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The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, December 19, 1806.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

“ His Majesty has commanded us to assure you, that in the difficult and arduous circumstances under which you are now assembled, it is a great satisfaction to him, to recur to the firmness and wisdom of his Parliament, after so recent an opportunity of collecting the sense of his people.

“ His Majesty has ordered the papers which have been exchanged in the course of the late negotiation with France to be laid before you.

“ His Majesty has employed every effort for the restoration of general tranquillity, on terms consistent with the interests and honour of his people, and with that inviolable good faith towards his allies by which the conduct of this country has always been distinguished.

“ The ambition and injustice of the enemy disappointed these endeavours, and in the same moment kindled a fresh war in Europe; the progress of which has been attended with the most calamitous events.

“ After witnessing the subversion of the ancient constitution of Germany, and the subjugation of a large proportion of its most considerable states, Prussia found herself still more nearly threatened by that danger which she had vainly hoped to avert by so many sacrifices. She was, therefore, at length compelled to adopt the resolution of openly resisting this unremitted system of aggrandizement and conquest. But neither this determination, nor the succeeding measures, were previously concerted with his Majesty. Nor had any disposition been shewn to offer any adequate satisfaction for those aggressions which had placed the two countries in a state of mutual hostility.

“ Yet in this situation his Majesty did not hesitate to adopt without delay, such measures as were best calculated to unite their councils and interests against the common enemy.

“ The rapid course of the calamities which ensued opposed insurmountable difficulties to the execution of this purpose.

“ In the midst of these disastrous events, and under the most trying circumstances, the good faith of his Majesty's allies has remained unshaken. The conduct of the King of SWEDEN has been distinguished by the most honourable firmness. Between his Majesty and the Emperor of RUSSIA the happiest union subsists; it has been cemented by reciprocal proofs of good faith and confidence; and his Majesty doubts not that you will participate in his anxiety to cultivate and confirm an alliance which affords the only remaining hope of safety for the Continent of Europe.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

“ His Majesty looks with confidence to your assistance in those exertions which the honour and independence of your country demand. The necessity of adding to the public burthens will be painful to your feelings, and it is deeply distressing to his Majesty. In considering the estimates for the various branches of the public service, you will best consult his Majesty's wishes by combining all practicable economy with those efforts which it is necessary to make against the formidable and increasing power of the enemy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

“ The long series of misfortune which has afflicted the Continent of Europe could not fail to affect, in some degree, many important interests of this country.

“ But under every successive difficulty, his Majesty has had the satisfaction of witnessing an increasing energy and firmness on the part of his people, whose uniform and determined resistance

has been no less advantageous than honourable to themselves, and has exhibited the most striking example to the surrounding nations. The unconquerable valour and discipline of his Majesty's fleets and armies continue to be displayed with undiminished lustre: The great sources of our prosperity and strength are unimpaired. Nor has the British nation been at any time more united in sentiment and action, or more determined to maintain inviolate the independence of the empire, and the dignity of the national character. With these advantages, and with an humble reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, his Majesty is prepared to meet the exigencies of this great crisis; assured of receiving the fullest support from the wisdom of your deliberations, and from the tried affection, loyalty, and public spirit of his brave people.”

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Dec. 20. 1806.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. E. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Northumberland, at Barbadoes, the 4th November 1806.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of letters from Captains Sayer and Briggs, of the Galatea and Orpheus; also from Lieutenant Dean, commanding his Majesty's armed brig Dominica; giving an account of the capture and destruction of vessels therein mentioned.

I am, &c. ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's ship Galatea, at sea,
20th September 1806.

SIR,

On the 18th ult. Lieutenant M'ulloch, in this ship's barge, pursued a schooner some miles up a river on the Spanish Main, near Porto Cavallo, when, after an able resistance, (her Commander



and one man, falling,) she struck, and proved to be a very fine Spanish privateer, of three long guns, (six and four-pounders,) swivels, and musketoons, on stocks, small arms, &c. He brought away the prisoners, and blew her up, as it was impossible to get her out of the river without danger of his retreat being cut off. One seaman (Cornelius O'Gullivan) in our boat, was slightly wounded.

