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At the Court of the Queen's Palace, the 11th of November 1807.

PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas certain orders, establishing an unprecedented system of warfare against this kingdom, and aimed especially at the destruction of its commerce and resources, were, some time since, issued by the Government of France, by which "the British islands were declared to be in a state of blockade," thereby subjecting to capture and condemnation all vessels, with their cargoes, which should continue to trade with his Majesty's dominions:

And whereas, by the same order, "all trading in English merchandize is prohibited, and every article of merchandize belonging to England, or coming from her colonies, or of her manufacture, is declared lawful prize:"

And whereas the nations in alliance with France, and under her controul, were required to give, and have given, and do give, effect to such order:

And whereas his Majesty's order of the 7th of January last has not answered the desired purpose, either of compelling the enemy to recall those orders, or of inducing neutral nations to interpose, with effect, to obtain their revocation, but, on the contrary, the same have been recently enforced with increased rigour:

And whereas his Majesty, under these circumstances, finds himself compelled to take farther measures for asserting and vindicating his just rights, and for supporting that maritime power which the exertions and valour of his people have, under the blessing of Providence, enabled him to establish and maintain, and the maintenance of which is not more essential to the safety and prosperity of his Majesty's do-

minions, than it is to the protection of such states as still retain their independence, and to the general intercourse and happiness of mankind:

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all the ports and places of France and her allies or of any other country at war with his Majesty, and all other ports or places in Europe, from which, although not at war with his Majesty, the British flag is excluded, and all ports or places in the colonies belonging to his Majesty's enemies, shall, from henceforth, be subject to the same restrictions in point of trade and navigation, with the exceptions herein after mentioned, as if the same were actually blockaded by his Majesty's naval forces, in the most strict and rigorous manner: And it is hereby farther ordered and declared, that all trade in articles which are of the produce or manufacture of the said countries or colonies, shall be deemed and considered to be unlawful; and that every vessel trading from or to the said countries or colonies, together with all goods and merchandize on board, and all articles of the produce or manufacture of the said countries and colonies, shall be captured, and condemned as prizes to the captors.

But although his Majesty would be fully justified, by the circumstances and considerations above recited, in establishing such system of restrictions with respect to all the countries and colonies of his enemies, without exception or qualification; yet his Majesty, being nevertheless desirous not to subject neutrals to any greater inconvenience than is absolutely inseparable from the carrying into effect his Majesty's just determination to counteract the designs of his enemies, and to retort upon his enemies themselves the consequences of their own violence and injustice; and being yet willing

to hope that it may be possible (consistently with that object) still to allow to neutrals the opportunity of furnishing themselves with colonial produce for their own consumption and supply, and even, to leave open, for the present, such trade with his Majesty's enemies, as shall be carried on directly with the ports of his Majesty's dominions, or of his allies, in the manner herein after mentioned:

His Majesty is therefore pleased farther to order, and it is hereby ordered, That nothing herein contained shall extend to subject to capture or condemnation any vessel, or the cargo of any vessel, belonging to any country not declared by this order to be subjected to the restrictions incident to a state of blockade, which shall have cleared out with such cargo from some port or place of the country to which she belongs, either in Europe or America, or from some free port in his Majesty's colonies, under circumstances in which such trade from such free ports is permitted, direct to some port or place in the colonies of his Majesty's enemies, or from those colonies direct to the country to which such vessel belongs, or to some free port in his Majesty's colonies in such cases, and with such articles, as it may be lawful to import into such free port; nor to any vessel, or the cargo of any vessel, belonging to any country not at war with his Majesty, which shall have cleared out under such regulations as his Majesty may think fit to prescribe, and shall be proceeding direct from some port or place in this kingdom, or from Gibraltar or Malta, or from any port belonging to his Majesty's allies, to the port specified in her clearance; nor to any vessel, or the cargo of any vessel, belonging to any country not at war with his Majesty, which shall be coming from any port or place in Europe which is declared by this order to be subject to the restrictions

Price Sixpence.



incident to a state of blockade, destined to some port or place in Europe belonging to his Majesty, and which shall be on her voyage direct thereto; but these exceptions are not to be understood as exempting from capture or confiscation any vessel or goods which shall be liable thereto, in respect of having entered or departed from any port or place actually blockaded by his Majesty's squadrons or ships of war, or for being enemies property, or for any other cause than the contravention of this present order.

