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An Extraordinary Gazette, received this day, contains dispatches from Sir DAVID BAIRD and Sir HOME POPHAM, announcing the capture of the Cape of Good Hope on the 10th January last by capitulation.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, *March 1. 1806.*

Copy of a letter from Captain Sir HOME POPHAM, of his Majesty's ship *Diadem*, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated in Table Bay, Jan. 13. 1806.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit you copies of two letters, which I yesterday received from Captain Donnelly, who had been detached to procure intelligence; and, in justice to an officer of such merit, I cannot omit expressing my regret that I was deprived of the benefit of his exertions in the various duties which have been lately carried on at this place.—I have the honour to be, &c.

HOME POPHAM.

His Majesty's ship *Narcissus*, Cape Mount, coast of Africa, N. E. five leagues, October 30, 1805.

SIR,

Proceeding on the secret service which you did me the honour of charging me with, I fell in with the *Columbus* Guinea ship yesterday, the master of which, Mr Callow, informed me a brig and schooner, French privateers, were infesting this coast, and had captured the *Horatio Nelson*, the stoutest ship coming out this season, after a severe action.

I immediately disguised the ship I command, and edged in shore, in the hope of meeting them, directing the *Columbus* to proceed on her voyage down the coast. At ten o'clock this morning we descried the abovementioned privateers and the *Horatio Nelson* in chace of the *Columbus*; and, as we perceived them coming fast up with her, we stood towards them completely disguised, and cut them off from her. In passing, I directed her master still to keep running away.

[Price 6d.]

When the privateers saw us separate they wore, and stood towards us. When we approached within pistol-shot, they commenced a fire, assisted by the *Horatio Nelson*, which carried twenty nine-pounders, and two twelve-pounders. We were obliged to fire upon them, and did them much damage, before the largest struck.—When we got possession, we immediately pursued the *Horatio Nelson*, in preference to the schooner.

In the mean time the *Columbus* wore, and stood towards the *Horatio Nelson*, and exchanged broadsides as they passed; and she afterwards wore, and kept firing at her, until we arrived up with her, when she struck.

I have given her in possession of Mr Callow, master of the *Columbus*, who behaved very well on the occasion, in order to her being sent to Cape Massarida, where her late master and part of the crew are; and I rejoice this nest of thieves (for they have plundered from all nations) is destroyed, particularly as we spoke many valuable vessels just coming on the coast. The schooner escaped with only a few men on board, as her crew were sent on board the *Horatio Nelson*, which was fitted for cruising.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROSS DONNELLY.

Commodore Sir Home Popham, K. M.
&c. &c. &c.

P. S. The brig we captured is named *Le Prudent*, of four twelve-pounders, eight six pounders, and seventy men.

His Majesty's ship *Narcissus*, off the Cape of Good Hope, Christmas Day 1805.

SIR,

Yesterday afternoon, while we were anxiously looking out in the ship I command, for the squadron and convoy under your orders, we discovered a ship coming from the land about Table-

bay, in chace, steering down before the wind; she approached within eight or nine miles, and then hauled her wind from us. We instantly pursued, and kept her in view until half-past nine at night, when the weather became so thick we lost sight of her.

Judging, however, from her fast sailing, she was a ship of war, and would most likely push back for the Cape Town to give intelligence of our being on the coast, I plyed to windward all night to cut her off, and at day-light had the pleasure of seeing her at a considerable distance to windward; at nine o'clock we neared her fast, and fearing she would make in for the shore, I used every endeavour to prevent it, but without effect, as she was still to windward of us, and after various manœuvres to escape close to the surf along shore, and both keeping up a partial fire, we compelled her to run a ground.

Soon after we observed her three masts and bowsprit go by the board, and her boats went adrift.

In such a distressed situation, with a heavy swell and surf setting on the beach, we forbore firing at her, although she vauntingly displayed the colour, which (considering her force) she deprived herself of the power of protecting, and I very much fear the greatest part of her crew will be lost.

Immediately after this event we captured a Dutch sloop, bound with naval stores from the Cape Town to a line of battle ship lying at Simon's Bay.

