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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, August 16.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. HUGHES, to Vice Admiral HOLLOWAY.

His Majesty's fire brig Phosphorus; August 15. Downs, 1806.

SIR, I have the honour to inform you, for the information of the Commander in Chief, in pursuance of orders from the Right Honourable Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, proceeding to join the Channel fleet, I yesterday morning at day-break, the Isle of Wight bearing north, eight leagues, perceived a large lugger, pierced for 16 ports, but mounting apparently only 12 guns, and full of men, in chace of us: At ten minutes past five, after hailing him, and receiving an order to strike, or he would sink us—commenced engaging him. At 20 minutes past five, the enemy laid us alongside, with three cheers, and, from his superiority of men, there being, as near as we could judge, from 70 to 80 of them, attempted to carry us by boarding; but such was the brave and determined resistance of the few men I had under my command, that after lying 45 minutes alongside of us, and after an action of one hour and 10 minutes, he made sail and sheered off. The moment we could get the brig wore, we made all sail in chace of him; but finding it impossible to come up with him, and having the sails and rigging much cut, with a number of men wounded, and no Surgeon or Assistant on board, I bore up and made all sail for this place, which I hope will meet the approbation of the Commander in Chief and yourself.

The superior force with which we were engaged, will, I trust, speak sufficiently of itself for the bravery of the few men in his Majesty's brig, consisting in all, officers included, but of 24, with four 12 pound carronades, one of which was rendered useless a short time after the action commenced, by the breeching and gooseneck breaking.

I cannot pass over the great assistance I received from Mr Thomas Hester, acting second

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master, without mentioning it in this public manner; I am sorry to say he is in the list of wounded, but not dangerously.

Inclosed I have the honour to transmit a list of the wounded, which, though great, cannot come near that of the enemy, numbers of whom were seen to fall in every direction.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. J. HUGHES, Lieut. and Com.

J. Holloway, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c. Downs.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an application is to be made to the ensuing session of Parliament, for increasing the Commutation Money for Statute Labour in the county of Inverness, and for giving additional powers to the Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of said county, relative to Roads and Bridges. *Seabank, Aug. 13. 1806.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT BROWN, Grocer in Ayr.
Hugh Cowan, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Brown, hereby intimates, that, at a meeting of the said creditors, held on the 15th day of August next, being the meeting immediately after the second examination of the bankrupt, the said Robert Brown, made an offer of a composition on his whole debts, with security for the payment thereof, which the meeting unanimously thought just and reasonable; and that another meeting of the said creditors is to be held, within the house of Mrs Simson, at Bridge-end of Ayr, on Saturday the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer. *Ayr, 15th August 1806.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD CRAWFORD, Merchant in Leith.
Upon the application of William Innes, writer in Edinburgh, the trustee, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has fixed Monday 1st and Monday 15th Sept. next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupt in the sheriff clerk's office, Edinburgh; and the trustee requests a meeting of the creditors on Tuesday 16th September, at one o'clock, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, to chuse commissioners and give him instructions; and the creditors are required to lodge with him their claims and affidavits, certifying, that if this is not done against the 10th May next, they shall have no share in the first distribution of this estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES KNOX, Innkeeper in Thornhill.
The bankrupt having failed to attend on the day fixed for his second examination under the statute, the Sheriff of the county of Dumfries has, on the application of the trustee, appointed Monday the 25th inst. within the sheriff clerk's office here, at 12 o'clock noon, for the second examination of the said James Knox—of which all concerned are requested to take notice. *DUMFRIES, 15th August 1806.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN CAMPBELL, Jun. Merchant, Leith.
A meeting of the creditors is to be held, in the house of John Robertson, vintner in Leith, on Thursday the 4th September next, at noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee respecting an allowance to the bankrupt, in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER McCALLUM, Grocer in Glasgow.
Daniel McLauchlan, Merchant in Glasgow, having been appointed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander McCallum, and his appointment confirmed by the Ordinary on the bills, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Tuesday the 26th August inst. and Tuesday the 9th September next, at one o'clock afternoon, in the Sheriff Court-house, Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt and others acquainted with his affairs; and a meeting of the creditors will be held, within the Prince of Wales tavern, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th September 1806, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to give instructions to the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. The creditors are also required to produce, in the hands of the trustee, their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths to the verity thereof, at or previous to said meeting; with certification that, unless these productions are made on or before the 10th March next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the creditors neglecting will have no share in the first dividend of the funds. *Glasgow, Aug. 16, 1806.*

Erratum in Gazette of Friday, 15th August—Meeting of the creditors of Steel, Nisbet, and Co. merchants in Glasgow, to be held on Tuesday 21 September next; it should be Thursday the 4th of September next.

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