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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, OCTOBER 4.

Copy of a letter from Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship *St Joseph*, off Ushant, Sept. 30. 1806.

SIR—I have the honour to transmit you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter I have just received from Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Louis, informing me of the capture of the French frigate *Le President*, by the ships of that Squadron.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES COTTON.

Canopus, at Sea, Sept. 29. 1806.

SIR—I have to inform you, with my falling in with the French frigate *Le President*, of 44 guns, and 330 men, commanded by Monsieur Labrosse, on the 27th inst. in lat. 47 deg. 17 min. N. long. 6 deg. 52 min. W.; and, after a chase of seventeen hours, she struck to his Majesty's Squadron under my command.

The *President* is one of the frigates that failed from France with the *Regulus*, *Sybille*, and *Surveillante* corvette: separated in a gale of wind on the 20th of August, in lat. 22 deg. 26 min. N. and long. 55 deg. W.

I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. LOUIS.

Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

Copy of another letter from Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship *St Joseph*, off Ushant, Sept. 30. 1806.

SIR—I have the honour to transmit you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have just received from Sir Samuel Hood, K.B. informing me of the capture of four French frigates, by the ships of the Squadron under his orders; and I am sorry to add, that Sir Samuel Hood has lost his right arm.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES COTTON.

Centaur, at Sea, 26th September 1806.

SIR—Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, I had the good fortune of falling in with a Squadron

of the enemy, standing to the westward; the Squadron under my orders being then on the larboard tack, stretching in for Chafferson light-house, six or seven leagues from us, the *Revenge* to windward, and the *Monarch* to leeward, on the look-out, the latter ship first making the signal for an enemy, when I soon discovered seven sail to leeward of me; and considering them, in part, line of battle ships, the signal was made to form the line, and shortly after I observed them bearing them up, making all sail, and running to the S.S.W. The signal was instantly made for a general chase, and the *Monarch*, from her position and good sailing, was enabled to keep nearly within gun-shot, a mile and a half, or little more, a-head of the *Centaur*, and the *Mars* on the starboard bow. At daylight we made them out five large French frigates, and two corvettes, one of which bearing a broad pendant; at five the *Monarch* fired a few chase shot; and at six the weathermost frigate hauled more to the westward, in pursuit of which I dispatched the *Mars*; and one frigate, with the two corvettes, edged away to the south east, the remaining three frigates keeping in close order, indicating the intention of supporting each other.

At a quarter past ten the *Monarch* opened her star-board guns on the enemy, when a heavy cannonading commenced, and by the enemy's management of a running fight, they succeeded, in some measure, in crippling the *Monarch's* sails and rigging before the *Centaur* could get up. At eleven we got within fair range of two, and opened our fire from the larboard guns, whilst the *Monarch* kept engaging the third ship, and about noon one of the two frigates struck, as did the one opposed to the *Monarch* shortly after.

It was just before this I received a severe wound in my right arm, (since amputated, and doing well I hope,) which obliged me to leave the deck; the *Mars* previous to this, had succeeded in capturing her chase, and with her prize, hauled towards the *Centaur*, in chase of, and firing at the French Commodore's ship, and at three, assisted in capturing her. Those ships of the enemy made an obstinate resistance, but the result was, as may well be supposed, attended with much slaughter, being crowded with troops, out of Rochefort the evening before. I cannot add too much praise to Captain Lee, of

the *Monarch*, for his gallant and officer-like conduct, but I am sorry to find his loss has been rather severe, the swell of the sea preventing, at times, the opening of the lower deck ports.

To Captain Lukin, of the *Mars*, I feel thankful, for his steady conduct and attention; and I have also to express my satisfaction at the endeavours of Captains Boyles, King, Sir John Gore, and Maffield, in getting up with the enemy, although they could not succeed. The *Revenge*, from being well to windward, became considerably a-stern after bearing up.

To Lieutenant Case, first of the *Centaur*, I have to add my approbation of his judicious conduct before and after my leaving the deck, and I also feel much pleased at the steady exertions of all my officers, seamen, and marines.

I enclose herewith, a return of the killed and wounded, and I also annex a list of the enemy's ships captured, and will make a return of their loss as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

A return of killed and wounded on board his Majesty's ships *Centaur*, *Monarch*, and *Mars*, in an action with a Squadron of the enemy's frigates, on the 25th September 1806.

Centaur—1 seaman and 2 marines, killed; Capt. Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. and 3 seamen, wounded.

Monarch—1 petty officer and 5 seamen, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 warrant officer, 4 petty officers, and 15 seamen, wounded; 1 serjeant, 2 corporals, and 4 private marines, wounded.

Mars—None killed or wounded.

Total—9 killed and 32 wounded.

Names of the Officers killed and wounded.

Centaur—Capt. Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. wounded.

