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DOWNING STREET, FEBRUARY 8, 1808.

Captain Berkeley, First-Aide-de-Camp to General Bowyer, arrived yesterday morning at the office of Viscount Castlereagh, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with a dispatch from the General, of which the following is a copy.—

My Lord, Santa Cruz, Dec. 27, 1807.

Being in a state of preparation and readiness to move a sufficient force against the Danish islands in these seas, in consequence of your Lordship's dispatch of the 5th of September, no time was lost (after the arrival of his Majesty's final commands, signified to me by Lord Hawkesbury's letter of November 3, in your Lordship's absence, by the Fawn sloop of war, which arrived early on Tuesday morning the 15th instant at Barbadoes) in embarking the troops at Barbadoes on board the men of war appointed to receive them by Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, who immediately dispatched others to the islands to leeward to take on board such as were under orders in each of them, with directions to proceed to the general rendezvous, the whole of which, except one hundred rank and file of the 90th regiment from St Vincent's, joined the Admiral before or soon after our arrival off the island of St Thomas on the 21st instant. It was then thought proper to send a summons to Governor Von Scholten, in charge of Brigadier General Shipley, and Captain Fahie, commanding his Majesty's ship Ethalion, to surrender the islands of St Thomas, St John, and their dependencies, to his Britannic Majesty, which he did the next day on terms agreed upon between him and Major-General Maitland, and Captain Pickmore, of his Majesty's ship Ra-

millies, which were afterwards approved of and ratified by Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane and myself, a copy of which I have the honour to inclose, and hope they will meet with his Majesty's approbation.

On the 23d, in the evening, after leaving a garrison of three hundred men of the 70th regiment, with an officer and detachment of the Royal Artillery, at St Thomas's, under the command of Brigadier-General Maclean, whom I have also directed to assume the civil government of the same, until his Majesty's pleasure is signified thereon, we proceeded to Santa Cruz, the Admiral having previously sent his Majesty's ship Ethalion, with Brigadier-General Shipley and Captain Fahie, to summon that island; who returned the next morning, the 24th, with a letter from the Governor, offering to surrender to his Majesty, provided we would allow three Danish officers to view on board the ships the number of troops brought against it, which we permitted, that his Excellency's military honour might thereby not be reflected on. These officers having made their report to their Governor, returned early the next morning, the 25th, to the flag-ship with a message, that the Governor was willing to treat for the surrender of the island, when Major-General Maitland and Captain Pickmore were again sent on shore to settle the terms of capitulation, a copy of which I also transmit; which being approved of by the Admiral and myself, troops were landed, and the forts and batteries taken possession of in the name of his Majesty the King of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, a royal salute being fired on the British colours being hoisted.

I should be ungrateful in the extreme did I not state to your Lordship the great and many obligations I conceive myself, the officers, and soldiers to be under to Rear-Admiral the Ho-

ourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, the Captains and officers of the Royal Navy, who have universally afforded us every comfortable accommodation in their power, and I am sure much to their own inconvenience.

I am convinced that had it been necessary to have called for the exertions of the sea and land forces employed upon this expedition, that they would have added another laurel to the many already acquired by British valour and discipline.

Copies of the two letters of summons, with the answers of the respective Governors, are herewith transmitted, together with a return of ordnance, and ordnance-stores taken possession of, both at St Thomas's and Santa Cruz.

This dispatch will be presented to your Lordship by Captain Berkeley of the 16th Infantry, an intelligent officer, who will answer any question you may be pleased to ask him, and I beg leave to recommend him to your Lordship's notice.

Captain Berkeley is my First Aide-de-Camp. I have the honour to be &c.
HENRY BOWYER,
General and Commander of the Forces.

On board his Majesty's Ship *Belleisle*, off
St Thomas, Dec. 20, 1807.

Sir,
We, his Britannic Majesty's Commanders in Chief by land and by sea in these colonies, in obedience to our Sovereign's orders, do summon you to surrender the island of St Thomas and its dependencies to the forces under our command.

We are all well aware, Sir, that your bravery and loyalty to your Sovereign may induce you to make resistance, which can avail but little against the forces now opposed to you. We therefore trust, that to prevent the effusion of blood, and probably the confiscation of all pro-

Price Sixpence.



Perty, that you will accept of such terms as may be proper for us to grant, and honourable for you to receive.