The people on board informed us the vessel we ran on shore was a French ship of two and thirty 32-pounders (short guns) and 250 men, and had just sailed from Table Bay; that she had on board the ordnance, &c. of *L'Atalante* French frigate lately lost there, and was bound



with them to the Mauritius, where ordnance stores were wanted to fit other ships.

I remain with great respect, &c.

ROSS DONNELLY.

To Commodore Sir Home Popham.

Copy of a letter from Captain Lobb, of his Majesty's ship Pomone, to William Marfden, Esq. dated off Lisbon, February 10. 1806.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the boats of his Majesty's ship under my command captured, off Lisbon, the 25th ultimo, El Bengador Spanish lugger privateer, with one gun, and 28 men; she had been six weeks from Bayonna.

The Maid of the Mill, William Dearing master, from Newfoundland, was retaken at the same time, the only capture the lugger had made; I sent her to Lisbon, the port she was bound to, and the privateer was destroyed.

You will be pleased to communicate the inclosed to their Lordships.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. G. LOBB.

His Majesty's ship Curieux, at sea,
Feb. 6. 1806.

SIR,

I beg to acquaint you, that yesterday his Majesty's sloop Curieux, under my command, fell in with, twenty-four leagues west of Lisbon, and captured, after a chase of four hours, the Baltimore Spanish lugger privateer, mounting six carriage guns, and forty-seven men; she had been from Ferrol one month, and had captured the Good Intent, from Lisbon bound to London.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. JOHNSTONE.

Wm. Granville Lobb, Esq. Captain of
his Majesty's ship Pomone.

List of Two Brigs recaptured by his Majesty's sloop Star, John Simpson, Esq. Commander, of Villa de Conde, Jan. 24. 1806.

Brig Adventure, belonging to Poole, from Newfoundland bound to Oporo, laden with fish, under convoy of his Majesty's ship Mercury.

Brig Argo, belonging to Teignmouth, from Newfoundland bound to Lisbon, laden with fish, under convoy of his Majesty's ship Mercury.

N.B. Made the signal to the Mercury for the Good Intent being in sight, which she recaptured.

(Signed) J. SIMPSON, Captain.

DOWNING-STREET, March 1.

The King has been pleased to appoint Francis Gore, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Upper Canada.

The King has also been pleased to appoint John Hodgson, Esq. Brigadier-General of his Majesty's forces, to be Governor of the Bermuda or Somers Islands.

WHITEHALL, March 1.

The King has been pleased to grant to James Martin Lloyd, Esq. the office of Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

CROWN-OFFICE, March 1.

MEMBERS RETURNED TO SERVE IN THIS PRESENT PARLIAMENT,

Shire of Dumbarton—Henry Glafsford of Dougaldston, in room of Jam's Colquhoun, who has accepted the office of steward of his Majesty's chiltern hundreds.

Commission in the 1st battalion of Royal Linlithgowshire Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Linlithgow.

Archibald Hardie to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomson, resigned; dated January 29. 1806.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 25.

2d Dragoon Guards—Cornet William Rogers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pringle, promoted in the 66th foot.

5th Ditto—Hospital-Mate John M'Fadgen to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clarke, promoted in the 27th foot.

15th Light Dragoons—Major James Macdonnell, from the 17th light dragoons, to be Major, vice Cotton, who exchanges.

17th Ditto—Major Lynch Cotton, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Major, vice Macdonnell, who exchanges. George William Rofs Lewin to be Cornet, by purchase, vice White, who retires.

20th Ditto—Cornet George A. Burgoyne, from the 8th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

3d Foot Guards—Samuel Good to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Plenderleath, appointed to the Royals.

1st Foot—George Carnevale to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Crac, promoted in the 9th foot.

7th Ditto—Second Lieut. John Mair, from the 21st foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wallace, appointed to the 15th light dragoons. The Hon. John Ashburnham to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Miller, appointed to the 74th foot.

8th Ditto—Peter Smith to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Birmingham, promoted.

10th Ditto—Hospital-Mate J. R. Gore to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Glasse, promoted.

11th Ditto—Shapland Carew Morris to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browne, promoted.