Monarch—Mr Bidden, Midshipman, killed; Lieutenant Anderson, Mr Duffy, Boatswain, and Mr Geary, Midshipman, wounded.

(Signed) SAM. HOOD.

A list of the enemy's ships captured by the Squadron under the orders of Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. 25th September 1806.

La Gloire, of 46 guns, commanded by M. Soleil, Capitaine de Vaisseau, carrying a broad pendant.

[Price Sixpence.]

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L'Indefatigable, of 44 guns, commanded by M. Giradiers, Capitaine de Vaisseau.

La Mineve, of 44 guns, quite new, commanded by M. Colet, Capitaine de Fregate.

L'Armide, of 44 guns, two years old, commanded by M. Langlois, Capitaine de Fregate.

Remarkable fine ships, of large dimensions, mounting 28 French 18 pounders on their main decks; thirty-pounder carronades on their quarter decks and forecables, and about 650 men (including troops) in each ship, full of stores, arms, ammunition, and provisions, &c.

La Themis, of 44 guns, old—Escaped.

La Sylph, of 18 guns, new—Escaped.

La Lynx, of 18 guns, new—Escaped.

WAR-OFFICE, October 4, 1806.

STAFF.

Brigadier-General Alexander Wood, from the Home Staff, to be a Brigadier-General to the forces serving in the Windward and Leeward Charibbee Island Station, vice Sir Richard Bassett, deceased.

To be Assistant-Commissionaries of stores, provisions, and Forage to the forces.

Peter Turguand, Thomas Hopton Powell, David Elliott, William Poppleton, Alexander William Young, Thomas Maxwell, William Brown.

BARRACKS.

William Hamner, (late an Ensign in the 2d Battalion Royals,) to be a Barrack-Master in Great Britain, vice Page.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, October 3, 1806.

Medical Establishment for the Military Departments of the Ordnance.

Supernumerary Assistant-Surgeon Matthew Slinger to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Blackstone, appointed Resident Surgeon at Chatham. Dated October 1, 1806.

(The London Gazette contains an Order in Council for encouraging the trade to Buenos Ayres, and confirming the order issued on the 17th ult. assuring those who trade there, that no more duty shall be imposed on the goods sent there than what is stated in the said order. Under the Spanish Government, exclusive of the Royal and Municipal Duties, a duty was exacted of two reals upon each ox hide, and one real upon each horse-hide exported. These are reduced to one real for ox-hides, and in proportion for horse hides. The Gazette also contains an order permitting the importation of every species of live stock into the West India Islands, under the conditions mentioned in the order of the 17th ult.)

NAVY-OFFICE—Sept. 16, 1806.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, do hereby give notice, That on Wednesday the 8th of October next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to Contract for supplying HAMMOCKS, to be delivered at his Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich.

A pattern of the Hammocks, with a form of the Tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after 12 o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BROWN, Baker in Bridgeton.

AT a meeting of his Creditors held upon the 6th Sept. last, Mr. Cameron Grame, merchant in Glasgow, was chosen Trustee, and his nomination has since been confirmed. Upon the Trustee's application, the Sheriff has appointed Thursday the 16th and Thursday the 30th October next, at 12 o'clock noon each day, within the Sheriff Court House, Glasgow, for the public examination of the Bankrupt, his Family, and others acquainted with his business. A meeting of the Creditors is to be held on Friday the 31st October next, in the Star Inn, Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to choose Commissioners, and to give instructions to the Trustee, in terms of the statute; and the Creditors are hereby required to produce their grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the Trustee's hands, on or before the 1st day of June next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, otherwise they will not be entitled to any dividend on the first distribution of the estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GILBERT GRIÈVE in Boguehall.

A GENERAL meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the house of William Rae, Vintner in Bridgend of Dumfries, upon Monday the 27th day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, in order finally to decide upon an offer of composition made by the Bankrupt, of which this notice is given to all concerned.

OCTOBER 4th. 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT M'CASKIE, Tallow Chandler and Soap Manufacturer in Dumfries.

HAT the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, on the application of the said Robert M'Caskie, with concurrence of two Creditors to the extent required by law, on the 3d day of October current, sequestrated his whole Estates real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet in Johnstone's Coffee-house, Dumfries, upon Thursday the 16th day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to choose an interim Factor, and again to meet in the same place, and at the same hour on Friday the 7th day of November next, in order to choose a Trustee.

OCTOBER 4th. 1806.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of JOHN FINLAY, Lime Merchant in Cathcart.