We think it necessary to add, that we will certainly resent and retaliate for any injurious treatment that may be offered unjustly to any one of our nation under your government, by forcing them to take up arms against their lawful Sovereign.

We have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) HENRY BOWYER, General and Commander of the Forces.
ALEX. COCHRANE, Rear-Admiral, and Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces.

To his Excellency Colonel Van Scholten, Commandant, &c. St Thomas.

SIR, St Thomas, Dec. 21, 1807.

It cannot be presumed under any circumstances, that I can think of capitulating, until I am vanquished; or at least until I know the strength of the sea and land forces, by which I am menaced to be attacked. I therefore send out three officers, in order to obtain this information, and your Excellencies permission to count the troops. The gentlemen which your Excellencies have sent on shore, have given me their word of honour, that no hostilities of any kind shall be committed, before my officers are again landed at St Thomas's, and then I shall immediately acquaint your Excellencies of my determination, through any signal which may be agreed upon on board.

If I should be induced to wish to capitulate, I request that persons may be sent on shore, for the purpose, with full authority to sign a capitulation, on the basis of one concluded in 1801, and with such alterations as circumstances may require.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) W. V. SCHOLTEN.

To their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's Naval and Land Forces off St Thomas.

[Then follow the Articles of Capitulation for the surrender of the Danish islands of St Thomas and St John's.]

His Majesty's Ship Belleisle, off St Thomas, December 22, 1807.

SIR,

The island of St Thomas and its dependencies having been summoned, and in consequence surrendered to his Britannic Majesty's forces by land and by sea in these colonies, we, the commanders thereof, in obedience to our Sovereign's orders, do likewise summon you to surrender the island of Santa Croix, and its dependencies.

We offer, Sir, for your acceptance, such terms as will be honourable for you to receive, and such as may be proper for us to grant. Being desirous to prevent the unavailing effusion of blood, and probably the confiscation of all property, as we are well aware that any resistance on your part to the forces at present under our command could not be effectual.

It is necessary we should add, that we will certainly resent any injurious treatment unjustly offered to any of our nation now under your government, by forcing them to take up arms against their lawful Sovereign, or by confiscating any part of their property.

Brigadier-General Shipley, and Captain Fahie,

of the frigate Ethalion, will have the honour to deliver this, and to wait for an answer.

We have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) HENRY BOWYER, General and Commander of the Forces.
ALEX. COCHRANE, Rear-Admiral and Commander in Chief of the Naval Forces.

To his Excellency Governor Lillienchiold, &c. Santa Croix.

St Croix, Government-House, December 22, 1807.

GENTLEMEN:

In answer to your summons of the island of St Croix, which have been transmitted to me by Brigadier-General Shipley and Captain Fahie, I have the honour to reply, that before I can enter into any discussion of the subject, I must demand permission to send on board of his Britannic Majesty's ships, three of my officers, Major Krause, Captain Holm, and Lieutenant Lohse, in order to ascertain the extent of the force employed against the island under my government.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) LILLIENSCHIOLD.

To their Excellencies General Henry Bowyer, and Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, &c.

[Then follow the Articles of Capitulation for the surrender of the Danish island of Santa Croix, and a general return of the Ordnance and Stores found in the citadel and batteries of the island of St Thomas, and in the island of St Croix.]

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, FEBRUARY 9, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board his Majesty's Ship Belleisle, St Croix, December 27, 1807.

SIR,

Be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, in obedience to their Lordships orders, received by his Majesty's sloop Fawn, no time was lost in embarking the troops previously destined for the expedition against the Danish islands of St Thomas and St Croix. As the artillery, ordnance, and commissary stores had been for sometime on board of vessels hired for the purpose, we were enabled to leave Carlisle bay on the 16th instant, General Bowyer doing me the honour of accompanying me in the Belleisle.

On the 19th we reached Sandy Point, St Christopher's, and received some troops from that garrison; and on the 21st, anchored off St Thomas, where we were joined by reinforcements from Antigua and Grenada, and the troops held in readiness to land at a moment's notice.

Brigadier-General Shipley, and Captain Fahie, had been previously sent forward in the Ethalion, charged with a summons to the governor, to surrender the island, a copy of which, and his answer, are inclosed. Soon after they returned, accompanied by three Danish officers, Major-General Maitland, and Captain Pickmore of the Ramillies, were sent on shore with powers to negociate with the governor for capitulating, which was agreed to on the inclosed terms, and signed in the evening.