And, on the 21st, Lieutenant Walker, in the *Large*, drove on shore, and completely destroyed, after a slight opposition, a fine schooner, armed with swivels, small arms, &c. The crew made their escape.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEO. SAYER.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Sir A. Cochrane, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's ship *Galatea*, off Martinique, October 24. 1806.

SIR,

On the night of the 9th inst. three boats from this ship, under the direction of Mr Richard Gittins (first Lieutenant,) rowed up in face of the batteries of Barcelona, on the Spanish Main, cut adrift and cut out four Spanish schooners, in spite of every obstacle.

The enemy opened their fire of round and grape shot from three batteries nearly at the same time, accompanied with musketry from them and the beach, the schooners being moored head and stern close to it. It was calm, and, from the nature of the bay, our boats were exposed an hour and a half to this fire, providentially without the loss of a man, although they bore, as well as the prizes, abundant proof of its being well directed.

They are large excellent vessels, two of them coppered, and well calculated for his Majesty's service.

Lieutenant Gittins's conduct speaks for itself. He mentions that of Mr J. Green, master's mate, and Mr Scanlon, boatswain, in terms which recommend them both.

It is superfluous to say, our brave fellows behaved in a way that manifests how much they glory in perilous enterprises against their enemies.

I am, &c. GEO. SAYER.

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's ship *Orpheus*, at sea, 26th September 1806.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that, on the 25th inst. I fell in with, and, after a short chase, captured the *Guadalupe*, a French schooner privateer, mounting three 6-pounders (two of which were thrown overboard in the chase), and 54 men. She had been four days from Guadaloupe, and made no capture.

I have the honour to be, &c.

THOMAS BRIGGS.

To the Hon. Sir Alex. Cochrane, K. B.
Rear-Admiral of the White, &c.

SIR,

His Majesty's armed brig *Dominica* at sea, October 25. 1806.

I have the honour to inform you, that, on the 18th inst. I captured, between Dominica and Margalante, the French row-boat privateer *La Bataise*, armed with musketry, with a complement of 19 men, 10 of which had been sent to Martinico, in a small schooner captured off St Lucia.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. DEAN,

Lieutenant and Commander.

To the Hon. Sir Alex. Cochrane, K. B.
Rear-Admiral of the White, &c.

SIR,

His Majesty's armed brig *Dominica* at sea, October 10. 1806.

I have the honour to inform you, that, on the night of the 2d inst. Mr King, acting Master, in the cutter of his Majesty's brig under my command, brought out two sloops, *Manette* and *Dol-*

phin, laden with sugar and rum, from under the batteries near St Pierre's, Martinico.

I have also the honour to inform you, that I captured, on the 4th instant, the French National schooner *La Chiffone*, armed with musketry, employed as a dispatch vessel between Guadaloupe and Martinico.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. DEAN,

Lieutenant and Commander.

Honourable Sir A. Cochrane, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

WHITEHALL—December 20. 1806.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Henry Fitzroy, (commonly called Lord Henry Fitzroy), Clerk, Master of Arts, the place and dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the death of Sir Richard Cope, Bart. Clerk, Doctor in Divinity, late Prebendary thereof.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE—December 20. 1806.

Corps of Royal Artillery Drivers.

Adjutant William Lewis Roberts to be First Lieutenant, vice Ruddle, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Commissary George Weaver to be First Lieutenant Commissary, vice Roberts, who remains Adjutant.

Robert Stead, to be Second Lieutenant Commissary, vice Weaver.—All dated December 2. 1806.

Commissions in the Berwickshire Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Lieutenant John Laing to be Captain, vice Wilkie, resigned.

Lieutenant A. Wilson to be ditto, vice Home, deceased.

Ensign Robert Blackadder to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted.

John Thomson, to be Ensign, vice Blackadder, promoted.

John Veitch to be Surgeon.—All dated December 2. 1806.

The Average Price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar, computed from the returns made for the week ending the 17th day of December 1806, is 36s. 6½d per Cwt. exclusive of the duties of Customs paid or payable on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN M'DOUGALL, Tacksmen of Succoch and Letternamoh, in the parish of Glasgow, Argyleshire.

