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**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—OCT. 29. 1805.**

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. William Cornwallis, Admiral of the White, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated Ville de Paris, at sea, the 21st of October 1805.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have now received from Captain Lavie, of his Majesty's ship Iris, giving an account of his having fallen in with and captured the St Pedro Spanish corvette privateer, and recaptured the Magdalen, belonging to Greenock.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

SIR, Iris, at sea, October 21. 1805.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, at day-break on the 15th inst. being off Les Roche Bourdeaux. It was soon ascertained that one was a schooner armed vessel, and the other a merchant ship, her prize. Though it blew strong on the shore, I was fortunate enough to cut off the ship. She proved to be the Magdalen of Greenock, who had separated from the Leeward Island convoy, and had been nearly a month in possession of the enemy.

On the same night a ship opened his fire upon me, and did not surrender until she had received several broadsides. She proved to be the St Pedro Spanish corvette privateer, mounting sixteen guns, eight of which are eighteen pounders, the rest Spanish six pounders, with one hundred and fifty men on board when she failed, part of whom were distributed in five vessels she had captured. I am sorry to add, that we had one man killed, and the enemy two killed and four wounded. The senior Lieutenant, Mr Ivie, and the rest of

the officers and ship's company, conducted themselves on this occasion much to my satisfaction.

I have the honour to be, &c.

T. LAVIE.

Wm. Cornwallis, Esq. Admiral of the White, &c.

**WAR OFFICE—OCT. 29. 1805.**

3d Foot Guards—John Aitchison to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Byrne, who retires. To be Ensigns, without purchase—Charles Schiffner, William Henry Scott.

1st Foot—Grainger to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hardyman, whose appointment is not to take place.

9th Ditto—Ensign James Daly, from the 3d foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mercer, promoted.

27th Ditto—Major the Hon. George Carleton, from the 40th foot, to be Major, vice Shaw, who exchanges.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign John Geddes, from the 72d foot; Ensign John Mackay, from the 95d foot. William Henderson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sandon, promoted. Alexander Davidson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pope, promoted. Lieutenant William Galbreath to be Adjutant, vice Nethery, who resigns. Quarter-Master William McLean to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign.

37th Ditto—Captain Simon Hart to be Major, without purchase, vice Beckwith, deceased.

40th Ditto—Major John Shaw, from the 27th foot, to be Major, vice Carleton, who exchanges.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**WILLIAM GARDNER, Mason in Glasgow.**

THAT, of this date, the Lord Cullen, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the application of said William Gardner, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of James Curl, vintner in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 6th November next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and thereafter to meet, at same place and hour, on Wednesday the 4th December next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee.—Of all which this intimation is given, in terms of the statute. Edinburgh, Oct. 31. 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF ANDREW BLACKWOOD, late Merchant in Glasgow, now in Demerary.**

MR. ROBERT AULD, merchant in Glasgow, trustee appointed on the bankrupt estate of the said Andrew Blackwood, hereby intimates, That the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has appointed the 14th and 28th days of November 1805 for the examination of the bankrupt, and those acquainted with his affairs, in the Court-hall of Glasgow, at one o'clock P. M.; and that, on the 29th day of the said month, at one o'clock, a general meeting of the creditors is to be held, at the said Mr Auld's counting-house, for the purpose of electing commissioners to assist the trustee, and to give instructions to him as to the management and recovery of the estate. The creditors are requested to produce, and lodge in the trustee's hands, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; and the said trustee hereby intimates, that unless the said productions are made between and the 19th day of May 1806, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the said bankrupt's estate.

**EXEMPTION FROM DUTY ON DIVIDENDS.**

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes hereby give Notice, that all persons claiming EXEMPTIONS from the DUTY, in respect of the DIVIDENDS arising from Annuities, Dividends or Shares of Annuities, out of any public Revenue, whether in the books of the Bank of England or of other public Companies, corporate or not corporate, belonging to any Friendly Societies, or to any Corporative Fraternity, or Society of Persons, established for charitable purposes only, are required to make their Claims to Exemption before the Commissioners, for the special purposes of the acts; and that all such Claims must be made in writing, and delivered at the office for Taxes, in Somerset Place, directed to the Secretary for the Affairs of Taxes. The Form on which such Claims are to be made may be had at the said office of the Inspector for the Duty upon Dividends, at the Old Stock Exchange, or of any Inspector or Surveyor of Taxes. By Order of the Board,

Office for Taxes,  
London, Oct. 24. 1805.

M. WINTER.

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