Having on the morning of the 22d taken possession of the island, and its dependencies, the

first division of the troops intended for the attack of St. Croix, was embarked in the frigates and sloops of war; and the same officers again sent forward, charged with a similar summons to the governor. On the morning of the 24th, they rejoined with an answer, and about noon, the squadron anchored off the town of Frederickstadt, when three Danish officers (as at St Thomas) came on board, and it was arranged that the governor should, on the following morning, 25th, meet Major-General Maitland and Captain Pickmore, to settle the terms of capitulation, which was accordingly done, and the fort taken possession of by the troops in the evening; and last night, the garrison and town of Christianstadt, on the other side of the island, were also given up.

Copies of the several papers before mentioned are herewith inclosed, together with returns of ordnance on both islands,* and a list of ships and vessels found in the harbours.

It affords me much satisfaction that this expedition has terminated without loss to either party: defence on the part of the enemy would only have been attended with unnecessary effusion of blood, as their force could not have withstood that brought against them.

I have the pleasure to state, the utmost cordiality existed between the two services employed on this expedition; and I feel truly sensible of the readiness with which General Bowyer met my wishes, in whatever related to the public service.

Captain Parkinson, of his Majesty's sloop Favourite, is charged with this dispatch, who will be able to give their Lordships such farther information as they may desire.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ALEX. COCHRANE.

[Then follow Lists of Vessels found in the harbour of St Thomas, and in the harbour of Christianstadt, St Croix.]

* N. B. The same as those transmitted by General Bowyer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Messrs BRUCE & INNES, Merchants, Montrose.

A T a general meeting of the Creditors, held at Montrose on the 28th January last, in order to consider of the composition of 10s. per pound, offered by the bankrupts in full of their debts, principal and interest,—in respect the whole Creditors, and agents for Creditors, present, with the exception of one, were willing to accede to the measure of a composition; but considering it expedient and just that the Creditors at a distance should have it in their power to instruct and empower their agents to concur, and signify their approbation in the measure, the meeting, with the above exception, agreed to adjourn the farther consideration of the offer until the 25th February current.

The Trustee therefore requests the Creditors will meet, in terms of the above adjournment, on Thursday the 25th day of February current, within the house of Andrew Hunter, vintner, Montrose, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide on the composition offered by the bankrupts.

NOTICE.

JAMES SPEID, writer in Brechin, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER RITCHIE & CO. flax-spinners at Inchbare, and of Alexander Ritchie and James Napier, the individual partners of said company, hereby intimates, that a meeting of their Creditors is to be held within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Monday the 7th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of a composition made by the bankrupts at the meeting held this day.

Brechin, February 11, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAMES SUTHERLAND, Merchant in Leith.

A general meeting of the said Creditors, duly advertised; Edward Irving, merchant in Leith, was unanimously elected Trustee upon the said James Sutherland's sequestrated estate, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court. Upon the application of the Trustee, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh has fixed Tuesday the 1st, and Tuesday the 15th days of March next, in the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, for the two public examinations of the bankrupt. The Trustee also intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held upon Wednesday the 16th day of March next, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at noon, for naming Commissioners, and instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the Trustee hereby requires the Creditors to lodge in his hands their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting. And he further intimates, that such of the Creditors as shall fail to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, before the 24th day of September next, (being ten months from the first deliverance upon the petition for sequestration), shall have no share in the first dividend from the funds of the bankrupt.

Edinburgh, February 10, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FRANCIS BRAIDWOOD, Upholsterer in Edinburgh.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said F. Braidwood, held this day, he made offer, and the Creditors present approved of the offer being submitted to the Creditors, of 12s. Sterling per pound of the whole debts owing by him, payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the date of the offer being finally accepted of; and the Creditors present appointed another meeting to be held for the purpose of deciding the said offer. The Trustee therefore intimates, that another meeting of the Creditors of the said Francis Braidwood will be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on the 8th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, for finally deciding on the said offer.

Edinburgh, February 16, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SIME, THOM, & CO. Manufacturers in Bervie, and of Alexander Thom, one of the partners, as an individual.

JOHN BRAND, writer in Stonehaven, having been appointed Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said company, and of the said Alexander Thom, in room of the late Mr John Burnett, requests a general meeting of the Creditors, within the house of William Warby, vintner in Bervie, on Saturday the 5th March next, at 12 mid-day, in order to obtain their special instructions regarding the disposal of the said Alexander Thom's liferent-right to a dwelling-house and pertinents in Bervie, possessed by him, and ament different disputed claims for dividends from said estates; as also for auditing the accounts of the late Trustee, and discharging his representatives.

