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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 23.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Young, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to William Marfden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship *Salvador del Mundo*, Hamoaze, April 21, 1806.

SIR—I transmit you herewith, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which I have received from the Commander of the *Hind* revenue cutter, giving an account of his having captured the French privateer brig *L'Intrepide*, of fourteen guns, and which he brought in this morning.

I have the satisfaction to add, that the *John*, one of the brigs taken by this privateer, has been recaptured by the *Confiance*, and is arrived here.

I have the honour to be, &c. W. YOUNG.

Hind Revenue Cutter, *Catwater*, Port of Plymouth, 21st April, 1806.

SIR,—I beg you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, on Wednesday the 16th inst. having received information at Scilly, that a vessel had been captured off that island by a French brig privateer of 14 guns, I immediately got under weigh, and proceeded to sea; and on Friday the 18th, had the satisfaction of falling in with her, Scilly bearing N. N. E. three leagues; she hoisted American colours, and allowed us to approach; fired a broadside into us, and a volley of musketry; then, with a crowd of sail she attempted to get off, depending on her superior sailing; but, after a chase from nine A. M. till twelve, and a running fight from twelve to three, she struck the *Hind* Revenue cutter under my command, and proves to be *L'Intrepide* of St Maloes, of 14 guns, eight of which had been previously put into the hold, Joseph Bourfin, commander, who, with two of the enemy, were killed, and two were dangerously wounded. She has been out twenty days, and has captured four vessels.

I have every reason to hope, that neither of them can, as yet, have got into any French port, by what I can learn from those who belonged to them, and who were taken in the *Intrepide*. She is a new vessel, and was returning from her second cruise; she has, and would have been, a great annoyance to our trade, being a very fast sailing vessel.

[Price Sixpence.]

On board of the *Hind* we have none killed or wounded; nor any damage, other than the rigging and sails being cut. I cannot do sufficient justice to the zeal and steady conduct of Mr Pitt, Chief Mate, and the Officers and men under my command. I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. MURRAY ALLAN.

Brig *Mary*, M^r Arthur, master, from Ireland, a light transport, retaken and sent into Scilly.

Admiral Young, &c. &c. &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 26.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marfden, Esq. dated on board the *Northumberland*, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, 7th March, 1806.

SIR—I enclose, for the information of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter from Captain Smith, of his Majesty's ship *Wolverine*, giving an account of the capture of a privateer; also the copy of a letter from Mr. Barker, commanding the *Grenada*, acquainting me of his capturing a French letter of marque.

Captain Younghusband, of his Majesty's ship *Heureux*, has also sent in here two schooner privateers which he has lately captured; but I have not yet received his official account thereof.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's ship *Wolverine* 60 leagues to windward of Barbadoes, Jan. 31.

SIR—I have the honour to inform you, that this morning I captured the French schooner privateer *Petite Confiance*, after a long chase. She had one large gun mounted (her two others having been thrown overboard in chase) and fifty men; a month out from Guadaloupe, and has taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c. J. SMYTH.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane, &c. &c.

His Majesty's Brig *Grenada*, St George's Bay, Grenada, Feb. 18, 1806.

SIR—I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that on the 15th inst. the *Pearl Rock*, Martinique,

bearing east, distant four or five leagues, at four A. M. I discovered a suspicious vessel to the southward, to which I immediately gave chase; at seven o'clock I fired a shot at her, which she returned, and hoisted French colours, and a close action ensued. In consequence of light winds, and my being to leeward of the enemy, I dropt after several times, which prolonged the action considerably, the smoke from the guns taking the wind out of our sails. At 30 minutes past eleven, the enemy struck his colours, and found her to be the French schooner letter of marque *Prince's Murat*, having on board two 42-pounders, one 9-pounder, with several swivels and blunderbusses, and 52 men; out from Martinique 12 hours, and bound to St Domingo, laden with dry goods, negroes, &c.

I am sorry to add, Mr Atkins, the Master, a brave and good officer, who has served several years with me, is severely wounded, but, I trust, will speedily recover; and one boy, who died a few hours after the action.

The enemy had three men killed, and seven wounded.—I beg leave to observe, that the enemy's guns were mounted in such a manner, as to enable them all to bear, at the same time, in any direction, which made them very superior in weight of metal.

The enemy's masts and rigging were so much crippled, that, on the night of the 15th, both masts went by the board. The *Grenada* has suffered much in rigging: both topmasts being quite disabled, main boom shot away; both lower masts damaged, and sails cut to pieces, with the heavy showers of grape and cannon from the forty-two pounders.