UPON the application of the said John M'Dougall, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, on the 20th curt. sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said John M'Dougall, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Donald Munro, vintner in Inveraray, on Friday 26th December curt. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Thursday 22d January next, for the purpose of chusing a trustee—of which this intimation is given in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM RODMAN, Merchant in Ayr.

LORD NEWTON, Ordinary on the bills, by interlocutor dated this day, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said William Rodman, and appointed his creditors to meet at Ayr, within the house of Wm. Stirling, vintner there, upon Tuesday the 6th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Tuesday the 3d day of February thereafter, for the purpose of naming a trustee—of all which intimation is hereby given.

Edinburgh, 23d December, 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SIMPSON, Merchant in Lanark.

ON application of the said Robert Simpson, with concurrence of one of his creditors, Lord Cullen, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Monday the 29th December current, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and to meet at the same place, and same hour, on Monday the 26th January next, to chuse a trustee; and granted commission to any of the Magistrates of Glasgow, or any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to attend the first meeting, in terms of the statute.

SECOND INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS RIND, Surgeon, Apothecary, and Druggist in Stirling.

WILLIAM M'KINLAY, writer in Stirling, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of said Thomas Rind, having made application to the Sheriff-substitute of Stirlingshire, in order to have certain persons acquainted with the affairs of the bankrupt examined, the said Sheriff, on the ninth day of December curt. appointed Wednesday the 24th day of December curt. at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Sheriff-court hall in Stirling, for the examination of certain persons mentioned in the said application; of which he ordained intimation to be made in terms of the statute, and the petition, deliverance thereon, and whole proceedings, to be duly recorded in the sederunt book kept by the trustee.

Of all which this intimation is given.

15th December, 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES M'LAY, Ironmonger in Paisley.

THE trustee on the above estate hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the creditors held on the 20th December curt. being the first general meeting after the examination of the bankrupt, an offer was made of a composition of the sterling in the pound, of the whole debts owing by the bankrupt, with security, payable by instalments. The creditors, in terms of the statute, appointed another meeting to be held, within the office of William Lawrie, writer in Glasgow, on Monday the 12th of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of composition—of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

Glasgow, 22d December, 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NICOL SINCLAIR, Merchant in Lerwick, Shetland.

NOTICE is hereby given, That, upon application of the said Nicol Sinclair, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, by their interlocutor of the 20th instant, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Nicol Sinclair, and appointed his creditors to meet at Lerwick, within the Sheriff Court Room there, upon the 9th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor; and thereafter, on the 30th day of said month of January, at twelve o'clock noon, at the same place, to chuse a trustee on said sequestrated estate.

Dec. 22. 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Captain JOHN LENNOX, late of the Liberty, West-Indian.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that states of the affairs of the said Captain John Lennox will be seen in the hands of Mr John McFarlane, junior, merchant here, but that no dividend can yet be made of his funds.

Greenock, June, 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given, That JOHN CLERK

MAXWELL of Middlebie, and ALEXANDER IRVING of Newton, Esq. advocates, his solicitor, have applied to the Right Hon. the Lords of Council and Session, for leave to sell, 1st, Part of a Yard called the *Friars Yard*, presently a waste area, on the south side of the street in Dumfries called *Bucklough Street*;—2d, The Remainder of the said Yard, lying on the north side of the said street, and Five Acres of Land or thereby, lying at the back of the Castle Garden of Dumfries, presently let to Robert Threshie, writer in Dumfries, at a *canullo* rent of L. 15 Sterling; which subjects lie within the territory of the burgh of Dumfries, for the purpose of purchasing the land-tax affecting the entailed estate of Middlebie, lying partly in the stewardry of Kirkcudbright and partly in the county of Dumfries, under the act of Parliament 42d Geo. III. in that behalf. In terms whereof the present intimation is made.

