

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 *cumulo* 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.