The conduct of Mr Milnes, Sub-Lieutenant, Mr Atkins the Master, Mr Briggs, midshipman, (who has just served his time,) the petty officers, seamen, and a party of the 60th regiment, serving as marines, I cannot sufficiently extol their coolness, and strict attention to my directions during the action, being such as are so truly characteristic of British seamen.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JOHN BARKER.

The Hon. A. Cochrane, Rear-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. Leeward Islands.



Copy of a letter from Capt. George Younghusband, Commander of his Majesty's ship *Heureux*, to William Marsden, Esq. dated in Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, 28th February 1806.

SIR—Admiral Cochrane not being at present on the spot, I beg leave to inclose to you a letter, (for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,) informing him of the capture of two of the enemy's schooners on the 16th and 17th instant.—I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE YOUNGHUSBAND.

His Majesty's ship *Heureux*, Barbadoes, W. by N. 60 miles, Feb. 13, 1806.

SIR—I have the honour to acquaint you, that on the 10th instant, I fell in with, and after a short chase, captured *La Bellone* French privateer, mounting fourteen 9-pounders, and having on board one hundred and seventeen men.

The *Bellone* had on board eight thousand dollars, being her owner's share of a prize they had carried into Cayane.

I have likewise the pleasure to add, that I yesterday captured, after an eight hours chase, *La Bocune* French privateer schooner, mounting three guns, and having on board sixty men.

I have the honour to be, &c.

G. YOUNGHUSBAND.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane.

CARLTON-HOUSE, APRIL 22.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the following Noblemen and Gentlemen to be State Councillors for the Principality of Scotland:

The Marquis of Bute; the Earl of Eglinton; the Earl of Caillies; the Earl of Lauderdale; the Earl of Breadalbane; the Earl of Moira; William Adam, Esq. Chancellor for the Duchy of Cornwall; Adam Gillies, Esq. Advocate for the Principality of Scotland; David Cathcart, Esq. Solicitor for the Principality of Scotland.

WHITEHALL, APRIL 25.

The King has been graciously pleased by warrant under his royal signet and sign manual, bearing date the 29th day of March last, to give and grant unto Horatio Nelson, Esq. (commonly called Lord Viscount Merton,) only son and heir apparent of the Right Hon. and Rev. William Earl Nelson, his royal licence and permission to receive and wear the ensigns of the Illustrious Chapteral Order of St Joachim, conferred upon him by the General Chapter of the said Order:

And also to command that this his Majesty's concession and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in his College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

CROWN-OFFICE, APRIL 26, 1806.

Members returned to serve in this present Parliament.

Queen's County—Henry Parnell, of Rathleague, in the Queen's county, Esq.

County of Sligo—Charles O'Hara, of Nymphsfield, in the county of Sligo, Esq.

County of Kilkenny—The Hon. George Ponsonby, jun. of Bishopscourt, in the room of the Rt. Hon. Wm. Brabazon Ponsonby (now Lord Ponsonby), called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Helleston—Sir John Shelley, Bart. in the room of Davies Giddy, Esq. who since his election for the said borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenhamp in the county of Buckingham.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, APRIL 21.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, for granting the office of his Majesty's Post-masters General in Ireland, to the Rt. Hon. Richard Hely Earl of Donoughmore, and the Right Hon. Henry Fitzgerald, commonly called Lord Henry Fitzgerald.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustee appointed on the sequestrated estate of HECTOR GUNN, late merchant in Thurlo, hereby gives notice, That a meeting of the said Hector Gunn's creditors is to be held in the house of George Morrison, vintner in Thurlo, on Wednesday the 21st May next, at 12 o'clock, to give directions to the trustee in the future management of the estate. A dividend will be payable at the meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN WILLIAMSON, in Sypland, in the Parish and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, Corn-Dealer.

WILLIAM MURE, Esq. of Twynholm Mains, having been confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Williamson, the Steward Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has, upon his application, appointed Wednesday the 14th of May, and Wednesday the 4th of June next, at mid-day, for the public examination of the bankrupt, within the Court-house of Kirkcudbright; of which notice is hereby given in terms of the act of Parliament.

The trustee also intimates, that a meeting of the creditors is to be held within the court-house of Kirkcudbright, on Thursday the 5th of June next, at mid-day, for the purpose of naming Commissioners, and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the trustee requires the creditors to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting; with certification, that unless the said productions are made between and the 26th day of December next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, 23d April, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MARTIN & SONS, Wrights and Timber Merchants in Glasgow, as a Company, and of JAMES MARTIN, Wright in Glasgow, one of the Partners of the said Company, as an individual.