And the Commanders of his Majesty's ships of war and privateers, and other vessels acting under his Majesty's commission, shall be, and are hereby, instructed to warn every vessel which shall have commenced her voyage prior to any notice of this order, and shall be destined to any port of France, or of her allies, or of any other country at war with his Majesty, or to any port or place from which the British flag as aforesaid is excluded, or to any colony belonging to his Majesty's enemies, and which shall not have been cleared out as is herein before allowed, to discontinue her voyage, and to proceed to some port or place in this kingdom, or to Gibraltar or Malta; and any vessel which, after having been so warned, or after a reasonable time shall have been afforded for the arrival of information of this his Majesty's order at any port or place from which she sailed, or which, after having notice of this order, shall be found in the prosecution of any voyage contrary to the restrictions contained in this order, shall be captured, and, together with her cargo, condemned as lawful prize to the captors:

And whereas countries, not engaged in the war, have acquiesced in these orders of France, prohibiting all trade in any articles, the produce or manufacture of his Majesty's dominions; and the merchants of those countries have given countenance and effect to those prohibitions, by accepting from persons, styling themselves commercial agents of the enemy, resident at neutral ports, certain documents, termed "Certificates of Origin," being certificates obtained at the ports of shipment, declaring that the articles of the cargo are not of the produce or manufacture of his Majesty's dominions, or to that effect:

And whereas this expedient has been directed by France, and submitted to by such merchants as part of the new system of warfare directed against the trade of this kingdom, and as the most effectual instrument of accomplishing the same, and it is therefore essentially necessary to resist it:

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that if any vessel, after reasonable time shall have been afforded for receiving notice of this his Majesty's order at the port or place from which such vessel shall have cleared out, shall be found carrying any such certificate or document as aforesaid, or any document referring to, or authenticating the same, such vessel shall be adjudged lawful prize to the captor, together with the goods laden therein, belonging to the person or persons by whom, or on whose behalf, any such document was put on board.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judges

of the High Court of Admiralty, and Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein, as to them shall respectively appertain:

W. FAWKENER:

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 18th day of November 1807,

Is Thirty-three Shillings and Three Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

NOTICE TO THE OUT PENSIONERS OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

THE Pensioners are ordered, upon making their affidavits at the ensuing Christmas, and after every succeeding 25th of December and 25th of June, until further orders, to specify the rate of pension per day which they receive, immediately above their names in the affidavits, in order to prevent mistakes in the payment arising from a similarity of names, as also upon all application, by letter or otherwise, they may have occasion in future to make at the Hospital.

Secretary's Office, Chelsea Hospital,
November 16, 1807.

SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.

To be Sold, by Public Roup, within the Court-House at Hamilton, on Wednesday, 2d December 1807, at 11 o'clock forenoon, under the authority of the Court of Session, for the redemption of the Land-Tax,

FORTY-FIVE ACRES, or thereby, of the Lands of SOUTH SUNNYSIDES, being part of the entailed estate of Fairholm, bounded on the south by the Pereforth, on the east by the water of Avon, on the north by the lands of North Sunnysides, and on the west by the remainder of the lands of South Sunnysides, lying in the parish of Hamilton, and shire of Lanark.

When the leases expire, a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The articles of roup are in the office of Mr James Walker, Principal Clerk of Session; and application, as to particulars, may be made to the Proprietor, at Fairholm House, by Hamilton, or to Messrs Wemyss & Walker, W. S. No. 25, George Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

TO THE HEIR-MALE OF HENRY, the late LORD BORTHWICK.

