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At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 27th of April 1807,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by his Majesty in Council, that the Parliament be prorogued from this 27th day of April instant, to Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

The speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Monday, April 27, 1707.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

We have it in command from his Majesty to inform you, that his Majesty has thought fit to avail himself of the first moment which would admit of an interruption of the sitting of Parliament, without material inconvenience to the public business, to close the present session; and that his Majesty has therefore been pleased to cause a commission to be issued under the Great Seal for proroguing the Parliament.

We are further commanded to state to you, that his Majesty is anxious to recur to the sense of his people, while the events which have recently taken place are yet fresh in their recollection.

His Majesty feels, that in resorting to this measure, under the present circumstances, he at once demonstrates, in the most unequivocal manner, his own conscientious persuasion of the rectitude of those motives upon which he has acted, and affords to his people the best opportunity of testifying their determination to support him in every exercise of the prerogatives of his crown, which is conformable to the sacred obligations under which they are held, and conducive to the welfare of his kingdom, and to the security of the constitution.

His Majesty directs us to express his entire

conviction, that after so long a reign, marked by a series of indulgences to his Roman Catholic subjects, they, in common with every other class of his people; must feel assured of his attachment to the principles of a just and enlightened toleration, and of his anxious desire to protect equally, and promote impartially, the happiness of all descriptions of his subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

His Majesty has commanded us to thank you, in his Majesty's name, for the supplies which you have furnished for the public service. He has seen, with great satisfaction, that you have been able to find the means of defraying, in the present year, those large but necessary expences for which you have provided, without imposing upon his people the immediate burden of additional taxes.

His Majesty has observed with no less satisfaction, the inquiries which you have instituted into subjects connected with public economy; and he trusts that the early attention of a new parliament, which he will forthwith direct to be called, will be applied to the prosecution of these important objects.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majesty has directed us most earnestly to recommend to you, that you should cultivate, by all means in your power, a spirit of union, harmony, and good-will amongst all classes and descriptions of his people.

His Majesty trusts that the divisions naturally and unavoidably excited by the late unfortunate and uncalled for agitation of a question so interesting to the feelings and opinions of his people, will speedily pass away; and that the prevailing sense and determination of all his subjects to exert their united efforts in the cause of their country, will enable his Majesty to conduct to an honourable and secure termination the great contest in which he is engaged.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read, after which the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

By virtue of his Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in his Majesty's name, and in obedience to his command, prorogue this Parliament to Wednesday the 13th day of May next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wednesday the 13th day of May next.

QUEEN'S PALACE, April 22, 1807.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Jonathan Miles, Esq. and James Branscomb, Esq.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 23, 1807.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Paget, Knight of the most honourable order of the Bath, to be His Majesty's Plenipotentiary at the Sublime Porte.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 25, 1807.

Copy of a letter from Captain J. R. DACRES, Jun. of His Majesty's ship Bacchante, to J. R. DACRES, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's ship Bacchante, at sea, February 25, 1807.

SIR—Having captured the French national schooner, as mentioned in my letter of the 16th instant, which I found was well known in Samana, (that nest for privateers,) and having consulted with Captain Wise, of the Mediator, whom I fell in with off the Mona, under similar orders to myself, cruising for the annoyance of the enemy, (whose vessels are principally privateers in these seas,) I took him under my orders, and arrived at a determination to send the captured vessel in, under her former colours, to disguise this ship as a prize, and the Mediator as a neutral, which stratagem so completely deceived them, that we got through the intricate navigation of the harbour, and anchored within half a mile of the fort, before the enemy discovered their mistake, and opened their fire upon us from the fort, which I have the pleasure to acquaint you, Sir, after a heavy cannonade of four hours from the ships,

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was carried by storm, by the seamen and marines of both ships, landed under the command of Captain Wise, assisted by Lieutenants Baker, Norton, and Shaw. We found in the harbour an American ship, and an English schooner, prizes to the vessels aforementioned, and two French schooners then fitting for sea as cruisers. I am concerned to say, the Mediator suffered considerably; the fire of the enemy being chiefly directed against her, but not so much as might be expected from the commanding situation of the fort, which was manned principally by the crews of the privateers. The behaviour of the officers and men of both ships was such as always distinguishes British seamen, and great credit is due to the masters for carrying the ships through so difficult a navigation, which caused this enterprise to be so completely successful.