13th Ditto—Ensign Preston to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bayley, appointed to the 31st foot. Ensign Johnson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hancock, promoted. Charles Taylor to be Ensign, vice Preiton. Samuel Shawe to be ditto, vice Johnson.

15th Ditto—William Wood to be Paymaster, vice Bonnor, who resigns.

16th Ditto—James Collow to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marrett, who resigns.

25th Ditto—Robert Forster Dale to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robertson, promoted.

26th Ditto—Captain Patrick N. Savage to be Major, vice Davidson, deceased.

To be Captains of Companies—Lieutenants James A. Hope, vice Garstin, deceased; Henry Eyre, vice Hoggins, deceased; Robert Child, vice Cameron, deceased.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns James Steadman, vice Campbell, deceased; Thomas Thompson, vice Marshall, deceased; Robert Smith, vice Brown, deceased; Joseph Nunn, vice Hope.

To be Ensigns—Shearman, vice Steadman; James Hervey, vice Thompson.

To be Quarter-Master—Quarter-Master Serjeant Charles Elliot, vice Robertson, deceased.

27th Ditto—Thomas Cradock to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parsons, promoted.

33d Ditto—Brevet Lieut.-Col. Walter Elliott to be Lieutenant Colonel, without purchase, vice Sir Arthur Wellefley, promoted.

35th Ditto—John H. Clough to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henderson, who resigns.

36th Ditto—Ensign Arthur Parker to be Lieutenant, without purchase. John Vincent to be Ensign, vice Parker.

39th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign Alexander Morrow, vice Webb, deceased; Ensign and Adjutant John Lord to have the rank of Lieutenant; Ensign Hardres Saunderson, vice Swyne, promoted in the 35th foot; Ensign Richard N. Baldwin, vice Prenderguit, superfeded; Ensign John William Pollard, vice M'Kenzie, appointed to the 93d foot.

To be Ensigns—John Chambers, vice Morrow; Shuckburgh, vice Saunderson; William Wheatly, vice Baldwin; William Waters, vice Pollard.

40th Ditto—Lieut. Robert Henry Wood to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Haufip, who retires.

43d Ditto—Major John Macdonald, from half-pay of the 10th West India regiment, to be Major, vice Campbell, appointed to the 54th foot. Thomas Capel to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilmot, promoted.

47th Ditto—Quarter-Master Serjeant John Haggart to be Quarter-Master, vice Harley, appointed Paymaster of the 2d battalion.

48th Ditto—Thomas Wright to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cheslyn, promoted.

54th Ditto—Major Neil Campbell, from the 43d foot, to be Major, vice Pye, who retires on half-pay of the 10th West India regiment. Ensign D. S. Mouldale, from the 81st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Donaldson, deceased.

61st Ditto—Lieut. Henry Ellis to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Coghlan, promoted. Ensign Lewis Mordaunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tench, promoted in the 87th foot.

64th Ditto—Lieut. J. H. Pears to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Armstrong, appointed Paymaster to the 7th foot.

65th Ditto—Ernest Frederick Pirch to be Ensign, vice Adney, deceased.

74th Ditto—Lieut. Oliver Miller, from the 7th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pocock, promoted in the 12th garrison battalion.

76th Ditto—John Hardy to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cuthbert, promoted in the 7th foot.

78th Ditto—John Lennon to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Christie, promoted.

81st Ditto—George Pearson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mouldale, promoted in the 54th foot.

82nd Ditto—Ensign Stephen B. Johnstone, from half-pay of the late 79th foot, to be Ensign, vice Gregory, who exchanges.

91st Ditto—Samuel Lucas to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wallace, appointed to the 14th light dragoons.

93d Ditto—Lieut. Donald M'Kenzie, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

94th Ditto—Hospital-Mate Baillie Rofs to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Arthur, appointed to the 72d foot.

97th Ditto—Robert Carter to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gilbert, promoted in the 2d garrison battalion. James Haggarty to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Romance, promoted in the 60th foot.

Royal Waggon Train—Assistant-Surgeon John Hopkins Radford, from the 87th foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon.

2d Garrison Battalion—Surgeon Peter M'Arthur, from the 60th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Batty, appointed to a recruiting district.