HENRY, the late LORD BORTHWICK, died in the year 1772, without issue. He was the only surviving son of Captain Henry Borthwick of Pilmuir, who was only son of Mr William Borthwick, surgeon in Edinburgh, who was son of Alexander Borthwick in Gilchriston. It is believed that the said William was the only son of Alexander Borthwick in Gilchriston who left any male descendants.

A male descendant of Alexander Borthwick of Sachnell, who was uncle to the said Alexander Borthwick in Gilchriston, intends immediately to serve himself heir-male to Henry, the last Lord Borthwick. He thinks it proper, however, to give this public notice of his intention, that any person conceiving himself to have a preferable right, may have an opportunity of stating and establishing his pretensions.

He farther requests, that any persons acquainted or connected with the family, may forward any information they are possessed of respecting it to Walter Cook, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

THAT WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, senior, Glover in Glasgow, has, with the concurrence of the Trustee, and nine-tenths of his Creditors in number and value, applied to the Court of Session for their approval of a composition of 10s. 6d. per pound, and for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the 12th of March last. Of which intimation is here given in terms of an interlocutor of the Court of Session, of this date.

Edinburgh, November 21, 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM M'CRIRIE, Haberdasher and Cloth-Merchant in Dumfries.

THE said William M'Cririe, at a meeting of his Creditors held the 20th June last, offered a composition to his Creditors of 7s. per pound, of all his debts, payable one-half at six months and the other half at twelve months; and having renewed the offer at a subsequent meeting, regularly called and held on the 20th July last; payable at six and twelve months from that date, with the Reverend Mr Edward Neilson, minister of Kirkbean, John Cririe in Halfyarn, Edward Mundell of Rosebank, and Robert Newall in Airdrie, as his cautioners, the meeting having deliberately considered the offer, agreed thereto, and declared themselves satisfied with the cautioners proposed.

A state of the proceedings having since been made up by the Trustee, and a bond of caution for the composition lodged with the clerk, along with a list of debts proved against the estate, and other writings, from which it appeared, that more than nine-tenths, both in number and value, of the whole Creditors who had produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity under the sequestration, had approved of the composition, application was made to the Lords of Council and Session to approve of the said composition, and to declare the bankrupt discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the 1st April last, the date of the sequestration, except as to payment of the composition, and for exoneration of the Trustee, &c. On this petition the Lords gave the following deliverance.—"Edinburgh, 20th November, 1807. The Lords having heard this petition, they appoint the same to be intimated in the Minute-book, upon the walls of the Inner and Outer-Houses for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and when such intimations are made and reported, the Lords declare they will resume consideration of this petition."

Agreeably to which this intimation is accordingly made.

November 24, 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT JOHNSTON, Merchant in Ayr.

A Petition for the said Robert Johnston, with the concurrence of the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of the legal number of his Creditors, having been presented to the Court of Session, praying to be discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the sequestration, the Court appointed the same to be intimated upon the walls of the Inner and Outer-House, and to be inserted in the Edinburgh Gazette; and declared that they would afterwards resume consideration of the petition. Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

Edinburgh, November 20, 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ROBERT LOCHEAD, Grocer and Meal-Dealer in Barrhead.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Lochhead, held the 17th November current, being the first day after the second examination of the bankrupt, an offer was made to the Creditors of a composition of 5s. in the pound upon their debts, with security.

In terms of the Statute, John Wylie, writer in Paisley, the Trustee, hereby appoints another general meeting of the Creditors, to be held within his writing-office in Paisley, upon Thursday, the 10th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide upon said offer of composition.

November 19, 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF DOUGLAS and LAING, Merchants in Dumfermline, and of John Douglas and Thomas Laing, the Individual Partners thereof.

UPON the application of the said Douglas and Laing, with the consent of the Trustee, and of nine-tenths of their Creditors in number and value, to approve of a composition offered by them, the Court this day appointed intimation thereof to be made in the Minute-book, and Edinburgh Gazette, for ten days. Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, November 24, 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAMES SUTHERLAND, Merchant in Leith.