INTIMATION.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Esq. of Breadland, having, by petition dated the 9th current, made application to the Court of Session for authority to sell certain parts of his Entailed Lands of MERKSWORTH, lying in the Abbey parish of Paisley, and shire of Renfrew, for the purpose of Redeeming the LAND TAX payable out of his Entailed Lands of Breadland and Merksworth, in terms of an act of Parliament passed in the 42d year of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for consolidating the provisions of the several acts passed for the Redemption and Sale of the Land Tax into one tax, and for making further provision for the redemption and sale thereof," &c. the Court, by interlocutor dated the 10th current, appointed the same to be intimated in the manner prescribed by said act, and also in the minute book, to all concerned.—Of which intimation is hereby given accordingly.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
GEORGE ROBB, Merchant in Leith.

WILLIAM BALLENY, Merchant in Leith, intimates to the said creditors, That he is appointed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said George Robb, and his appointment is confirmed by the Court of Session. Upon his application, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has appointed Monday the 5th and Monday the 19th days of January next 1807, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business.

The trustee requests the creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 20th of January next, being the first lawful day after the last public examination of the bankrupt, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.

The creditors are hereby required to produce, in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; certifying that, unless the said productions are made between and the 30th day of August next (being ten months after the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration) the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

Leith, Dec. 22. 1806.

THIRD NOTICE.—FIRST TERM.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM HOOD, Portioner of Tarbolton, some time residing in Glasgow, that Lord

Glenlee, Ordinary in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of JOHN STIRLING and JAMES STIRLING, Merchants in Glasgow, copartners, carrying on trade under the firm and designation of WILLIAM STIRLING & SONS, Merchants in Glasgow, against William Hood, eldest son of the deceased William Hood, Minister of Neillston, heir and representative of the said deceased William Hood, Portioner of Tarbolton, and all others who are or pretend to be creditors of the said deceased William Hood, or creditors upon the lands and others which belonged to him, pronounced, upon the 5th day of December current, an interlocutor—“Assigning the 15th day of January next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or are now competent to them respectively against his estate, and that for the *First Term*; with certification as in a reduction and improbatum. And ordains this interlocutor, assigning the first term for production, to be inserted in the newspaper called “The Edinburgh Gazette, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after this interlocutor, to the end that it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.”

Edinr. Dec. 9. 1806.

H. S. STEVENSON, Clk.”

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN and WILLIAM HADDIN, Manufacturers in Glasgow, and of the said JOHN and WILLIAM HADDIN, as Individuals.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said John and William Haddin, held this day, for the purpose of considering the offer of composition made by them at

the meeting held on the 29th day of November last, the Creditors present resolved unanimously to adjourn the meeting till Saturday the 3d day of January next, in respect few creditors had attended: It is therefore given, that a general meeting of the creditors will be held at Glasgow, on the said 3d day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, within the counting house of Mr Dugald Bannatyne, the trustee, for the purpose of finally considering and determining upon the said offer.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22. 1806.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES BLACK, Merchant in Fort William.

AT a meeting of the creditors on the 19th November last, the bankrupt made offer of a composition of Two Shillings and Sixpence per pound of the debts due by him, payable in six, nine, or twelve months, on receiving a discharge. The trustee therefore requests the creditors to meet within the warehouse of William Boyle and Company, hatters, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 13th January next, at twelve noon, to decide on said offer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM CRAIG, Partner of the Company of WILLIAM CRAIG & Co. Spirit Dealers in Glasgow; and as an Individual.

UPON the application to the Court of Session for a discharge to the said William Craig, as a Partner of said Company, and an Individual, the Lords, upon the 20th current, appointed the petition to be intimated on the Walls of the Parliament House, and advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette—of which notice is hereby given accordingly.

Edinr. 23d Dec. 1806.

THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE.