WILLIAM GUTHBERTSON, Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates to the said creditors, that he has been appointed trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Finlay; and his appointment having been confirmed by the Court of Session, he has applied to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire to have the said John Finlay publicly examined upon the state of his affairs; and the Sheriff has fixed Friday the 17th, and Friday the 31st days of October current; and appointed the examination to be within the Sheriff-court-house at Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon; and farther, the trustee hereby requires the whole creditors to meet within the Tontine Tavern at Glasgow, upon Saturday the 1st day of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate; and to produce in his hands their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths to the verity thereof, at or previous to said meeting, if not already produced; and, unless the said productions are made before the 20th day of June, 1807, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the persons neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

(Signed) WM. GUTHBERTSON.

GLASGOW, 3d Oct. 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BOYD, Merchant in Glasgow.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said John Boyd on the 15th September ult. Robert Tod, Merchant in Glasgow, was elected Trustee upon his sequestrated Estates, and his appointment has since been confirmed by Lord Bannatyne, officiating as Lord Ordinary on the Bills. On the application of the Trustee, the Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow, has fixed Friday the 17th and Friday the 31st days of October current, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon each day, within the Sheriff Court-house at Glasgow, for the public examinations of the Bankrupt and others acquainted with his affairs.

On Saturday the 1st day of November next, a general meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Writing Chamber of Mr Robert Muir, Writer, Brunswick-street, Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to his management for recovery of the estate, and as the Bankrupt intends to make an offer of a composition, it is requested that the Creditors will attend. The Trustee further requires such of the Creditors, as have not lodged their claims and grounds of Debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to lodge them with him forthwith, or on or before the 12th June next, being ten months from the date of Sequestration, with certification to such of them as fail to do so, that they will have no share in the first distribution of the Bankrupt's Estates; all in terms of the statute.

OCTOBER 7th. 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID M'HARRIE, Merchant in Girvan.

LORD Balmutto, Ordinary on the Bills, by Interlocutor of date the 6th inst. sequestrated the whole real and personal Estate of the said David M'Harrie, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the house of William Stirling, Vintner in Ayr, on Wednesday the 15th day of October next, at one o'clock afternoon; to name an interim Factor, and at the same place and hour on Wednesday the 12th day of November next, for the purpose of naming a Trustee, of all which intimation is hereby given.

OCTOBER 7th, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID MACRAE, Merchant in Cromarty.

WALTER ROSS, Writer in Cromarty, Trustee on the sequestrated Estate of the said David Macrae, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty has appointed Friday the 17th and Friday the 31st curt. for the examination of the Bankrupt, within the house of James Sutherland, Vintner in Cromarty, at one o'clock each day; and that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Saturday the 1st day of November next, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of naming Commissioners and instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the Estate; previous to which meeting, the Creditors are required to produce in the Trustee's hands, their claims and grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, certifying those who fail to make such production on or before the 23d day of May next, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the Bankrupt's Estate.

OCTOBER 6th, 1806.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS TO BE SOLD.

THE following Outstanding Debts on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN MUIR in Delvadie, will be Sold by Public Roup, within the house of Mrs M'Meikan, Innkeeper in Stranraer, on Friday the 9th of January next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon:—

Colin Ritchie, in Culmore,	L. 1 13 0
Adam Clelland, Boreland,	50 0 0
William Lockhart, Donaghadee,	40 0 0
James Cameron, Fortwilliam,	60 0 0
Alex. Kelly, late in Barfollus,	11 0 0
John M'Gowan, Washington, America,	21 0 0
Peter M'Gowan, Ireland,	14 0 0
James Baillie, Ditto,	3 3 0
William Pirrie, Glenluce,	1 1 0
Hugh Cochran, Portofpittle,	7 8 1
Ditto and John Hawthorn,	
Portpatrick,	3 8 6
Ditto half of a conjunct debt,	4 4 4
Ditto another debt,	10 9 3
Ditto another ditto,	8 8 9
Ditto and James M'Dowall and Patrick Maitland in Garthland,	8 8 9
Ditto and John Hawthorn, Portpatrick,	5 14 0
John M'Master, Barbeth,	48 1 8
Robert Muir, Tappochrae,	2 10 7
John M'Dowall, Balmal,	6 5 4

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For farther particulars apply to Mr John M'Meikan, merchant in Stranraer, the Trustee. STRANRAER, 1st October, 1806.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of D. STEDMAN & CO. Manufacturers in Glasgow, and DAVID STEDMAN, an individual Partner thereof.

HAT at a Meeting held within the counting-house of James Handyside, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, upon Saturday the 4th October current, being the day immediately after the last diet of the bankrupts' examination, the bankrupts made offer of a composition of 5s. per pound, which the meeting considered deserving of consideration, and desired the trustee to call another meeting, to be held in his counting-house, upon Tuesday the 28th October next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for finally deciding on said offer.

The trustee therefore hereby intimates, and requests the creditors to meet at the time and place above mentioned, to decide upon said offer accordingly.

GLASGOW, Oct. 6. 1806.