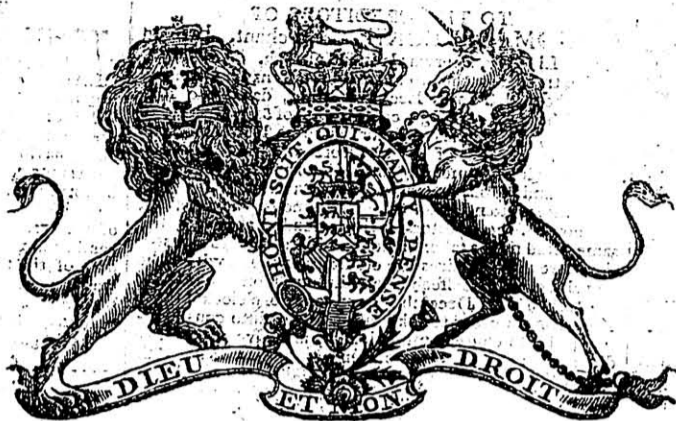


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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 25. 1806.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral the Right Hon. Lord COLLINGWOOD, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Ocean; off Cadiz, Nov. 3. 1806.

SIR,

When the convoy first appeared in the Straits, Rear-Admiral Purvis, who was at Gibraltar, sent out the ships and gun-boats which were there; one of the latter, commanded by Lieutenant Foote, of the Queen, attempting to rescue a vessel which was taken, unfortunately found the one which had her in tow so superior, that, after a contest, which was highly honourable to him and his men, and having lost in killed and wounded a great part of his boat's crew, he was obliged to surrender, and the gun-boat was taken. I inclose, to be laid before their Lordships, Lieut. Foote's letter, with a list of killed and wounded.

I am, &c. COLLINGWOOD:

SIR,

Town of Tarisba, Oct. 26. 1806.

With heartfelt anguish I acquaint you of the capture of his Majesty's gun-boat Hannah yesterday forenoon, by a Spanish privateer of 4 guns and 70 men;—trusting, after a circumstantial account, which I feel it my duty to write you on this melancholy occasion, you will perceive the few brave fellows I commanded did their duty, and that the British flag was not tarnished on this occasion.

Being off Cabaritta Point, I discovered a late rigged vessel in the middle of the Gut, a few miles to leeward of me, towing a merchantman towards the Spanish coast, and conceiving it my duty to endeavour to regain her, I made all sail after him, and upon coming within gun-shot, I perceived she was a large three masted Spanish privateer, of much superior force to the gun-boat; I therefore, after exchanging a few shot, and finding she knew her superiority, by casting off the tow, and tacking after me, endeavoured to escape—she soon however got so close as to do execution with her grape; and our apprehen-

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sion being nearly expended, I determined to try the event by boarding her, but on coming alongside, such a number of men jumped into us as obliged us to act on the defensive. After fighting on the deck about ten minutes, I looked around and saw scarce an Englishman standing, and another privateer coming up close to us; I therefore determined to save the lives of the few brave fellows that were left, by striking the British flag. I send this with Mr Spargo, Midshipman, to whom I am indebted for writing this (being wounded in my left arm, for which the Doctor has blooded me in the other), as well as for his bravery during the engagement, and I cannot finish without saying how much I owe to the bravery of young Mr Millett; Midshipman, and the whole of the crew. I herewith send you a list of killed and wounded, and I remain, Sir, &c.

(Signed) JOHN FOOTE.

To John Child Purvis, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White, &c. Gibraltar.

KILLED.

Griffiths, Coxswain of the gun-boat—William Marslin, seaman—Dennis Bulcure, ditto—Patrick Saul, ditto—Matthew Sullivan, ditto.

DROWNED.

James Robinson, seaman—Thomas Price, ditto,

WOUNDED.

John Haddock, seaman, since dead—John Gustaff, seaman, badly—Alexander Dickey, seaman, ditto—Thomas Shepherd, seaman, badly in several places—Owen Morgan, seaman, badly—Samuel Paul, seaman, ditto—Daniel Carey, seaman, ditto—James Pollet, seaman, ditto—Peter Peterson, seaman, slightly—Noble Ducham, seaman, ditto—Adam Davison, seaman, ditto.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, Nov. 19.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. Sir John Anstruther, Bart. was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, Nov. 22.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having received assurances on the

part of the King of Prussia, that he will neither give, nor suffer to be given, in any of the ports of his dominions, any impediment whatever to a free navigation of the subjects of his Majesty, but will give to the British flag the liberty of entering into all the above mentioned ports, and of departure from the same, as before the last closing of the rivers Rhine, Weser, and Elbe: his Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, is graciously pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that instructions shall be immediately issued to the Commanders of his Majesty's ships of war and privateers, that they give no interruption, in future, to the innocent navigation of the subjects of his Prussian Majesty, and of the inhabitants of Pappenburgh, whose commerce it is his Majesty's intention shall be left free, and replaced on the same footing on which it was previous to the last exclusion of the British flag from the rivers Ems, Weser, and Elbe.

W. FAWKNER.

WHITEHALL, Nov. 25. 1806.

The King has been pleased to appoint Dugald Stewart, Esq. to be his Majesty's writer, printer, and publisher of the Edinburgh Gazette.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 19th day of November 1806,

Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Tenpence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW MOYES, Farmer at Aberargie.

The trustees to whom Andrew Moyes some time ago conveyed his effects, request his creditors to lodge their claims with Robert Peddie, writer in Perth, betwixt and the 1st day of February next; certifying those who fail, that as the funds will then be divided, they will be cut off from any share.

Perth, 29th November 1806.



COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Business carried on in the manufacturing of Muslins in Paisley, under the Firm of WILLIAM RICHMOND & CO. was some time ago Dissolved, of mutual consent. Those indebted to the concern will please pay the amount of their debts to Francis Martin, writer in Paisley, who is authorised to uplift and discharge the same, and who will also pay any debts due by the Company.

THOS. CALDERWOOD,
WILLIAM RICHMOND,
JAMES RULE, for Heirs of
JOHN RULE.

Paisley, 25th November 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

MYLES & THOMAS PATTERSON, Merchants in Edinburgh, as a Company and as Individuals.

William Cooper, merchant in Edinburgh, having been confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Myles and Thomas Patterson, the Sheriff Substitute for the shire of Edinburgh has, upon his application, appointed Thursday the 11th, and Friday the 26th days of December next, at 12 o'clock noon each day, for the public examination of the bankrupts, within the Sheriff Clerk's office at Edinburgh—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 Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Saturday the 27th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming commissioners, and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the said estates. 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 7th August 1807, 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 bankrupts estates. Edinburgh, 26th November 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THE deceased Col. Wm. COLQUHOUN, late of the First Regiment of Foot Guards.

Lord Polkemet, Ordinary to the process of ranking, &c. against Wm. James Colquhoun, only son and heir apparent of the said deceased Col. Colquhoun, by interlocutor dated the 25th November current, appointed the creditors who have produced, or shall produce their interests in due time, between and Monday the 15th day of December next, to meet by themselves, or their doers properly authorised, within the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of session, upon the said 15th day of December next, by two o'clock afternoon, and then and there to name a common agent or solicitor for carrying on the said process of ranking and sale, and division of the price among the creditors; and appointed intimation of the time and place of said meeting above-mentioned, for the purpose foresaid, to be made in the minute book, and by one advertisement in the Edinburgh Gazette, to the creditors aforesaid, fourteen days at least previous to the said day of meeting—Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS LECKIE, Merchant, late at Lincraig, afterwards in Edinburgh.

The trustee on the sequestrated estate having received from the said Thoms Leckie a letter, dated the 16th of October last, offering a composition of 5s. per pound of his debts, with security, in order to be laid before the statutory meeting of his creditors on the 17th of that month, being the meeting immediately following his second examination, in terms of the statute, the agent for the trustee attended to state the same to the meeting; but none of the creditors having attended that day, the same could not be taken under consideration; the trustee therefore now requires the creditors to meet, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to take the said offer into consideration; also to chuse commissioners, and give such other directions as ought to have been given on the said 17th day of October, when the creditors failed to attend.

ROB. PLAYFAIR, Trustee.

St Ann's Yards, 14th Nov. 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS STODDART, Merchant in Leith, and all others concerned.

That the said Thomas Stoddart, with concurrence of Charles Ferrier, accountant in Edinburgh, trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of more than four-fifths of his creditors both in number and value, has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all debts contracted by him as an individual, or as a partner of the company of Thomas Stoddart and Son, late merchants in Leith, prior to the date of the sequestration awarded against the said company, and the individual partners, on 18th March 1794.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

RICHARD STODDART, Merchant in Leith, and all others concerned.

That the said Richard Stoddart, with concurrence of Charles Ferrier, accountant in Edinburgh, trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of more than four-fifths of his creditors both in number and value, has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all debts contracted by him as an individual, or as a partner of the company of Thomas Stoddart and Son, late merchants in Leith, prior to the date of the sequestration awarded against the said company, and the individual partners, on 18th March 1794.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS WHYTE, Merchant in Edinburgh.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Whyte having been held at Edinburgh upon the 26th day of November 1806, being the day immediately following his second public examination, a proposal of composition, and of caution for payment thereof, was made on the part of the bankrupt; which having been considered by the creditors then present, they appointed another general meeting of the creditors to be held within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 18th day of December 1806, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of again considering, and finally deciding upon the said offer—Of which all concerned are hereby required, by the trustee on his sequestrated estate, to take notice.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN SCOTT & CO. Machine Makers in Glasgow, and of JOHN SCOTT, DAVID SINCLAIR, and JAMES HADDOW, the Individuay Partners of said Company.

James Sword, jun. ironmonger in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Scott and company, having, in terms of law, made up a state of the bankrupts affairs, and of the claims upon the funds, hereby intimates, that the same, with a scheme of division, lie in his hands, and will remain open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, until the 31st day of December next, being at the distance of one year from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; and on the first lawful day thereafter, the creditors may call on him for payment of their respective dividends, when a final division of the funds will be made. Glasgow, 25th November 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT M'CASKIE, Tallow Chandler and Soap Manufacturer, Dumfries.

John Armstrong, writer in Dumfries, having been confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert M'Caskie, the Sheriff of Dumfries, upon his application, has fixed Friday the 5th and Monday the 22d days of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examinations of the said Robert M'Caskie, within the Sheriff-clerk's office of Dumfries, of which this intimation is given to all concerned. The trustee farther intimates, that a meeting of the creditors is to be held in Johnston's Coffeehouse, Dumfries, upon Tuesday the 23d day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate of the bankrupt; and he hereby requires the creditors to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting, and intimates to them, that unless such production be made between and the 5th day of August next, the party neglecting to make such production shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate. 28th November 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE JAMIESON, Merchant and Grain Dealer in Newton of Ayr.

At a meeting of these creditors, held upon the 24th inst. in terms of the statute, the bankrupt made an offer of a composition of the debts due by him, at the rate of 5s. per pound, with sufficient security, payable by two instalments, at three and six months from the date of his discharge. The trustee, therefore, by desire of the creditors present, requires the whole creditors to meet in the house of William Stirling, Writer in Ayr, upon Monday the 15th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider of such proposal.

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