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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, January 13, 1807.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Lord COLLINGWOOD, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board the Ocean, off Cadiz, the 20th of December 1806.

SIR—I inclose to you, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter from Captain Pearse, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Halcyon, informing me of his having fallen in with a ship, a brig, and zebeck of the enemy's cruizers, on the 13th inst. off Capt. St. Martin's; and, after an action highly creditable to this officer and his ship's company, succeeded in capturing the Spanish ship the Neptuno dios de los Mares, of fourteen guns and seventy-two men, the brig and zebeck making their escape after their fire was silenced.

I am glad of this opportunity of giving to their Lordships my testimony of the spirited and skilful conduct of Captain Pearse in all the duties on which he is employed. The present instance of his having attacked and succeeded against an enemy so very superior, demonstrates what his ability is when there is opportunity to exhibit it. I am, &c.
COLLINGWOOD.

His Majesty's Ship Halcyon, Gibraltar Bay, December 18. 1806.

MY LORD—I beg leave to inform your Lordship, that on the 13th instant at eight in the morning, Cape St. Martin's S. S. W. six leagues, I perceived three sail standing out from the land towards me, being on contrary tacks, we closed fast; when within four or five miles, I discovered they were vessels of war, (a ship, a brig, and a zebeck,) and shortly after steered directly for me; seeing they were superior, and

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five settees seen from the tops coming from the same quarter, I judged it prudent (as they seemed determined to bring me to action) to close with them as soon as possible, and decide the contest before any assistance could be given from the other five; at half-past ten (being nearly within musket-shot) they hoisted Spanish colours, and commenced action; as soon as I got a-breast of the second vessel, I got on the other tack, and brought them to closer action, which lasted till twelve o'clock, when their fire slackened; at half-past, being nearly a calm, the brig and zebeck hauled away to the southward, assisted by their boats and sweeps, the ship then nearest us endeavouring to do the same to the northward; we swept after her, and in an hour got close alongside, when she struck her colours; she proved to be a Spanish polacre ship (privateer), the Neptuno dios de los Mares, of fourteen guns and seventy-two men, from Denia; going on a cruize between Minorca and the coast of Africa, with the other two in company; who, I am sorry to say, made their escape, but not before their fire had been silenced. The five settees, when within three miles, seeing the ship deserted, returned to the shore, and went into the port of Denia. Though extraordinary, I am happy to say we have none killed, and only three wounded, Lieutenant Brigs, my first, by a splinter in the arm, whom I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship's notice; Lieutenant Pearse, who has been acting three years and a half in this vessel; and one seaman. The loss of the enemy must be great. The wounded from the ship are doing well, nine in all. I give your Lordship the full particulars of this event, and trust my attacking so very superior a force (seeing they were resolutely determined to bring me to action) will meet your

Lordship's approbation, knowing I could depend upon my officers and ship's company, whose cool, brave and steady conduct on this as on former occasions, almost ensured me success before the action commenced—they merit my warmest acknowledgments.

I cannot omit mentioning my having four passengers, Captain Sullivan of the 81st regiment, who commanded the small arms; Messrs Purvis, Crockat, and a Neapolitan messenger, were all of great service, as we were sixteen short of complement. The object of the enemy's fire was mostly directed at our Masts and rigging, in which I am sorry to say we have suffered very materially.

The force opposed to the Halcyon was Neptuno dios de los Mares, fourteen twelve pounders, and seventy-two men; La Vergin di Solidad, fourteen twelve and eight-pounders, and seventy-eight men; El Vives, twelve eight and six-pounders, and sixty-five men.

I have, &c. H. W. PEARSE.
The Right Hon. C. Lord Collingwood.

Copy of a letter from Capt. JAMES BRISBANE, to the Right Hon. Lord GARDNER.
Alcmena, at Sea, Jan. 6. 1807.

MY LORD—I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that His Majesty's ship under my command, on the 4th inst. in latitude 50 deg. N. long, 11 deg. W. fell in with, and captured Le Courier, French cutter privateer, (formerly His Majesty's hired cutter Alert,) pierced for fourteen guns, but now mounting seven, of different calibres, forty-two and twenty-four-pound brass carronades, and seventy men; four days from Morlaix, without making a capture. I have, &c.

(Signed) JAMES BRISBANE
The Rt. Hon. Admiral Lord Gardner, &c.



