

his Majesty's ship under my command, the 13th instant, in lat. 50. deg. N. long. 20. deg. W. captured the Hydra Spanish private ship of war, of 28 guns, mounting 22 long nines on the main deck, leaving two spare ports, and six sixes on the quarter-deck, with a compliment of 192 men, three of whom were killed, and several wounded in the skirmish. Her cruize of four months terminated on the seventeenth day without any loss to the trade of this country; and her superior qualifications induce me to recommend her for his Majesty's service.

I have the honour to be, &c.
S. POYNTEZ.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Drury to William Marsden, Esq. dated at Cork, the 21st instant.

SIR,
You will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ships Topaze and Venus arrived here this day, with L'Hirondelle, a French brig privateer, of 16 guns and 90 men, prize to the latter. Inclosed I transmit a letter from Captain Matson, which will inform their Lordships of the particulars of the capture.

I beg leave to mention, that Captain Matson describes this brig as sailing extraordinary well; that the Venus took her by having her to leeward, and out-carrying her, and that by the wind she sails much faster than the Venus.

I am, &c. W. O'B. DRURY.

SIR, Venus, Cork Harbour, July 21. 1805.
I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that his Majesty's ship under my command, on the morning, at day-light, of the 10th instant, being in the lat. 48 deg. 24 min. N. and about the long. 14 deg. W. gave chase to a sail bearing W. and after a run of sixty-six miles W.N.W. with a fine breeze from the N.E. in six hours came up with and captured L'Hirondelle French privateer brig, belonging to Dunkirk, mounting 16 guns, 4 sixes, and the rest three-pounders; two of the former were thrown overboard in the chase, and having on board 90 men; left Gigeon in Spain 27th of last month, and has not since made any captures.

This brig, on her former cruize, fell in with and took the Queen Charlotte packet (Captain Mudge), after an action of two hours, on the 16th of May last, in the lat. 47 deg. 20 min. N. and long. 12 deg. 20 min. W. and captured several other vessels.

I have the honour to be, &c.
H. MATSON.

W. O'Bryen Drury, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, July 24.
Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major-General Gother Mann to be Colonel Commandant, vice D'Aubant, deceased.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Shipley to be Colonel, vice Mann.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Mackelcan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Shipley.
Second Captain Monins W. Hartcup to be Captain, vice Mackelcan.

First Lieutenant George H. Henderson to be Second Captain, vice Hartcup.—All dated July 13. 1805.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Second Lieutenant Robert F. Romer to be First Lieutenant.—Dated July 16. 1805.

CROWN-OFFICE, July 27.

Member returned to serve in this present Parliament.
Town of Galway.

James Daly, Esq. in the room of Dennis Bowes Daly, Esq. who, since his election for the said town, hath accepted the office of Elcheator of Munster.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

Which belonged to the deceased ROBERT MUIR of Dunmuir.

To be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 4th day of December next, within the Parliament or New-Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills between the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of DUNMUIR, being one-fourth Share of the LANDS of FUF-FOCH, as divided and ascertained by decret arbitral thereanent, dated the 18th day of November 1793, with the whole parts and pendicles of the same, which belonged to the late Robert Muir of Dunmuir, and lying within the parish of Crofsmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The total gross rent of the lands, stock and teind, under sale is, 34l. 2s. 6d. and deducting one-fifth part thereof, being 6l. 16s. 6d. for teind, as it does not appear the common debtor has any right thereto, there remains of gross rent of stock L. 27 6 0

And which amounts, at 25 years purchase, to L. 679 3 4

The fifth part of the gross rent set apart for teind is L. 6 16 6

The stipend payable to the minister of Crofsmichael is two pecks three lippies bear, three pecks three lippies and one-half meal, and 6s. 1½d. Sterling of money; and this stipend, conform to the fairs price of grain for crop 1803, amounted to 12s. 6d. 4-12ths, at which it may be stated on an average, O 12 6 4-12

There remains of free teinds L. 6 3 11 8-12

Which sum of free teind valued at five years purchase, extends to L. 30 19 10 4-12

Amounting, the total price or value of the lands, stock, and teind, to L. 710 3 2 4-12

At which sum they will be exposed to sale. Since the proven rental was made up, and the upset price fixed by the Court, it has been discovered that the common debtor has right to the teinds, and before the day of sale arrives, authority will be obtained from the Court for including the teinds in the subjects under sale. The teind, after deducting the stipend now payable to the minister of Crofsmichael, amounts to 6l. 3s. 11d. 8-12ths, which, at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to 154l. 19s. 3d. 8-12ths, and deducting the 30l. 19s. 10d. 4-12ths, as five years purchase, at which the teinds have been already valued, there will remain of addition to the value of the subjects under sale 123l. 19s. 5d. 4-12ths, which will make the total upset price of the lands and teinds to be 834l. 2s. 7d. 8-12ths Sterling.

As the lands adjoin the burgh roads of Castle-Douglas and the marle loch, and there are good roads in all directions, they can be set to high advantage, in separate fields; and as the situation commands so many advantages of prospect, and a genteel and populous neighbourhood, it is excellently adapted for a villa.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen in the office of M. Bruce, depute clerk of Session; or in the hands of Alexander Young and Roger Aytoun, writers to the signet; to whom, or to James Hannay at Lochbank, application may be made for further particulars.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GILBERT MUIR, Cotton Spinner in Calton of Glasgow.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, merchant and agent in Glasgow, the trustee, hereby intimates to the creditors, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's funds, and a scheme of division, which lie in his counting-house, No. 18. St Andrew's Lane, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 2d of September next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of one complete year from the date of the sequestration awarded against the said Gilbert Muir, on which day the creditors are hereby required to meet in the trustee's counting-house, to receive their dividends, and give him instructions, in terms of the statute.

Glasgow, July 26. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ELIZABETH GALLAWIE, Milliner and Haberdasher in Glasgow.

UPON the 26th current, in consequence of the application of the said Elizabeth Gallawie, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Methven, Ordinary on the bills, sequestrated her estates heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed her creditors to meet in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, upon Friday the 2d of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and to meet a second time, at the same hour and place, upon Friday the 30th August, in order to chuse a trustee or trustees in succession, all as directed by the statute—Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE.

JAMES HANDYSIDE, trust-dispensee to the estate of HILL, JOHNSTON, and CO. late Merchants in London, intimates to all concerned, that at a general meeting of their creditors, called by advertisement, and held on the 24th current, he is authorized to divide the funds belonging to the said estate, on the 21st of August next, among those who shall have, against that time, proved their interest therein; and such division will accordingly take place on the said 21st of August, in his counting-room, No. 73. Wilson Street.

Glasgow, July 25. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES WILSON, Merchant in Glasgow.

THAT Septimus Ellis, merchant in Glasgow, having been chosen trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Wilson, and his nomination having been duly confirmed, the Sheriff has appointed Thursday the 8th, and Thursday the 22d August next, for the bankrupt to undergo his public examinations, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon.

And, on 23d August, a meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of Archibald Maxwell, writer, Glasgow, at the same hour, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; at or previous to which meeting all creditors must produce their claims and grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereto, if not already produced; and notice is hereby given, that unless said productions are made between and the 29th day of March next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

July 25. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES STEWART, Merchant in Kirkwall.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, writer in Kirkwall, trustee, on the sequestrated estate of the said James Stewart, hereby intimates, that, in terms of the statute, he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and a scheme of division of the funds, which lies with the trustee, open for the inspection of the creditors, until the 15th of August next, when the dividends will be paid.