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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, MAY 31, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral WHITSHED, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to the Hon. W. W. POLE, dated at Cork, the 24th instant.

SIR,

I have great pleasure in transmitting, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the inclosed copy of a letter from Captain Brace, of his Majesty's ship *Virginie*, who arrived this morning with a Dutch frigate in tow. The gallantry and officer-like manner in which this service has been performed, is as strongly exemplified in the modest terms in which it is related, as by the result, and affords an additional proof amongst many of what may be effected by that order and discipline which I have observed to be so well maintained on board the *Virginie*.

Inclosed is a return of the killed and wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. H. WHITSHED.

His Majesty's Ship Virginie, at Sea, the 20th of May 1808, Latitude 46° North, Longitude 14° West.

SIR,

I beg leave to detail for your information, the capture of the Guelderland Dutch frigate of thirty-six guns, commanded by Captain Pool, knight of the order of the kingdom, who is wounded. She was manned with two hundred and fifty seven-men; and had twenty-three passengers; a fortnight from Bergen.

It was after an hour and a half's gallant defence in a night action, on the 19th instant, that he surrendered; his masts being shot by the board; twenty five of his men killed, and forty severely wounded. The enemy wore three times, and in his effort to come round the fourth, fell

on board the *Virginie*, and did her the only damage worth notice; for I have been fortunate, having only one man killed and one badly wounded. The night was extremely dark, and the swell so great, that the boarders could not act.

If any credit is attached to this transaction, I entreat you to bestow it on the officers and men; who, under every circumstance in service, merit my warmest commendation; in this I include the officer of the royal marines, and the gallantry of his party.

Could any thing surpass the courage of the people, it was their dexterity in working the ship, which enabled me to keep close to the enemy; and their exertions in getting the boats out to rescue the men of the *Guelderland* from the flames, that ship taking fire soon after she struck; but through the firm discipline of the enemy, it was put out.

Allow me to mention the first lieutenant, Mr John Davies, a good officer, of eleven years standing; and Mr. Nathaniel Norton, a mate that has passed for a lieutenant.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDWARD BRACE.

Vice-Admiral Whitshed.

A List of Killed and Wounded on board his Majesty's Ship Virginie, in action with the Dutch National Frigate Guelderland, on the 19th May 1808.

William Little, able seaman, killed.

John Woodcock, able seaman, wounded.

William Blanchard, landman, slightly wounded.

(Signed) E. BRACE, Captain.

WESTMINSTER, MAY 27, 1808.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of his Majesty's*

Commission for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of three millions by Exchequer bills, for the service of Great Britain for the year 1808.

An Act for raising the sum of one million five hundred thousand pounds, by Exchequer bills, for the service of Great Britain for the year 1808.

An Act to grant to his Majesty certain duties and taxes in Ireland in respect of carriages, dogs, fire-hearths, horses, male-servants, and windows, in lieu of the former duties and taxes in respect of the like articles.

An Act to repeal certain duties of excise in Ireland, and to grant certain stamp duties in lieu thereof, and also certain other stamp duties, and to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties in Ireland.

An Act to suspend until the 11th of June 1808 the payment of all drawbacks on spirits made or distilled in Great Britain or Ireland, and exported from either country to the other respectively.

An Act to suspend the granting of offices in reversion, or for joint lives, with benefit of survivorship, for one year after the passing of this Act, and from thence until six weeks after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act to prevent the exportation of wool to Ireland, before bond given for the due landing thereof.

An Act for defraying the charge of the pay and clothing of the militia in Great Britain, for the year 1808.

An Act for making allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers of the militia in Great Britain, while disembodied.

An Act to revive and continue until the 25th day of March 1809, and amend so much of an Act, made in the 39th and 40th years of his present Majesty, as grants certain allowances to adjutants and serjeant-majors of the militia of England, disembodied under an Act of the same session of Parliament.

Price Sixpence.



An Act for defraying, until the 25th day of March 1809, the charge of the pay and clothing of the militia of Ireland; for holding courts-martial on serjeant-majors, serjeants, corporals, and drummers, for offences committed during the time such militia shall not be embodied; and for making allowances in certain cases to subaltern officers of the said militia during peace.

An Act for accelerating the making up, examination, and audit of the accounts of the Paymaster-General of his Majesty's forces.

An Act to enable his Majesty's Postmaster-General of Ireland to purchase premises for the enlargement of the General Post-Office in the city of Dublin.

An Act for quieting possessions, and confirming defective titles in Ireland, and limiting the right of the Crown to sue in manner therein mentioned; and for the relief of incumbents in respect of arrears due to the Crown during the incumbency of their predecessors.