ON his application, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by the Statute, the Court of Session this day sequestrated his whole estate, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2d December next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, to choose an Interim Factor, and at the same place and hour on Wednesday, 30th December next, to elect a Trustee; of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

Edinburgh, November 24, 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAMES FERGUSSON, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE said James Fergusson having applied to the Court of Session, to approve of the composition offered by him, and for a discharge of all debts contracted prior to the 2d June last, the Lords ordered intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, which is hereby done accordingly.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ANDREW SCEALES, Junior, Merchant in Leith.

JOHN CRAWFORD, merchant in Leith, Trustee upon said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Edinburgh has fixed Wednesday the 9th, and Tuesday the 29th days of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-clerk's office, for the examination of the bankrupt, his wife, and others connected with his business; and that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house here, upon Wednesday the 30th of December next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing commissioners, and instructing the Trustee, who again requests the Creditors to lodge their oaths of verity and grounds of debt, in his hands, on or before the 6th day of August next, being ten calendar months after the date of the sequestration; certifying, that those who fail to do so, will be cut out of any share in the dividend, all in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, Nov. 23, 1807.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN PATERSON, Merchant in Kilmarnock.

AT a general meeting of the Creditors of said John Paterson, held upon the 19th of November current, being the first day after the second public examination of the bankrupt, he made offer of a composition of 12s. in the pound, of the whole debts due by him at the date of the sequestration, payable at six, twelve, and eighteen months, with security, and of 1s. 6d. per pound at two years by his own acceptances. This offer the Creditors then present unanimously resolved to accept of. James Wilson, writer in Kilmarnock, the Trustee, therefore appoints a meeting of said Creditors to be held within his writing-office, on Saturday the 12th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of finally deciding upon said offer, in terms of the Statute. Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

Kilmarnock, November 21, 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN HUME, Merchant in Montrose.

COLIN ALLISON, writer in Montrose, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Hume, has given in an application to the Court of Session, craving to be exonerated and discharged of his whole actings and intronissions as Trustee on the said estate, and for authority to the Clerks of Session, to deliver up his bond of caution.

November 21, 1807.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnery Concern carried on under the firm of JAMES MUIR & CO. brewers in Leith, was DISSOLVED last month, by the decease of the said James Muir; of which the Subscribers, who were partners of said company, desire all concerned to take notice.

JOHN MUIR, for the Representatives of the deceased James Muir.

THO. GLADSTONES.
THO. GLADSTONES, jun.
HU. GLADSTONES.

Leith, November 19, 1807.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN GEMMIL, in Newmain of Boreland, Horse-dealer.

THAT upon the application of the said John Gemmill, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, on the 21st November 1807, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John Gemmill; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Mirry, innkeeper in Old-Cumnock, upon Monday the 30th November 1807, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to choose an Interim Factor on the said sequestrated estate, or to devolve the custody thereof on the Sheriff-clerk; and also appointed the said Creditors again to meet on Monday the 21st day of December 1807, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee or Trustees, in terms of the Statute; of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Concern carried on under the firm of MENZIES & WATHERSTON in Glasgow, and ARCHIBALD WATHERSTON & CO. in Trinidad, has ceased to be carried on since the 29th of April 1803.

ARCH. WATHERSTON.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Manufacturing Concern carried on in Glasgow under the firm of MONACH & BUCHANAN, terminated on the 30th day of July 1804.

DUNCAN MONACH.

Glasgow, November 24, 1807.

THE Subscriber ceased to be interested in the concern of FRANCIS GARDEN & CO. merchants in Glasgow, upon the 1st of September last.

(Signed) ROBERT LINDSAY.

