

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 Kington-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 have given 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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