An Act for removing doubts as to the application of certain surplus moneys paid for measuring, searching, and sealing cloth in the west riding of the county of York, under two Acts of his present Majesty.

An Act for regulating the police of the barony of Gorbals, in the county of Lanark, paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets and passages thereof, erecting a bridewell or workhouse therein, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for making a railway from or near to the town of Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr, to a place called the Troon, in the said county.

An Act for the improvement of the harbour of Troon, situate on the west coast of the county of Ayr.

An Act for making a navigable cut from the east side of the river Tees, near Stockton, into the said river, near Portrack, in the county of Durham; and making various other improvements in the navigation of the said river between the town of Stockton and the sea.

An Act to amend and enlarge the powers of the several Acts relating to the Worcester and Birmingham canal navigation.

An Act for building a bridge over the river Ness, at Inverness, widening certain streets, improving the present harbour, extending the royalty, supplying the inhabitants with water, regulating the police, and lighting the streets of the said burgh.

An Act for the further supply of the city and suburbs of Glasgow, and places adjacent, with water.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the hundred of Codsheath, and other places therein mentioned, in the county of Kent.

An Act for enlarging the powers of an Act of his present Majesty, for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts within the city of Rochester, the parish of Strood, and several other parishes and places in the county of Kent.

An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the 25th year of his present Majesty, for draining, preserving, and improving certain low grounds and carrs in the several parishes of St. John of Beverley and of Skidley, in the east riding of the county of York.

An Act for paving, cleansing, watching, lighting, and regulating the streets and other public places within the town of Fermoy, in the county of Cork, and for removing and preventing nuisances and obstructions therein; and for establishing a proper police in the said town.

An Act to alter and amend an Act of the 31st year of his late Majesty, for the due making of bread; to regulate the price and assize thereof; and to punish persons who shall adulterate meal, flour, or bread, so far as the same relates to the weighing of bread to be baked and sold within the weekly bills of mortality, and within ten miles of the Royal Exchange.

An Act for repealing an Act, made in the 43d year of his present Majesty, for extending the provisions of two former Acts, relating to the use of horse-hides in making boots and shoes, and preventing the damaging of raw hides and skins in the flaying thereof; and for making other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers of two Acts of his present Majesty, for repairing the road from Maidstone to Key Street, in the county of Kent.

An Act for continuing the term and enlarging the powers of three Acts of his late and present Majesty, for repairing the road leading from the town of Kingston-upon-Hull to and through the town of Anlaby, and from thence to the town of Kirk Ella, in the county of the said town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

An Act to continue the term and enlarge the powers

of an Act for repairing the road from Kinross, in the county of Kinross, to Alloa, in the county of Clackmannan.

An Act to continue and amend two Acts, for repairing the road from the turnpike-road at Wrotham Heath, in the county of Kent, to the turnpike-road leading from Croydon to Godstone, in the county of Surrey.

An Act for repairing the road from the town of Athy, in the county of Kildare, to the town of Castlecomer, in the county of Kilkenny, and to the town of Leighlin Bridge, in the county of Carlow, and from the town of Carlow to the said town of Castlecomer.

An Act to continue the term, and alter and enlarge the powers of three Acts of his late and present Majesty, for repairing the road from Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, to Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, and other roads in the said Acts mentioned, so far as the same relate to the road from Chesterfield to Worksop.

An Act to continue the term and enlarge the powers of two Acts, for repairing the road from the Mansfield and Chesterfield turnpike-road to Buntingfield Nook, in the county of Derby; and for making a new road from Tupton Nether Green to Stubbing Edge Lane and Knot Cross, in the said county.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of his present Majesty, for repairing the road from the Nottingham and Mansfield turnpike, in the liberty of Blidworth, to the Colliery near Pinxton Green, in the county of Nottingham.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of his present Majesty, for repairing the road from Worksop, in the county of Nottingham, to Attercliffe, in the county of York.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act, passed in the 27th year of his present Majesty, for repairing the road from the town of Nottingham to the town of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham.

An Act for amending an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, for making and maintaining roads from Percy's Cross to Milfield Burn, and from Wooler to Bowsden Burn, in the county of Northumberland.

An Act to continue and enlarge the term and powers of two Acts, for repairing the road from Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, to Ringles Cross, near Uckfield, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for taking down and rebuilding the Key Bridge across the river Avon, in the borough of Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, and for making and forming convenient roads thereto.

An Act for repairing the road from Foston Bridge, through the town of Grantham, to the division stone on Witham Common, all in the county of Lincoln, and for repealing several Acts relating thereto.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of his present Majesty for repairing the road from Macclesfield to Nether Tabley, in the county of Chester; and for making a new road from Birtles to Macclesfield aforesaid.

An Act for the more effectually repairing a certain road called the Watling Street Road, and other roads therein mentioned, in the counties of Salop and Stafford.