1st Royal Veteran Battalion—Ensign Samuel M'Cully to be Lieutenant, vice Richardson, placed on the retired list. Quarter-Master Robert Craig, from the 18th light dragoons, to be Ensign, vice M'Cully.

BREVET.

Captain George Pigot, of the 99th foot, to be Major in the army.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Richard William Batty, from the 2d garrison battalion, to be Surgeon of a recruiting district.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Ensign Joseph Malone, from the 8th garrison battalion, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, in the 18th foot, as stated in the Gazette of 9th February 1805, has not taken place.

Lieut. William Doddsley Flamstead, of the 1st dragoons, is superfeded, being absent without leave.

Erratum in Gazette of 22d December 1804.

7th Foot—For Henry Prewett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, read Ensign Henry Prewett, from the 46th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 26th day of February,

is Forty-seven Shillings and Two pence Farthing

per Hundred Weight,

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

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MUIR, in Delvadie.—

The trustee hereby intimates, that he has no funds to enable him to make a dividend on the 22d March next.

STRANRAER, 22d Feb. 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH MATTHIE, & HUGH MAT-

THIE & CO. late Merchants in Greenock.

States of the affairs of the said Hugh Matthie, & Hugh Matthie and Co. will lie with Alexander Dunlop, Esq. Manager for the Renfrowshire Banking Company, at Greenock, trustee on these sequestrated estates, until the 14th April next; but, owing to the state of the funds, no dividend can at present be made.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DUNCAN MACISAAC, Merchant in

Campbeltown.

The meeting held upon the 21st February curt. being the second meeting called to consider the offer of composition made by the bankrupt, having been very thinly attended; the creditors present being given to understand that several of those who had not yet appeared were preparing their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with all possible expedition, it was resolved to adjourn the final decision of the creditors upon the bankrupt's offer till the 15th March next, that all having interest might then have an opportunity of appearing. The trustee, therefore, in conformity to the minutes of the said meeting of the 21st curt. requests the whole creditors to meet, in the house of John Macfarlan, vintner in Campbeltown, on Saturday the 15th of March next, at 10 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of deciding upon said offer made by the bankrupt.

CAMPBELTOWN, 21st Feb. 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HENRY COWAN, Fleisher and Cattle

Dealer in Paisley.

That at the meeting of these creditors which took place on the day following the second statutory examination of the bankrupt, he made offer of a composition of 5s. per pound on the debts due by him at the date of the sequestration, payable in three and six months from the date of the said offer being approved of by the Court of Session.

The meeting appointed another general meeting of the creditors to be held on the 15th day of March next, in Hector's Tavern, Paisley, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration and deciding upon the said offer.—Of which meeting this notice is given to all concerned.

24th February 1806.

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FOR THE PROPRIETORS.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 22d of February 1806.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, — — —	72	1	42	10	31	1	30	11	43	2	38	7	—	—	—	—
Surry, — — —	75	4	36	0	31	8	31	8	40	2	39	6	—	—	—	—
Hertford, — — —	68	2	41	0	33	6	28	10	39	6	39	0	—	—	—	—
Bedford, — — —	66	0	43	4	30	1	25	4	38	9	33	8	—	—	—	—
Huntingdon, — — —	62	1	—	—	30	0	23	4	27	6	36	9	—	—	—	—
Northampton, — — —	66	4	43	6	30	0	22	10	46	3	42	0	—	—	—	—
Rutland, — — —	69	6	—	—	32	6	20	6	38	6	46	0	62	0	—	—
Leicester, — — —	72	6	43	3	35	1	23	7	47	0	49	10	39	9	—	—
Nottingham, — — —	77	0	48	0	36	8	25	6	43	8	41	0	—	—	—	—
Derby, — — —	78	3	—	—	38	3	27	9	47	2	45	0	—	—	—	—
Stafford, — — —	80	6	—	—	40	3	27	0	52	6	—	—	40	1	—	—
Salop, — — —	82	10	51	0	41	5	25	4	44	5	42	2	63	7	—	—
Hereford, — — —	82	1	51	2	38	10	26	8	38	11	36	1	64	1	—	—
Worcester, — — —	81	5	—	—	37	8	28	8	44	3	41	9	—	—	—	—
Warwick, — — —	75	11	—	—	36	3	27	10	51	4	45	8	47	4	—	—
Wilts, — — —	74	0	—	—	32	4	27	0	56	0	38	0	—	—	—	—
Berks, — — —	76	5	—	—	29	10	28	4	40	2	40	8	—	—	—	—
Oxford, — — —	74	1	—	—	31	6	25	8	39	9	41	7	—	—	—	—
Bucks, — — —	72	8	—	—	30	6	26	2	41	2	36	6	—	—	—	—
Brecon, — — —	87	11	57	7	47	2	24	0	—	—	37	4	45	9	—	—
Montgomery, — — —	84	9	—	—	46	5	22	2	—	—	41	3	50	10	—	—
Radnor, — — —	87	9	—	—	38	6	22	1	—	—	38	4	—	—	—	—

