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FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 31. TO FRIDAY, APRIL 3. 1807.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 30th of March 1807.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir James Pulteney, Baronet, was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County-Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day, by His Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

His Majesty, in Council, was this day pleased to order, that in the absence of the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, the Right Honourable George Rose should be President of the Committee of Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and foreign plantations.

WHITEHALL, March 31. 1807.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint His Grace William Henry Cavendish Duke of Portland, Knight of the most noble order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval, William Henry Cavendish Scott Bentick, Esq. (commonly called Marquis of Titchfield,) the Honourable William Eliot, and William Sturges Bourne, Esq. to be Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Spencer Perceval the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has also been pleased to grant to Lieutenant-General John Earl of Chatham, Knight of the most noble order of the Garter, the office of Master-General of His Majesty's Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole the office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to grant to Mark Singleton, Esq. the office of Storekeeper of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Honourable Cropley Ashley the office of Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

The King has also been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir James Pulteney, Bart. to be His Majesty's Secretary of War.

Price Sixpence.

WESTMINSTER, March 25. 1807.

THIS day the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Royal Assent, by Commission, was given to the following acts. An Act to secure the payment of the duties on licences granted to persons in Ireland dealing in exciseable commodities.

An Act for the abolition of the slave trade.

An Act to continue until the 25th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and amend an Act, made in the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of His present Majesty, for the more effectual prevention of depredations on the river Thames and its vicinity, and to amend an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty, to prevent the committing of thefts and frauds by persons navigating bum-boats, and other boats upon the river Thames.

And two private Acts.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 28. 1807.

Copy of a letter from Captain HENRY MATSON of His Majesty's ship *Venus*, to Rear-Admiral Sir ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's ship Venus, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, Jan. 18. 1807.

SIR—With great pleasure I report to you the capture, by His Majesty's ship under my command, of the French privateer brig *Determinée*, from Guadeloupe, mounting fourteen guns, with a compliment of one hundred and eight men. We saw her from our mast-head, on the forenoon of the 16th inst. about a hundred leagues east of Barbadoes, and she gave us a chase of sixteen hours. The *Determinée* is nearly new (being on her fourth cruize only), and a remarkable fine vessel, coppered and copper-fastened, out sixteen days, and had not taken any thing. I have, &c.

(Signed) HENRY MATSON.

The Hon. Sir Alex. Cochrane, Rear-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.

Copies of letters from Captains SELBY and SAYER, of His Majesty's ships *Cerberus* and *Galatea*, to Rear-Admiral Sir ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's ship Cerberus, off Martinique, Jan. 3. 1807.

SIR—I beg leave to acquaint you, that in pursuance of your orders to me by Captain Pigot, I reconnoitred the ports of Guadeloupe and the Saints; after having so done, and perceiving no force of any consequence, except a brig of 16 guns, lying in the Saints, I left Captain Pigot of the *Cerberus*, off that port, and was proceeding to my former station in further pursuance of your directions, when on the 2d inst. as I was beating

to windward between Martinique and Dominique, I observed a privateer schooner, with a schooner and a sloop in company, standing for St Pierre's, with French colours flying; I gave chase and prevented them from reaching that port, upon which they all three anchored under a battery to the northward, near to the Pearl Rock, and very close to the shore.

It however appeared to me practicable to cut them out in the night. I consulted Lieutenant Coote on the occasion, who, with Lieutenant Bligh, volunteered the attack; when about eight o'clock, they very gallantly boarded two of the vessels, under a most tremendous fire of cannon and musketry from the shore, and brought them out, notwithstanding the enemy had taken the precaution to unbend their sails.

Our loss, however, upon this occasion, has, I am concerned to say, been considerable. Lieutenant Coote has received a most desperate wound in the head, which has deprived him of his eye-sight, and I very much apprehend will, eventually, his life. One Midshipman was wounded by a musket-ball in the leg, two men were killed, and eight more were wounded; a list of which I herewith inclose.

