contained, ought to have maintained its position against fifty times the number that were opposed; but nothing could withstand the prompt and manly steps taken by that officer and his gallant crew on this occasion; and as, in my humble judgment, the attempt was most daring and hazardous, and had the privateers been there, I doubt not but success would have attended them, so I humbly solicit the honour of notice to this most gallant officer.

I have the honour to be, &c.

C. DASHWOOD.

To Rear-Admiral Daeres, Commander  
in Chief, &c. Jamaica.

Copies of two letters from Captain LAKE, Commander of his Majesty's ship the *Topaze*, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq.

MY LORD, *Topaze, May 7, 1805.*

I have the honour to acquaint you, that his Majesty's ship under my command has just captured the Spanish ship privateer *Napoleon*, of St Sebastian, pierced for 20 guns, and mounting ten nine-pounders and four eighteen-pound coronades, with one hundred and eight men on board.

She sailed 57 days since from Bourdeaux, and has taken in this her first cruise, the *Westmorland*, an outward-bound letter of marque, of Liverpool, after a smart action, and the brig *Brunswick* from Honduras.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. T. LAKE.

MY LORD, *Topaze, at sea, May 20, 1805.*

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that his Majesty's ship under my command, has been again successful, having this day captured *El Fenix*, a Spanish privateer brig of fourteen guns and eighty-five men, of St Sebastian, out from Vigo ten days, without making a capture.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. T. LAKE.

WHITEHALL, June 15.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Cornelius Smelt, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Alexander Stewart to the church and parish of Dingwall, in the presbytery of Dingwall and county of Ross, vacant by the death of Mr Daniel Rose.

WAR-OFFICE, June 11.

STAFF.

Deputy Commissary General William Henry Robinson to be Commissary General of Stores, Provisions, and Forage to the Forces serving in Jamaica.

BANKRUPTS.

James Swann of Hinkley, Leicester, currier.  
John Dutchman, sen. of Kingiton-upon-Hull, sailmaker.  
Chr. Johnson of Great Scambridge, Essex, merchant.  
Richard Harrison of Hulton-Lane-Ends, innkeeper.  
COMMISSION SUPERSEDED.  
Henry Jefferys of Weymouth, Dorset, linen-draper.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 12th day of June,  
is Forty-nine Shilling and Six Pence  
per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS BROWN, late Merchant in Stewarton, afterwards in Crossgates.

That at a meeting held on the 6th June curt. being the meeting immediately after the last examination of the bankrupt, he made offer of a composition of 3s. per pound on his whole debts, and to find sufficient caution for payment thereof.—Which offer the creditors present considered to be reasonable, and appointed another meeting of creditors to be held, within the house of William Galt, vintner in Stewarton, on Thursday the 4th of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide upon the said offer.—Of which meeting the trustees hereby give notice to all concerned.  
STEWARTON, 10th June 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FLEMING & GORDON, Merchants in Dundee.

Thomas Watt, merchant in Dundee, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Fleming and Gordon, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of the bankrupts, and of the proceedings under the sequestration, will lie in his hands open for the inspection of their creditors until Saturday the 20th of July 1805, at 12 o'clock noon; when a meeting will be held, in the house of Alexander Morren, vintner in Dundee, for instructing the trustee as to the future management of the estate.—At present no dividend can be made.

DUNDEE, 17th June 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

RODERICK YOUNG & CO. late Merchants and Exporters in Paisley, and the Individual Partners of said Company.

William Giffen, manufacturer in Paisley, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Roderick Young and Co. having received information of the death of the attorney on the subjects at Charlestown, hereby requests a general meeting of the creditors, by themselves or those properly authorized for them, within the house of Mrs Wright, vintner in Paisley, upon Monday the 1st of July next, at one o'clock, in order to consider of the measures which may appear most proper to be adopted in consequence of that event.

PAISLEY, 15th June 1805.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for ROBERT TOD, Tenant in Kenleith, hereby intimate, that a meeting of his creditors is to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of July next, at two o'clock afternoon, when all concerned are most particularly requested to attend.

As the trustees are anxious to ascertain precisely the amount of the debts due by their constituent, Mr Tod, therefore all those who have claims against him will, on or before Wednesday the said 10th day of July next, lodge with John Tweedie, W. S. No. 56. Queen Street, Edinburgh, exact states of their debts, and how constituted, with oaths of verity thereon; certifying to those who neglect to do so, they will not afterwards be received; and it is farther necessary to mention, that at the meeting proposed to be held on the said 10th day of July next, Mr Tod's friends have it in contemplation to submit to the creditors a proposal for settling all his debts, on which account it is hoped that all interested will attend by themselves or their agents.

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