

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.