An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of two Acts of his present Majesty, for repairing the roads from Keyberry Bridge to the passage at Shalldon, and from the said bridge to the pier or harbour of Torquay, in the county of Devon.

An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers of two several Acts of his late and present Majesty, for amending the road from Shrewsbury to Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, and from Wrexham to Chester, and several other roads therein mentioned, so far as respects the Chester district of the said roads.

An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers of two Acts of his present Majesty, for repairing the roads from Tunbridge Wells, in the county of Kent, to Swiftsden, and from Frant to Posingworth Great Wood, and for amending a certain piece of road communicating with the said roads. And forty-seven private Acts.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, MAY 23, 1808.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Gentleman Cadet William C. Ward to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mudge, promoted. Gentleman Cadet Samuel Trench to be ditto, vice Lascelles, promoted; both dated May 10, 1808.

MAY 27, 1808.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Lieutenant William Elgee to be First Lieutenant, vice Coombe, deceased; dated May 20, 1808.

Commissions in the 85th, &c. Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Ford, gent. to be Ensign; dated April 15, 1808. James Campbell, gent. to be ditto; dated April 22, 1808.

CROWN-OFFICE, MAY 14, 1808.

Members returned to serve in the present Parliament.

County of Rutland—Charles Noel Noel, of Exton, in the county of Rutland, Esq. in the room of Gerard Noel Noel, Esq. who, since his election for the said county, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Burghs of Kirkwall, Tain, Dingwall, Stornock, and Wick—William Henry Freemantle, of Stanhope Street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of John Randall Mackenzie, Esq. who hath accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

MAY 31, 1808.

Borough of Reigate—James Cocks, of Chesterfield Street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of Lord Viscount Royston, deceased.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 1st day of June 1808,

Is Thirty-nine Shillings and Two Pence

per Hundred Weight,

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

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Joseph Gill, now or late of Brown's Hill, parish of Bisle, Gloucester, clothier.

Joseph Dods, of the Commercial Chambers, Minories, London, ship and insurance-broker.

John Evans, of Cardigan, linen and woollen-draper.

James Unwin, of Wausworth, Surrey, miller and mealman.

John Millington and Joseph Millington, of Houndsditch, London, glaziers.

Joseph Lee, of Islington, Middlesex, timber-merchant.

Thomas Crump, late of the Westminster Road, Surrey, tinman.

Joseph Harrison, now or late of Eller Carr, parish of Bingley, York, worsted and cotton-spinner.

Joseph Thackeray and John Thackeray, of Manchester, Lancaster, cotton-spinners.

Isaac Railton, of Egrement, Cumberland, mercer and draper.

William George Weddell, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland, shopkeeper.

Richard Rayner, of Birmingham, Warwick, button-maker.

John Whittingham, of Liverpool, Lancaster, grocer.

Meyer Cohen, of Devonshire Street, Queen's Square, Middlesex, exchange-broker.

Thomas Middleton, of Maiden Lane, Battle Bridge, Middlesex, blue-manufacturer.

Thomas Annis, of Southend, near Lewisham, Kent, miller.

John Dawson, of Aldgate High Street, London, linen-draper.

Samuel Lee, of Bradford, York, cotton-manufacturer.

William Gore, of Aldgate, London, Manchester warehouseman.

Benjamin Hugman, of Battersea, Surrey, fellmonger.

James George Rose, of Buckingham Place, parish of Marybone, Middlesex, money-scrivener.

Thomas Dearing and Michael Forster, of Litchfield Street, Soho, Middlesex, hotel and tavern keepers.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of JOHN MURDOCH, merchant in Kilmarnock, on the 30th ultimo, the bankrupt made an offer of composition of 5s. 8d. per pound, payable at four and eight months from the date of the final acceptance of said offer, with good security; but, in a certain event, restricting his offer to 5s. per pound, payable as aforesaid; and the meeting being of opinion that the offer should be received, appointed another meeting to be held within the writing-office of Mr James Wilson, writer in Kilmarnock, on Tuesday the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of deciding on said offer. Of all which the Trustees hereby gives notice.

Kilmarnock, June 2, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
PETER MOTHERWELL, Merchant and Wright in
Airdrie.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said Peter Motherwell, held this day, for the purpose of electing Commissioners upon his sequestrated estate, and directing Henry Russell, merchant in Glasgow, the Trustee, as to the management thereof, the bankrupt made offer of a certain composition, with security, upon the amount of his debts, payable by different instalments; which having been considered by the Creditors present, they directed the Trustee to call another meeting of the said Creditors, to be held upon the 29th day of June current, at 1 o'clock afternoon, within the writing office of John Turnbull, writer in Glasgow, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer. Of which all concerned are required to take notice.