I cannot close this account without expressing in the highest terms, my entire satisfaction of the gallant conduct of Lieutenants Coote and Bligh, together with Messrs Hall, Master's Mate, Mr Sayer, Mr Carlewis, and Mr Selby, Midshipmen, whose bravery on this occasion, could not be exceeded; and which I feel assured will be the means of procuring them your approbation. Messrs Horopka and Ratkove, Russian young gentlemen, serving as midshipman, and Mr Collins, Boat-swain, are also entitled to my warm praise.

The privateer made her escape with her sweeps under cover of the darkness of the night. I herewith inclose you a list of the vessels captured (one schooner one sloop French); and have the honour to be, &c.

W. SELBY.

The Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. Barbadoes.

A list of Officers and Men killed and wounded on board His Majesty's ship *Cerberus*.

Killed.

William Torbuert, ordinary seaman,
William Townshend, marine

Wounded.

William Coote, Second Lieutenant, dangerous,
George Sayer, Midshipman, not bad,
Peter Pipon, ordinary, since dead,
William Smith, landman, not dangerous,
John Burke, quarter gunner, ditto,



John Tucker, landman, dangerous,
John Tesdale, corporal of marines, ditto,
Anthony Marley, ordinary, slightly,
Stephen Old, able, ditto.

*His Majesty's ship Galatea, off Guadaloupe,
November 12. 1806.*

SIR—This morning I gave chase to a suspicious schooner, in the N. W., and after a few hours, got near enough to him, when it moderated by degrees to a calm, and our boats were dispatched under Lieutenants Gittens and Walker; in a few minutes after they reached near enough to return his fire with musketry, and were on the point of boarding, when his French colours were struck, and proved to be the Rennon, a fine new vessel of ten guns; (pierced for fourteen,) copper bottom, from La Guira, bound to Martinique with a cargo; she obtained some dispatches for the French General in Chief, from the Spanish government at the Carraccas; not a man of ours was hurt, which I attribute to Lieutenant Gitten's judicious disposition of the boats, while under the enemy's fire. Our men confirmed me in the good opinion I have so frequently had occasion to have of them. I have the honour, &c.

GEO. SAYER.

Rear-Admiral Sir A. Cochrane,
&c. &c. &c.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NICOL SINCLAIR, Merchant in Lerwick, Shetland. THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Nicol Sinclair, held upon the 10th day of December last, James Greig was chosen Trustee upon his sequestrated estates, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session. That upon the application of the Trustee, the Sheriff and Steward-substitute of Shetland has appointed the 8th and 23d days of April, at 12 o'clock noon each day, within the Sheriff Court-room in Lerwick, for the examination of the bankrupt.

On the 24th day of April, at 12 o'clock noon, the Trustee requires a general meeting of the said Creditors, within the said Sheriff Court-room, for the purpose of choosing Commissioners, and giving instructions as to the management of the sequestrated estate; and he further requires the whole to lodge 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 such of the Creditors who fail to make such production betwixt and the 20th day of October next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, will receive no share in the first dividend of the estate of the bankrupt.

Lerwick, March 24. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER MIDLER, Jan. Leather-merchant in Aberdeen.

THOMAS DUNCAN, Jun. Advocate in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Midler, Jun. hereby intimates to the Creditors, That his accounts have been audited, which, with a scheme of ranking and division, and state of the bankrupt's affairs, lie at his Writing-chamber in Aberdeen, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 7th day of May next, after which day the dividends will be paid.

Aberdeen, April 1. 1807.

DAY for choosing a Trustee on JAMES GIBB'S Sequestrated Estate, altered from Saturday the 11th to Tuesday the 14th of April 1807.