J. BRAND, Trustee.

Stonehaven, February 13, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SANDERSON, late Merchant in Dunbar.

A MEETING of these Creditors was held on the 12th of October last, at which an offer of a composition of 6s. per pound was made, and accepted of; and another meeting directed to be called on the 4th November thereafter, for the purpose of finally determining thereon: a second meeting was accordingly held on that day, at which the composition was unanimously agreed to; but it has since been discovered that notice of this second meeting had been inserted only once instead of twice in the Edinburgh Gazette, agreeably to the 48th section of the Bankrupt Statute. Nearly the whole Creditors have already agreed to this composition, being convinced that it is the most desirable arrangement that can be followed; but, on account of the omission relative to the former meeting upon the 4th November last, notice is hereby given, that another meeting of the whole Creditors will be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Saturday the 5th of March next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of finally determining on the above offer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD MOFFAT, in Loaninghead, Trader and Dealer in Cattle.

UPON the application of the said Archibald Moffat, and one of his Creditors, to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session, of this date, sequestrated the whole real and personal estates of the said Archibald Moffat, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of William Potter, innkeeper, Dumfries, at noon, on Thursday the 25th current, to name an Interim Factor; and also, to meet at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 17th proximo, to choose a Trustee or Trustees in succession, in terms of the bankrupt act.

February 13, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, Junior, Glover in Glasgow.

BASIL RONALD, glover in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Proudfoot, junior, hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs, with a scheme of division of the funds recovered, lie at his office for the inspection of all concerned, until the 18th of March next, when he will pay a dividend to those Creditors who have proved their debts in terms of the Statute.

Glasgow, February 15, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE RALPH, Merchant in Perth.

THE Trustee, with advice of the Commissioners on the sequestrated estate of the said George Ralph, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the house of John McLeish, innkeeper in Perth, on Thursday the 10th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider of matters of the utmost importance, then to be laid before them; when a full attendance of the Creditors, or their agents, is requested.

ALEX. MACFARLANE.
February 11, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS

KIPPEN & JAMIESON, Merchants in Greenock.

ROBERT TOD, accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Kippen & Jamieson, requests their Creditors to meet in the office of Archibald Maxwell, writer in Glasgow, upon the 11th day of March next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, in order to decide upon an offer made by the relations of of Mr. Kippen, for a discharge to him as a partner of the concern of Kippen & Jamieson.

Glasgow, February 11, 1808.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of GEORGE ADAMS, smith in Perth, that a meeting will be held within the house of John McLeish, innkeeper, Perth, upon Thursday the 10th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider of matters of the utmost importance to the trust-funds; when a full attendance of the Creditors, or their agents, is requested.

JOHN MILLER, Trustee.

Perth, February 10, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM COWAN, late Flesher in Ayr.

THE Bankrupt, and Trustee on his sequestrated estate, have applied, by petition, to the Court of Session, to have his offer of composition approved, the Trustee exonerated, his bond of caution delivered up, and the bankrupt discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the sequestration, except as to payment of the composition. Of which intimation is hereby made, in terms of the Statute, to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID STEPHENS, Trunkmaker in Edinburgh.

A STATE of the affairs of the said David Stephens, lies with Archibald Smith, accountant, Edinburgh, the Trustee, and may be seen by the Creditors, at his office, 5, Clyde Street. No dividend at present.

Edinburgh, February 15, 1808.

NOTICE

THE Manufacturing Concern carried on here by the Subscribers, under the firm of GOVANE & STIRLING, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 31st day of July 1807.

All those owing the Company, are requested to make immediate payment to Robert Govane, one of the Subscribers, who has full powers to uplift and discharge the same; and any claims against the Company will be settled, by applying to him, at his warehouse, No. 12, Wilson's Street, Glasgow.

ROBERT GOVANE.
ROBERT STIRLING.
GLEN MCCALL.

WILLIAM SMILLIE, Witness.

JAMES INGRAM, Witness.

Glasgow, February 6, 1808.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber having withdrawn from the Concern of JOHN HOLMES & CO. Merchants and Agents in Greenock, on the first day of January 1808, is no longer concerned in the business carried on under that firm.

JOHN HOLMES, Senr.

Greenock, February 10, 1808.

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