Glasgow, June 1, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HUNTER, Merchant in Biggar.

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, merchant in Edinburgh, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Lanark has fixed Tuesday the 21st June current, and Tuesday the 12th July next, at 10 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff-court-house at Lanark, for the public examination of the bankrupt; and that a meeting is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th July next, at 3 o'clock afternoon, for choosing Commissioners, and directing the Trustee in the management and recovery of the estate. The Creditors are requested to lodge with the Trustee their claims and affidavits between and the 4th day of February next, otherwise they will have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's funds.

Edinburgh, June 4, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
GEORGE MONRO, Merchant in Leith.

UPON the application of the said George Monro, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, of this date, sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, of the said George Monro, and appointed his Creditors to meet within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Saturday first, the 11th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to choose an Interim Factor; and to meet again, at same place and hour, on Tuesday the 5th July next, to choose a Trustee on said sequestrated estates. Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

Edinburgh, June 7, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ROBERT HENDERSON, Cattle-dealer in Broomhill.

AT a meeting, held at Annan on the 4th day of May last, a proposal of composition was made by the bankrupt, and approved of by the Creditors present; and at a meeting held at Dumfries, the 1st current, the Trustee was instructed to call, and he hereby intimates, that another general meeting of the Creditors will be held at Castle-Douglas, within the inn called the Douglas Arms, on Tuesday the 28th day of June current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon said offer, when the attendance of the whole Creditors is requested.

June 7, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID HOOD, junior, Merchant in Perth.

THE bankrupt having, at a meeting held this day, made offer of a composition of 12s. per pound, with security to the satisfaction of the Creditors, payable at three and six months after the same shall be agreed to, the Trustee hereby intimates, that another meeting of the Creditors is to be held in the George Inn, Perth, on Saturday the 2d day of July next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the said offer.

Perth, June 3, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES BRANDER, Merchant in Elgin.

THE said James Brander, with concurrence of his Creditors, and the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, has applied to the Court of Session, to approve of the composition offered by him to, and accepted of by, his Creditors. Of which this intimation is given to all concerned, in obedience to an interlocutor of the Court, of this date.

June 7, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN ANDERSON, Flax-dresser at Lachope Mill.

UPON the 7th day of June instant, the Court of Session sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, of the said John Anderson, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of Peter Ross, vintner in Airdrie, upon Tuesday the 14th day of June current, at 1 o'clock p. m., for choosing an Interim Factor, or, in the room of such, the Sheriff-clerk; and appointed them to meet, at the same place and hour, upon Thursday the 7th day of July next, for naming a Trustee upon the sequestrated estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM & ROBERT SHANKLAND at Kirk-
michael Mains.

AT a meeting of their Creditors, held upon the 20th of May last, the bankrupts made offer of a composition, which was considered reasonable by the Creditors present; and the Trustee was directed to call another meeting, to be held within the Salutation Inn, at Bridgend of Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 29th June current, at 1 o'clock afternoon, to decide upon the said offer. Of which notice is hereby given.

June 4, 1808.

NOTICE.

WE ANDREW TAYLOR, late Distiller in Linton, now at Westbarns, and GEORGE and ARCHIBALD DUNLOP, Merchants in Leith, Copartners, under the firm of GEORGE DUNLOP & CO., Merchants there, hereby give notice, that the Distillery Business carried on at Linton, in the county of Haddington, by us the foresaid persons, as Copartners, under the name or firm of "ANDREW TAYLOR," was DISSOLVED upon the 21st May 1806; at which date, all connection in trade betwixt the said Andrew Taylor, the said George Dunlop & Co., and the said George Dunlop and Archibald Dunlop, as partners, under the said name or firm of "Andrew Taylor," ceased; and neither party, from that time, are bound by, or liable for, the transactions of the other.

June 3, 1808.

ANDREW TAYLOR.

June 3, 1808.

GEO. DUNLOP.

June 6, 1808.

ARCHD. DUNLOP.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership Concern, carried on at Glasgow and Greenock, under the firm of HAMILTON, GARDEN, & CO., and at Demerara, under that of ALEXANDER FULLARTON & CO., was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January 1808 years. The parties to these firms were John Hamilton, merchant in Greenock, who some time ago withdrew therefrom, as was duly notified, Alexander Fullarton, merchant in Demerara, and the Subscribers. Francis Garden is alone empowered to recover payment of, and to settle, all debts due to and by the Copartnership.

F. GARDEN.

JAMES OUGHTERSON.

ARTHUR OUGHTERSON, Attorney
for ALEXR. FULLARTON.

ALEX. MACPHERSON, Witness.

ALEXR. BARRY, Witness.

Glasgow, March 18, 1808.