JOHN DOUGLAS, Witness.
CHARLES DENNY, Witness.
Glasgow, November 23, 1807.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lb. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 14th of November 1807.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	66	6	44	0	42	1	32	10	57	6	106	4				
Surry, -	65	8	45	0	42	4	34	6	57	0	63	9				
Hertford, -	62	4	43	6	42	0	27	8	46	3	57	6				
Bedford, -	61	6	48	0	40	6	30	4	48	5						
Huntingdon, -	57	3			40	2	27	6	49	8						
Northampton, -	58	0	40	6	39	1	28	8	52	8	49	0				
Rutland, -	67	9			43	9	27	6	62	6			62	0		
Leicester, -	63	10	43	2	41	1	28	6	52	9			43	8		
Nottingham, -	71	0	45	0	44	2	30	6	56	10						
Derby, -	76	6			46	8	31	2	60	0	63	4	39	9		
Stafford, -	67	11			43	10	32	1	60	9			41	9		
Salop, -	69	6	47	0	38	0	30	5			54	2	69	2		
Hereford, -	63	5	41	6	32	8	30	4	51	11	52	2	64	11		
Worcester, -	64	2	49	5	38	5	37	7	55	1	111	1				
Warwick, -	65	9			41	10	34	1	56	9			48	9		
Wilts, -	59	6			35	10	32	6	58	10	55	0				
Berks, -	65	5			38	10	33	8	56	3	59	10				
Oxford, -	58	10			35	3	31	6	49	11	53	10				
Bucks, -	59	5			40	3	32	3	52	6	70	6				
Brecon, -	65	7	44	9	35	1	24	0			64	0	45	8		
Montgomery, -	62	4			33	7	30	5			55	2	59	4		
Radnor, -	65	7			33	8	27	10			41	7				

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
FIRST, { Essex, -	62	4	41	0	41	8	32	0	50	0						
FIRST, { Kent, -	62	6	47	0	42	9	31	6	51	6	105	0				
FIRST, { Sussex, -	61	0			41	0	30	4								
SECOND, { Suffolk, -	58	4	39	1	41	1	29	4	50	9	64	2				
SECOND, { Cambridge, -	57	3	43	2	38	0	23	7	48	6						
THIRD, { Norfolk, -	56	8	38	8	38	2	28	2	50	6	128	0				
FOURTH, { Lincoln, -	61	4	42	0	41	7	25	3	56	6						
FOURTH, { York, -	63	9	48	10	40	3	26	9	57	0	80	0	39	2		
FIFTH, { Durham, -	65	7			38	0	28	8								
FIFTH, { Northumberland, -	61	1	48	0	38	1	28	4					22	0		
SIXTH, { Cumberland, -	71	1	54	8	41	9	28	11								
SIXTH, { Westmorland, -	75	8			39	2	27	5					23	4		
SEVENTH, { Lancaster, -	73	6			46	4	28	9	50	2			23	7		
SEVENTH, { Chester, -	64	8			40	6	29	2					24	10		
SEVENTH, { Flint, -	72	5					24	10								
EIGHTH, { Denbigh, -	72	2			45	8	26	0					53	5		
EIGHTH, { Anglesea, -					38	0	22	6								
EIGHTH, { Caernarvon, -	74	4			38	0	21	8					49	3		
EIGHTH, { Merioneth, -	75	2	56	0	40	6	22	8					46	1		
NINTH, { Cardigan, -	76	7			30	0	16	0								
NINTH, { Pembroke, -	59	8			35	2	18	10								
NINTH, { Caermarthen, -	75	2			34	11	18	3								
NINTH, { Glamorgan, -	71	1			37	7	24	0								
TENTH, { Gloucester, -	63	7			36	9	32	10	56	11						
TENTH, { Somerset, -	69	9			36	6	29	3	59	6	120	0				
TENTH, { Monmouth, -	64	11			35	2	29	3								
ELEVENTH, { Devon, -	68	9			34	11	22	11								
ELEVENTH, { Cornwall, -	75	4			36	6	23	4								
TWELFTH, { Dorset, -	62	6			34	1	29	0								
TWELFTH, { Hants, -	60	5			35	8	29	1	52	0						
Aggregate Average, -	65	7	45	11	38	11	27	0	55	8	85	9	37	7		

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

65 9 | 45 3 | 38 11 | 28 1 | 54 1 | 72 8 | 44 6 |