

If you are cruel enough to endeavour to destroy a city that has not given any the least cause to such a treatment at your hands, it must submit to its fate; but honour and duty bid us reject a proposal unbecoming an independent power; and we are resolved to repel every attack, and defend to the utmost the city and our good cause, for which we are ready to lay down our lives.

The only proposal in my power to make, in order to prevent further effusion of blood, is to send to my royal master, for learning his final resolution, with respect to the contents of your letter, if you will grant a passport for this purpose. I am, &c.

(Signed) PEIMAN,
Commander in Chief of his Danish Majesty's Land Forces.

His Excellency Admiral Gambier, and Lord Catcart, Commanders in Chief of the British Sea and Land Forces.

Head-Quarters before Copenhagen,
September 2, 1807.

SIR,

It is with great regret that we acquaint you, that it is not in our power to suspend our combined operations during the time necessary for consulting your government.

We have done the utmost within the limits of our authority in offering to you, at this moment, terms as advantageous as those which were proposed to prevent a rupture.

We shall deeply lament the destruction of the city, if it is injured; but we have the satisfaction to reflect, that, in having renewed to you, for the last time, the offer of the most advantageous and conciliatory terms, we have done our utmost to save the effusion of blood, and prevent the horrors of war.

We have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. GAMBIER, Admiral, &c.
CATHCART, Lieut. Gen. &c.

His Excellency Major-General Peiman, Commander in Chief of his Danish Majesty's Land Forces, Copenhagen.

Prince of Wales, Copenhagen-Roads,
September 5, 1807.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit your Lordship a copy of an order which I judged it my duty to issue on the 17th ult. for detaining Danish vessels, in consequence of which, the ships under my command have sent into this anchorage, sixty sail, which I have kept here, in order that if circumstances should have made it expedient, in treating for the Danish fleet, to agree to deliver up all private property that had been taken since the commencement of hostilities, the said vessels might have been restored to their proper owners: But the Danes not having accepted the proposals made to them for the above purpose, it is my intention to send the said vessels to London under proper convoy, to be dealt with according to his Majesty's pleasure. I have the honour to be, &c.

J. GAMBIER.

The Right Honourable Viscount Castlereagh.

By James Gambier, Esq. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of a fleet of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on a particular service.

Hostilities having this day commenced between his Majesty's arms and those of Denmark, by the Danish gun-boats having captured and destroyed a British merchant ship passing Copenhagen, the flag-officers, captains, and commanders of his Majesty's ships and vessels under my command, are hereby authorized and required to use their utmost endeavours to take possession of, and detain any ships or vessels of

war belonging to the king of Denmark, or any merchant vessels whatsoever, with their cargoes, belonging to subjects of his Danish majesty, observing to send all such ships and vessels to me, to be dealt with as circumstances shall require.

Given under my hand on board the Prince of Wales, off Copenhagen, Aug. 17, 1807.

(Signed) J. GAMBIER.

By command of the Admiral,
(Signed) JOS. TROUNSELL.

[Here follows a Journal of the Army, from the 22d of August to the 21st of September.]

Head-Quarters, before Copenhagen,
September 2, 1807.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the report of the expedition undertaken by Brigadier-General Von der Decken: in the course of which he made a great number of troops capitulate, and also took possession of the foundry and powder-mills at Friedrickswerk. Amongst the inclosures is the capitulation, which has been ratified: and the commanding General in Copenhagen has actually permitted the artillerymen included in the capitulation, but who were serving in the place, to come out of the town as prisoners on capitulation.

The talents, zeal, and activity of the Brigadier-General have rendered him extremely useful on every occasion which has occurred to employ him. I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CATHCART.

The Lord Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.

MY LORD, Jagerberg, Aug. 19, 1807.

After I had the honour to state to your Lordship yesterday the capture of six waggons loaded with powder, and also of a considerable quantity of arms at Friederickstadt, which I have sent to Major-General Von Linsengen, I learned that a convoy of 180 waggons, loaded with gunpowder, and escorted by upwards of 500 men, was on its way to Friederickstadt, after having in vain attempted to enter Copenhagen by the way of Roeskilde, I resolved to attempt to cut it off from Friedrickswerk, and proceed for that purpose to Krigume. I was informed here that the said convoy had passed there two hours before, that the escort was very much fatigued, and had begun to desert. I was told that Friederickswerk was a very strong position, defended by a corps called the volunteers of the place, raised by the Crown Prince himself for the protection of the powder-mills and arsenal there. Although the horses of my detachment (which was composed of one hundred light dragoons of the 1st light, including eighteen dragoons of the 3d), were very fatigued, yet I thought it advisable to attempt to take the place by surprize. I approached Friederickswerk at one o'clock of the morning. Captain Kranckenberg, of the 1st Light Dragoons, succeeded in surprizing an advanced piquet of nine men. In arriving near the entrance, where we expected to find a battery, we met an officer, who informed me that the commanding officer was willing to capitulate if I would grant him honourable terms. After some conversation with Major Tschering, Aide-du-Camp to the prince, and governor of that place, he agreed to surrender with his corps, (eight hundred and sixty strong, including officers), under the condition that he and his whole corps should not serve during the war, or until an exchange had taken place.

(To be continued in our next.)

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH RICHMOND, Junior, Manufacturer in Paisley.

AT a general meeting of the Creditors, held on the 17th September current, the bankrupt made an offer of a composition of 10s in the pound, on the amount of his debts, payable at the distance of nine, twelve, and fifteen months from the date of said meeting, by three equal instalments, and to grant bills therefor. In consequence of which offer, the Trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament, requests the Creditors to meet within the house of William Hector, vintner in Paisley, on Tuesday the 13th day of October next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, to decide finally on the said offer.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES CRAIG, Shoe-Merchant in Glasgow.

UPON the application of the said James Craig, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, Lord HERMAND, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 23d day of September current, sequester the whole real and personal estate of the said James Craig, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the writing-chambers of William Gordon Mack, writer there, upon Monday the 28th day of September instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an Interim Factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Monday the 26th day of October next, for the purpose of naming a Trustee, in terms of the statute: of all which intimation is hereby given.

TO CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the Creditors of ROBERT OGILVIE, merchant in Perth, is to be held in the Salutation inn there, on Wednesday the 14th of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide on an offer of a composition.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE JEFFREY, and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, and of George Jeffrey, an Individual Partner thereof.

THAT upon the application of the said George Jeffrey and Company, and of George Jeffrey as an individual partner thereof, for a sequestration of their estate, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, Lord HERMAND, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 23d day of September current, sequestered the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, belonging to the said George Jeffrey and Company, as a company, and of George Jeffrey, as an individual partner thereof, and appointed the Creditors to meet within the office of Mr. Archibald Maxwell, writer in Glasgow, upon Monday the 5th day of October next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of naming an Interim Factor; and, at the same place and hour, on Monday the 26th day of October next, for choosing a Trustee; and ordained intimation thereof to be made to all concerned.

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN ORE, Merchant in Nairn.

THAT upon the application of the said John Ore, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord HERMAND, Ordinary officiating upon the bills, of this date, sequestered the estate of the said John Ore, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of George Richardson, vintner in Nairn, upon Monday the 5th day of October next, at 12 noon, to name an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 28th day of October next, to choose a Trustee. WM. WALKER, Clerk.

September 24, 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, late Grocer in Edinburgh

MR. PHILLIPS, W. S. Trustee on the sequestered estate of the said Alexander Davidson, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of his intromissions with the funds and effects of the bankrupt, since the last dividend was made, which now lies at his writing-chambers, Milne's Square, for the inspection of all concerned; but, at present, no farther dividend can be made.