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 13th of Dec. 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,	87 2	46 9	42 8	30 2	46 6	56 10	26 3	
Surry,	91 0	42 0	46 0	33 10	45 0	55 6		
Hertford,	76 0	43 0	41 10	26 10	41 6	47 0		
Bedford,	77 1	49 7	40 4	28 0	45 4	51 2		
Huntingdon,	75 0	—	40 0	24 4	41 6	—		
Northampton,	70 8	49 0	39 6	30 4	43 4	41 0		
Rutland,	72 3	—	41 6	22 6	46 0	—	62 0	
Leicester,	72 4	45 2	40 4	26 4	45 8	57 0	39 9	
Nottingham,	75 1	50 0	44 4	28 9	44 3	45 0	—	
Derby,	77 4	—	44 8	27 10	48 8	47 0	37 4	
Stafford,	69 5	—	44 9	30 6	52 4	57 2	38 2	
Salop,	70 2	53 10	42 4	29 6	—	41 6	66 4	
Hereford,	76 8	48 0	41 6	27 10	47 5	43 4	64 11	
Worcester,	73 2	43 4	44 0	37 0	47 6	48 11	—	
Warwick,	76 8	—	46 9	33 3	52 3	57 4	46 9	
Wilts,	72 10	—	41 2	32 0	58 0	48 0	—	
Berks,	87 3	—	41 2	32 11	49 4	53 0	—	
Oxford,	78 2	—	38 1	30 6	47 1	47 3	—	
Bucks,	80 2	—	38 4	31 4	44 5	49 7	—	
Brecon,	82 8	54 4	43 2	25 8	—	40 0	50 2	
Montgomery,	71 11	—	43 2	26 0	—	40 0	50 10	
Radnor,	79 7	—	40 1	23 9	—	38 4	—	

Districts.

MARITIME 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.
FIRST, Essex,	82 0	37 6	40 10	33 3	43 0	50 0	—	—
FIRST, Kent,	89 9	50 0	41 0	37 0	42 3	60 0	—	—
FIRST, Sussex,	84 8	—	48 3	35 4	50 6	59 0	—	—
SECOND, Suffolk,	74 10	—	59 2	36 2	37 1	50 4	63 7	—
THIRD, Cambridge,	70 7	40 0	35 5	20 5	40 7	48 0	—	—
THIRD, Norfolk,	68 8	43 0	37 7	24 10	37 3	49 3	—	—
FOURTH, Lincoln,	67 7	39 3	37 5	23 9	41 9	51 5	—	—
FOURTH, York,	68 9	42 11	37 4	26 8	45 3	64 5	39 9	—
FIFTH, Durham,	77 2	—	41 0	28 9	—	—	—	—
FIFTH, Northumberland,	72 11	51 0	39 6	27 7	48 0	48 0	—	—
SIXTH, Cumberland,	72 5	55 4	41 2	28 3	—	—	—	—
SIXTH, Westmorland,	73 6	60 8	41 0	29 11	—	—	22 11	—
SEVENTH, Lancaster,	70 6	—	31 7	27 11	50 0	—	23 2	—
SEVENTH, Chester,	67 6	—	47 6	27 1	—	—	23 3	—
EIGHTH, Flint,	81 10	—	41 4	24 10	—	40 0	—	—
EIGHTH, Denbigh,	79 8	—	48 3	24 3	51 3	40 0	48 4	—
EIGHTH, Anglesea,	70 0	—	36 0	22 0	—	—	—	—
NINTH, Caernarvon,	74 0	—	41 4	20 10	—	—	49 3	—
NINTH, Merioneth,	81 1	—	44 0	23 0	—	48 0	46 9	—
TENTH, Cardigan,	75 4	—	30 0	18 0	—	—	—	—
TENTH, Pembroke,	62 1	—	34 5	19 8	—	—	—	—
TENTH, Caermarthen,	76 3	—	35 10	18 4	—	—	—	—
ELEVENTH, Glamorgan,	74 1	—	37 4	21 4	—	—	—	—
ELEVENTH, Gloucester,	78 9	—	41 7	31 0	51 6	47 6	—	—
TWELFTH, Somerset,	81 11	—	40 9	28 5	—	61 4	—	—
TWELFTH, Monmouth,	87 2	—	46 4	—	—	—	—	—
TWELFTH, Devon,	87 0	—	39 7	28 3	—	—	—	—
TWELFTH, Cornwall,	86 4	—	38 5	25 3	—	—	—	—
TWELFTH, Dorset,	75 8	—	41 0	37 8	48 2	—	—	—
TWELFTH, Hants,	79 11	—	44 3	34 9	49 9	—	—	—
Aggregate Average	76 7	47 2	40 10	27 10	46 3	49 5	44 5	—

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 75 7 | 47 1 | 39 10 | 27 7 | 45 8 | 51 6 | 42 10 | — |