The fort and cannon were destroyed by Lieutenant Gould when we evacuated the place on the 21st inst. The enemy's loss must have been considerable, though we could not ascertain the number, from their retreating to the woods.

Inclosed is the return of killed and wounded.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. R. DACRES, Jun.
To Vice-Admiral Dacres, &c. &c. &c.

A list of killed and wounded.

Bacchant.

Mr T. H. M'Kenzie master's mate, slightly wounded.
William Acton, seaman, wounded.
William Snow, seaman, ditto.
James Reid, seaman, ditto.

Mediator.

William Barker, seaman, killed.
M. Wilson, seaman, ditto.
Jasper Hanson, seaman wounded.
William French, seaman, ditto.
F. Nash, seaman, ditto.
William Jewson, seaman, ditto.
William Gordon, seaman, ditto.
James Simpson, seaman, ditto.
Edward Faulkner, seaman, ditto.
— Collins, seaman, ditto.
— Wilkins, seaman, ditto.
John Lewis, seaman, ditto.
T. Forster, seaman, ditto.
Samuel Deer, marine, ditto.

Total 2 killed, 16 wounded.

(Signed) J. R. DACRES, Jun.

CROWN OFFICE, April 25. 1807.

Members returned to serve in this present Parliament.
Borough of Eye—The Honourable Henry Wellesley, in the room of the Right Honourable George Gordon, commonly called the Marquis of Huntley, called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Great Bedwin—Sir Vicary Gibbs, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney-General, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Stopford, who, since his election for the said borough, hath accepted the office of Comptroller of His Majesty's Household.

Borough of Marlborough—The Right Honourable James George Stopford, commonly called Lord Viscount Stopford, in the room of the Right Honourable the Earl of Dalkeith, called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Midshall—The Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, Baronet.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, April 22. 1807.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Gentleman Cadet William F. Dawson, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated April 1. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER WARDROBE, Ironmonger in
Glasgow.

ARCHIBALD LAWSON, merchant in Glasgow, having been appointed Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Wardrobe, and his appointment having been confirmed by the Court, hereby intimates, That he has applied to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, who has appointed Friday the 15th, and Friday the 29th days of May current, at 2 o'clock afternoon each day, within the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs. And the said Archibald Lawson, Trustee, further intimates, That a general meeting of the Creditors of the bankrupt is to be held upon Saturday the 30th day of May current, at 1 o'clock afternoon, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, for the purpose of instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate, and the other purposes mentioned in the statute. And he hereby requires the said Creditors to lodge in his hands their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereto, betwixt and the 5th day of January next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; certifying those who neglect to do so, that they will have no share in the first dividend of the bankrupt's estate, as provided by the statute. Glasgow, May 1. 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NINIAN WALLACE & CO., Brewers at Newington, near Edinburgh, and of NINIAN WALLACE and ROBERT BRYDIE, the Individual Partners of said Company.

UPON the application of the said Company, and the Individual Partners thereof, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the LORD ORDINARY on the bills, upon the 29th day of April last, sequestrated their whole estates, heritable and moveable, and appointed their Creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to choose a Factor; and at the same Place and Hour, upon Monday the 8th day of June next, to name a Trustee.