WHITEHALL, Jan. 10. 1807.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Davies, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

January 13. 1807.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, in the University of Oxford, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God John, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Bangor; and his Majesty has also been pleased, by his Royal Sign Manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Charles Moss, Doctor in Divinity, and one of the Canons Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Oxford.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN PAUL, Bootmaker, King's Street, Glasgow. THE appointment of William Marshall, Agent in Glasgow, to be Trustee on JOHN PAUL's Sequestrated Estate, having been confirmed by the LORD ROBERTSON, Ordinary upon the Bills, the Trustee hereby gives Notice, that the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Thursday the 29th day of January, and Thursday the 12th day of February next, at One o'clock afternoon, within the Sheriff-Court-house at Glasgow, for the public Examination of the Bankrupt and his Family.

A General Meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Counting-house of the said William Marshall, No. 18, St Andrew's Lane, Gallowgate, Glasgow, on Friday the 13th day of February next, at One o'clock afternoon, being the day after the last Diet of Examination fixed by the Sheriff, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee in the management and recovery of the Sequestrated Estate, and to name Three Commissioners, in terms of the act.—The Trustee farther requests, that such of the Creditors as have not yet lodged their claims and oaths of verity with him, will do so without delay; certifying those who fail to do so on or before the 3d day of October next, (being ten months from the date of the sequestration) that they will not be entitled to any share of the first Distribution of the Bankrupt's Estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER THOMSON, Junior, late Skinner in Kilmarnock, thereafter in Mouse-Miln, near Lanark, and now in Kilmarnock.

THE Creditors of the said Peter Thomson, prior to the 20th day of September 1793, when he executed a Trust Disposition of his Subjects, in favour of Messrs Wm. Niven and Wm. Barr, Manufacturers in Paisley, and John Lowrie, Glover in Kilmarnock, are hereby required to lodge their claims, with proper vouchers thereof, in the hands of James Walkinshaw, Writer in Paisley, betwixt and the 15th day of April next; certifying to those who neglect this Intimation, that they will be excluded from a Share of the funds which have been recovered, and which will then be finally divided.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SAMUEL M'KEAN, Merchant in Creetown.

THAT on the 5th day of January instant, being the first lawful day after the Second Examination of the said SAMUEL M'KEAN, a Meeting of his Creditors was held at Wigton, when the said SAMUEL M'KEAN made offer of a Composition, in terms of the statute. Andrew Douglas, Accountant in Wigton, Trustee upon the said SAMUEL M'KEAN's Sequestrated Estate, hereby intimates to the Creditors, that another Meeting of the Creditors is to be held at Wigton, upon Thursday the 12th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, in the house of James M'Guffie, Vintner, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer of a Composition.

January 13. 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NICOLSON GREGORY, Merchant in Drumlithie.

UPON a Petition given in to the Court of Session, in name of the said Nicolson Gregory and William Gordon, Writer in Stonehaven, Trustee on his Sequestrated Estate, craving their Lordships to approve of the Composition offered by the said Nicolson Gregory to his Creditors, they pronounced the following interlocutor:—"Edinburgh, 14th January, 1807. The Lords having heard this petition, they appoint the same to be intimated in the Minute Book, and also upon the Walls of the Inner and Outer House, for Fourteen Days, and likewise to be inserted Once in the Edinburgh Gazette; and when these intimations are made and reported, the Court will resume consideration of this petition.

Signed) "ILAY CAMPBELL, J. P. D."
January 14. 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HANNAY, Merchant in Kircudbright.

THAT more than nine-tenths of the Creditors, both in number and value, whose grounds of debt and oaths of verity have been produced in the hands of the Trustee upon his Sequestrated Estate, have approved of an offer of Composition of 11s. in the pound of the principal sums owing by the said William Hannay, at the date of the sequestration of his estate, payable as follows, viz. 4s. in the pound thereof at four months, 4s. in the pound thereof at seven months, and the remaining 3s. in the pound thereof at nine months from the 1st October last.—That he has found satisfactory Caution for payment of the said Composition; and having, with concurrence of his Trustee, made application to the Court for a discharge, &c. their Lordships, upon the 15th day of January current, appointed the application to be intimated in the Minute Book and upon the Walls of the Inner and Outer House, for fourteen days, and likewise to be inserted in the Edinburgh Gazette, which is thus accordingly done.

Edinburgh, January 16. 1807.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of WILLSON and DUFFIN, late Vinegar Manufacturers, Leith Walk, and of WILLIAM WILLSON and EDWARD WILLSON DUFFIN, the Individual Partners thereof, are requested to meet upon Saturday the 24th January instant, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, for electing a New Commissioner, and for other purposes respecting the management of the Bankrupt Estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN CAMPBELL, sometime Vintner in Perth.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that there is to be a Meeting of Mr Campbell's Creditors on the 26th January current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the George Inn, Perth, to consider of various matters of importance to the Creditors.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Late Mr DOWNIE, of Prestonpans.

A Meeting of the Creditors of Mr Downie is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th day of January current, at One o'clock, p. m. when a state of his affairs will be laid before them.