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
First, { Essex, — — —	71	4	31	6	31	8	33	0	39	6	37	0	—	—	—	—
First, { Kent, — — —	68	0	35	0	30	9	34	0	36	9	38	0	—	—	—	—
First, { Suffex, — — —	71	0	—	—	30	3	36	4	39	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Second, { Suffolk, — — —	66	8	40	0	30	3	24	11	30	0	33	9	56	7	—	—
Second, { Cambridge, — — —	60	9	40	10	27	2	20	2	28	8	29	10	—	—	—	—
Third, { Norfolk, — — —	63	4	41	0	27	1	23	10	29	8	35	0	—	—	—	—
Fourth, { Lincoln, — — —	67	6	40	0	31	6	20	3	38	4	40	0	—	—	—	—
Fourth, { York, — — —	62	10	45	0	30	8	21	10	39	3	64	0	38	4	—	—
Fifth, { Durham, — — —	65	8	—	—	36	6	25	8	—	—	44	0	—	—	—	—
Fifth, { Northumberland, — — —	60	1	41	7	32	1	24	7	—	—	40	0	18	0	—	—
Sixth, { Cumberland, — — —	66	11	52	10	37	10	24	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sixth, { Westmorland, — — —	73	4	58	6	46	0	26	5	—	—	—	—	20	8	—	—
Seventh, { Lancaster, — — —	72	9	—	—	43	2	25	10	45	11	52	0	22	2	—	—
Seventh, { Chester, — — —	71	2	—	—	42	6	22	10	—	—	—	—	22	3	—	—
Seventh, { Flint, — — —	78	0	—	—	46	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eighth, { Denbigh, — — —	80	11	—	—	48	6	22	7	51	3	41	8	45	10	—	—
Eighth, { Anglesea, — — —	70	0	—	—	38	0	17	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eighth, { Caernarvon, — — —	79	8	—	—	38	8	20	8	—	—	—	—	46	10	—	—
Eighth, { Merioneth, — — —	85	10	64	0	45	4	23	0	56	0	40	0	45	6	—	—
Eighth, { Cardigan, — — —	84	11	—	—	35	1	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niuth, { Pembroke, — — —	67	0	—	—	32	6	18	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niuth, { Caermarthen, — — —	94	8	—	—	33	0	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niuth, { Glmorgan, — — —	79	2	—	—	36	11	21	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenth, { Gloucester, — — —	80	4	—	—	36	4	25	6	51	0	42	8	—	—	—	—
Tenth, { Somerset, — — —	82	2	—	—	34	11	23	7	40	8	32	0	—	—	—	—
Tenth, { Monmouth, — — —	92	6	—	—	40	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eleventh, { Devon, — — —	82	7	—	—	35	1	22	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eleventh, { Cornwall, — — —	79	10	—	—	32	6	23	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twelfth, { Dorset, — — —	74	3	—	—	30	3	27	8	44	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Twelfth, { Hants, — — —	71	8	—	—	29	7	29	0	37	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

| 74 10 | 45 1 | 35 7 | 24 10 | 41 11 | 40 7 | 42 11 | —

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated in Great Britain.

| 72 2 | 45 9 | 34 7 | 23 10 | 40 6 | 40 5 | 38 11 | —