ON the application of Alexander Dunlop Esq. the Interim Factor on the sequestrated estate of James Gibb soap-manufacturer in Gorbals of Glasgow, and in Ayr, Lord ARMADALE Ordinary on the bills, of this date, in respect the day for choosing a Trustee on said estate happens to fall on the Saturday immediately preceding the Sacrament at Glasgow altered the same from Saturday the 11th to Tuesday the 14th day of April current, then to be held within the Tontine Tavern of Glasgow, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon; and appointed this alteration to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette.

Edinburgh April 2. 1807.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE business of manufacturing and selling Candle and Soap, carried on here by the Subscribers, HUGH FLEMING, Jun. Merchant in Glasgow, and ROBERT LAMB, Manufacturer in Glasgow, under the firm of ROBERT LAMB & CO., was this day dissolved, by mutual consent of the said parties, and of which said dissolution notice is hereby given to all concerned. The debts due by the said company will be paid, and those due to the said company will be received by the said Hugh Fleming, Jun. who alone has been empowered to pay the former, and to receive and discharge the latter.

Glasgow, March 31. 1807.

GEO. MARTIN, Witness. HUGH FLEMING, Jun.
THOS. MILLER, Witness. ROBERT LAMB.

TO THE CREDITORS

On the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN LAMB & CO. Manufacturers in Stoney-wood near Aberdeen.

JOHN WATSON, Advocate in Aberdeen, the Trustee, has made up a state of the bankrupt's funds, debts entitled to rank, &c., which lies open for inspection at his house, Castle Street, Aberdeen; but, until the issue of a law-suit, in which he is engaged before the Sheriff of Glasgow, there can be no dividend.

April 3. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM M'CRIRIE, Haberdasher and Cloth-merchant in Dumfries.

UPON the application of the said William M'Cririe, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, LORD ARMADALE, Ordinary officiating on the bills, on the 1st April current, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said William M'Cririe, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the George Inn of Dumfries, kept by John Beverly, upon Wednesday the 8th April current, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of naming an Interim Factor or Manager on said sequestrated estate, or of devolving the care and custody thereof upon the Sheriff-clerk of the county, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to any of the resident Magistrates of Dumfries, the Sheriff Depute or Substitute of the county, or Justice of Peace for the bounds, to attend said meeting of Creditors, to receive their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, and to sign the minutes of the meeting along with the Preses to be chosen thereat: and further appointed the said Creditors to meet a second time, at the Place and Hour before mentioned, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of electing a Trustee or Trustees in succession, as directed by the statute; and ordained the sequestration, with the times and place for both meetings, to be immediately advertised.

In obedience to which appointment this intimation is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES TAYLOR, late Shipmaster and Grocer in Edinburgh.

IN the application by Thomas Johnston, Writer in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said Charles Taylor's sequestrated estate, for a discharge of his office, the Lords of Council and Session, by interlocutor dated 10th March last, ordered intimation of such application to be made in this paper, and in terms thereof this notice is given.

April 2. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW MELLISS, Merchant in Edinburgh.

DAVID VALENCE, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said A. Melliss, hereby intimates, That he has now made up a second scheme of division of the bankrupt's effects, and that a final dividend will be paid to the Creditors on Monday the 4th day of May next, till which time the scheme may be seen at his Counting-house, Herriot's-bridge, Edinburgh.

April 2. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID STEPHENS, Trunkmaker in Edinburgh.

THAT upon the 1st current the Lord Ordinary on the bills sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said David Stephens, and appointed his Creditors to meet within Cannivet's tavern, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 10th current, at two o'clock afternoon, to name a Factor; and upon Friday the 1st of May next, at same place and hour, to choose a Trustee; of which notice is hereby given in terms of the statute.

Edinburgh, April 1. 1807.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs of entail of the estate of Methven, lying in the County of Perth, to appear before the LORD PRESIDENT of the Court of Session, the LORD CHIEF BARON of the Court of Exchequer, and the LORD JUSTICE CLERK of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, upon Wednesday the 22d day of April 1807, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the LORD PRESIDENT'S house at Park Place, Edinburgh, where they will be heard for their interest, on a petition presented to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, by Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT SMYTH, of Methven, praying for leave to bring in a bill for vesting certain parts of the said entailed estate of Methven in the said Robert Smyth, his heirs and assignees, in fee-simple, and in lieu thereof, for settling certain other lands in the said county of Perth, upon the petitioner and the same series of heirs, and under the same conditions and limitations as are contained in the deed of entail of the said estate of Methven.