UPON the application of two of the creditors of the said William Martin and Sons, and James Martin, the Lord (Robertson) Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did, of this date, appoint a meeting of the creditors of the said William Martin & Sons, and James Martin, to be held at Glasgow, within the Black Bull Inn there, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new trustee, or trustees, in succession, upon the sequestrated estates of the said William Martin & Sons, and of James Martin, in the room of Mr Archibald Grahame, the acting trustee, now deceased, and of Mr James Ewing, trustee, named in succession to him, who has declined to act.

At this meeting, a new commissioner will also be elected in the room of Mr Walter Logan, who has resigned; of all which, intimation is given in terms of the statute.

28th April, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late WILLIAM MARTIN, Wright and Builder in Glasgow.

UPON the application of two of the Creditors of the said William Martin, the Lord Robertson, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, of this date, appoint a meeting of the Creditors of the said William Martin, to be held at Glasgow, within the Black Bull Inn there, upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a new Trustee or Trustees, in succession, upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Martin, in the room of Mr Archibald Grahame the acting Trustee, now deceased, and of Mr Jas. Ewing, Trustee, named in succession to him, who has declined to act.

At this meeting, a new Commissioner will also be elected in the room of Mr Walter Logan, who has resigned—Of all which intimation is given, in terms of the statute.

APRIL 28, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM DUNN, Jun. Manufacturer in Paisley.

WILLIAM RICHMOND, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Dunn, hereby intimates, That in terms of minutes of a meeting of the creditors of the said Wm. Dunn, held upon the 24th inst. another general meeting is to be held within the warehouse of the trustee, in Waterwynn of Paisley, upon Friday the 16th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of a composition, made by the bankrupt to his creditors, in terms of the statute.

APRIL 29, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE MARTIN, Merchant in Dumfries.

WILLIAM M'CRACKEN, writer in Dumfries, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said George Martin, hereby intimates, that there is to be a general meeting of his creditors, in the Coffee-house in Dumfries, upon Friday the 20th day of June next, at five o'clock in the afternoon; and at the same time, the first dividend arising from the estate of the said George Martin, will be paid to the creditors who have lodged their grounds of debt and oaths of verity.

The trustee farther intimates, that the state of accounts and scheme of division lie open, at his writing-office in Dumfries, for the inspection of the creditors.

26th April, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN DICKSON, Cloth-Merchant in Leith.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor-at-Law, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Dickson, hereby intimates, That he has made up a state of the affairs of the bankrupt, in terms of the statute, and that the same will lie at his office here for the inspection of the Creditors, until Monday the 26th day of May next, on which day the Trustee requests a general meeting of the said Creditors, within John's Coffee-House, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon, when a dividend will be paid from the funds recovered.

TOWN-CLERK'S OFFICE,
EDINBURGH, APRIL 23, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of EDWARD MAXWELL, Merchant in Dumfries.

ON 25th curt. the bankrupt underwent an examination, and for certain reasons and at request of the Trustee and the Creditors, the Judge appointed Saturday 3d May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Dumfries, for the farther examination of the bankrupt; and this day the Creditors met, in terms of law, but, on account of the examination not being closed, and other circumstances, they adjourned to Monday 5th May next, at twelve o'clock at noon, when it is requested the Creditors or their Agents will attend.

DUMFRIES, APRIL 26, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM DUNN.

JAMES BURNSIDE, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Dunn, hereby intimates, that, having made up states of the bankrupt's affairs, and a scheme of division thereof, the same lie with him, for their inspection, till the 26th day of May next, when a dividend will be paid.

No. 64, Hutcheson-street,
Glasgow, April 25, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT THOMSON, Manufacturer in Glasgow.

THE Court of Session, upon the 26th instant, sequestrated the estates of the said Robert Thomson, and appointed his creditors to meet in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 7th of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 5th of June, to appoint a trustee.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY, AND NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THE SPIRIT BUSINESS carried on by the Subscribers, under the firm of GRANT and MATHIESON, in Bell-freet, was DISSOLVED on the 1st inst. by mutual consent. Those indebted to the concern are requested to make immediate payment (in order to avoid unnecessary expences) to Mr Robert Muir, writer, Brunswick-freet, who is alone empowered to lift and discharge the debts.

ALEXR. GRANT,
KENNETH MATHIESON.
GLASGOW, April 24, 1806.

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