JAMES ANDERSON, Merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates his election as Trustee on the estate of ALLAN CAMERON, Jun. merchant in Fort William: That the bankrupt is to be examined in the Court-house of Fort William on the 12th and 26th May current; and that a general meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the writing-room of Robert Flyter, writer, Fort William, on the 27th May, at 12 noon, to instruct the Trustee, and to choose Commissioners. The Trustee requires the Creditors to lodge with him their claims and affidavits at or previous to said meeting, and intimates, that if the necessary productions are not made between and the 16th of November next, the Creditors neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN STEWART, Merchant in Glasgow. THAT upon an application of the said John Stewart, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, LORD HERMANN, Ordinary officiating on the bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John Stewart, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court of Session, and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the office of John Turnbull, writer there, on Tuesday the 5th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estate, or of devolving the care and custody thereof upon the Sheriff-clerk of the county of Lanark, in terms of the statute. And further appointed the said Creditors to meet a second time at the place above-mentioned, upon Tuesday the 2d day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming a Trustee or Trustees in succession on said sequestrated estate. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute. Edinburgh, April 30. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES GLENNIE, Sen. Merchant in Aberdeen. ON the 29th of April 1807, the LORD ORDINARY officiating on the bills, sequestrated the estate and effects, real and personal, of the said James Glennie, Sen. and appointed his Creditors to meet in Anderson's Hotel, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 13th of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an Interim Factor, and to meet again, in same house, on Wednesday the 3d day of June next, to name a Trustee. April 30. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHAPMAN, COCHRAN, & CO. Merchants in Glasgow, and of William Cochran as an Individual. DAVID KAY, accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee on the estates of Chapman, Cochran, & Co. and William Cochran as an individual, hereby intimates to the Creditors, That he will pay a final dividend on Thursday the 28th May next, and if any of the Creditors have not yet claimed, he requests affidavits and the grounds of debt may be lodged with him, on or before the 23d of said month, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division. The Creditors will meet in the Trustee's office, Post Office Court, on the day mentioned, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the dividend, and they will bring their bills along with them. April 28. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN THOMPSON, Jun. Merchant and Shopkeeper in Glasgow. DAVID KAY, accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee on Mr Thompson's estate, intimates to the Creditors, That his accounts have been audited by the Commissioners, and that he has made up a scheme of ranking, which, with a state of the bankrupt's affairs, are in his hands for inspection. On account of some claims not being adjusted, and as it is considered advisable to make one division of the funds, the dividend will not be paid on the 10th June next. Glasgow, April 28. 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER PHILIP, Merchant in Leith. THAT upon the application of the said Alexander Philip, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the LORD HERMANN, as Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 28th day of April current, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Alexander Philip, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th day of May next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an Interim Factor on said sequestrated estate; and to meet again at same Place and Hour, upon Wednesday the 3d day of June next, to elect a Trustee. Of all which notice is hereby given, in terms of the statute. Edinburgh, April 29. 1807.

NOTICE

PETER FINLAYSON in Nether-mill of Retearn, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BAYNE, cattle-dealer in Leadmachany, hereby intimates, That the Sheriff-depute of Perthshire, upon his application, has fixed Saturday the 16th day of May next, and 30th day of the same month, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others in the knowledge of his affairs, within the house of John Adie in Muthill, at 12 o'clock noon each day. The Trustee requests a meeting of the Creditors in the house of the said John Adie, upon Monday the first day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, to instruct him as to the management and recovery of the estate; and requires the Creditors to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting of the first of June, if not already produced. And the Trustee further intimates, That unless the said productions are lodged with him between and the 31st day of October next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. April 30. 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MONTEITH, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE said John Monteith having, on the 21st of April current, at the meeting of his Creditors held immediately after his second examination, made a proposal and offer of composition, which the creditors assembled at said meeting unanimously thought just and reasonable, and caution being offered for the same, to their satisfaction, in terms of the act of Parliament; Dugald Bannatyne, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Monteith, requests a general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the Star Inn at Glasgow, on Wednesday the 13th May next, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer, and determining whether the same shall be accepted or rejected.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID KIRK, Grocer and Spirit-dealer in Kirkcaldy. AT the meeting of the Creditors held on the 10th day of April current, the said David Kirk made offer of a composition of 7s. in the pound of the debts due by him, with security, payable at three and six months, in equal portions, upon condition of his obtaining a discharge. This offer having been unanimously approved of by the meeting, William Moffat, merchant in Kirkcaldy, the Trustee, intimates, That a general meeting of the said Creditors is to be held within the house of Mr William Meldrums, vintner in Kirkcaldy, upon Monday the 18th day of May next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, to decide upon the said offer. All in terms of the statute. Kirkcaldy, April 25. 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM DINNELL, Ship-owner, Ship-master, and Merchant at Isle of Whitehorn. A GENERAL Meeting of the said Creditors is to be held within the house of James M'Guffie, vintner, Wigtown, upon the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of a composition made by the said William Dinnell, the bankrupt; of which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

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