NOTICE.

ALL those who have claims against the deceased MATTHEW DICKIE, late Writer in Edinburgh, are requested to lodge the same, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 15th day of May next, in the hands of John Tweedie, W. S. No. 56, Queen Street, Edinburgh, otherwise they will be cut off from receiving any part of the funds realised by Mr Dickie's executors.—Not to be repeated.

Edinburgh, April 2. 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SIMPSON, Merchant in Lanark.

AT a meeting of the said Creditors, held at Glasgow upon the 27th day of March current, being the day immediately after the second examination of the bankrupt, the said Robert Simpson made offer of a composition of 6s. in the pound, 5s. of which to be, with security, payable at six, twelve, and eighteen months, and the remaining 1s. by his own bill at twenty-four months; which offer was approved of by the meeting. The Trustee, Dugald Bannatyne, merchant in Glasgow, therefore intimates, That another meeting of the Creditors will be held upon the 23d day of April next, within his Counting-house, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer.

Glasgow, March 28. 1807.

TO BE SOLD

By authority of the Court of Session, under the Act of Parliament for Redemption of the Land Tax, within the Parliament-House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of April next, between the hours of 2 and 3 afternoon,

THE FARM of REDHOUSE, part of the entailed estate of Ballencrieff, belonging to the Right Honourable ALEXANDER LORD ELIANK, as presently possessed by Mr John Reid, lying in the parishes of Aberlady and Gladsmuir and County of Haddington.

This Farm consists of about 123 acres of arable land, and is let upon a lease, of which there are 10 years to run from Martinmas last, at a rent of L. 210 Sterl.

Mr Reid, the tenant residing at Ballencrieff, will give orders for showing the farm. The articles of roup may be seen, and further information obtained, upon application to Walter Dickson, writer to the signet, No. 17, North Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

March 19. 1807.

INVENTION OF BAKER'S PATENT OF MILL-CHINERY.

Notice, pursuant to Leave granted by the Honourable House of Commons.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Henry Fourdrinier and Sealy Fourdrinier, of Sherborne-lane in the city of London, paper-manufacturers, and John Gamble of St Neot's, in the county of Huntingdon, paper-manufacturer, are now making application to Parliament for leave to bring in a bill for prolonging the term of certain Letters Patent hereinafter-mentioned, in relation to the inventions hereinafter also mentioned, by extending the privileges granted by the said Letters Patent, and for vesting the same in the said petitioners, their executors, administrators, and assigns, for a further term of years:—And the following statement containing a distinct description of the inventions for which the said Letters Patent respectively were obtained, and also an account of the term of their duration respectively, that is to say; the said John Gamble obtained a grant of His Majesty's Letters Patent, dated on or about the 20th day of April 1801, for the exclusive use in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, of a machine for making paper i. single sheets without seam or joinings, from one to twelve feet and upwards wide, and from one to forty-five feet and upwards in length; and the said John Gamble afterwards obtained other Letters Patent, dated on or about the 22d day of July 1801, for the use of the same machine in Ireland; and other Letters Patent, dated on or about the 20th day of January 1802, for the use thereof in Scotland; all which grants were for the term of fourteen years from the respective dates thereof; and the said John Gamble obtained other Letters Patent for certain improvements on, and additions to, the above-described machine; namely, as to England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on or about the 7th day of June 1803; as to Scotland, on or about the 21st day of October 1803; and as to Ireland, on or about the 13th day of February 1804; which said several last-mentioned grants were for the term of fourteen years from the respective dates thereof.

A. & J. WESTON, Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

London, March 23. 1807.

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