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Dispatches, of which the following are extracts, have been received from Major-General SPENCER by Viscount CASTLEREAGH, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General SPENCER to Viscount CASTLEREAGH, dated on board his Majesty's Ship Windsor Castle, off Ayamonte, June 17, 1808.

MY LORD,

I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by the passing of the Nautilus from Lord Collingwood to Sir Charles Cotton, to congratulate your Lordship on the surrender of the French squadron of five line of battle ships and one frigate, in the harbour of Cadiz, to the Spanish arms on the 14th instant; on which day the Spanish colours were flying in all the French ships. The particulars of this important and interesting event will, no doubt, be fully communicated to your Lordship by Lord Collingwood.

It is also very satisfactory for me to inform your Lordship, that the movement I have made to this quarter, at the request of General Morla, has been attended with the happiest effects. The French troops are retiring in every direction towards Lisbon, except some very insignificant parties left to occupy the different small forts and posts on this side of Portugal. The Portuguese people are rising in all parts, encouraged greatly by our presence here; and the Spanish frontier on the Guadiana is thus effectually secured from any attack of the French.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) B. SPENCER, Major General.

Extract of a Dispatch from Major-General SPENCER to Viscount CASTLEREAGH, dated on board his Majesty's Brig Scout, off Lagos, June 21, 1808.

MY LORD,

The French fleet having surrendered on the 14th, and the Spanish commissioners having

since embarked for England, I beg leave shortly to recapitulate the different events which have led to these desirable objects, and to state to your Lordships the present situation of Spain and Portugal, as far as I have obtained correct information.

The general feeling of the Spaniards had been for some time excited to the utmost degree of indignation at the conduct of the French. The information of the forced renunciation of the crown of Spain by Charles the Fourth, Ferdinand, and all the Royal family, in favour of Bonaparte, appeared to be the signal of universal opposition to the views of France.

The council of Seville, one of the principal provincial jurisdictions in Spain, have laid hold of some statutes in their constitution, which authorize their rejecting the orders of the supreme council of Madrid when that capital shall be in the power of foreign troops. They have therefore assumed an independent authority in the name of Ferdinand the Seventh, whom they have proclaimed king; and after some previous steps, they have formally declared war against France, and have appealed to the Spanish nation to support them; and their supremacy has been acknowledged by the councils of several other provinces.

In Andalusia they collected from fifteen to twenty thousand regular troops, and have put arms in the hands of upwards of sixty thousand peasants. General Castaneos is appointed Commander in Chief; and I understand they propose, out of the first levies, to augment the establishment of the old regiments, to double their present numbers.

Provincial assemblies are also forming in most of the large towns, and different depots fixed upon for raising volunteers.

They have a proportion of near four thousand cavalry, and a large quantity of artillery, as

Seville is a foundery, and one of the largest depots in Spain.

All accounts agree, that in every part of Spain the insurrections have commenced almost at the same period; many small detachments of the enemy, and many officers, have been cut off.

General Dupont was on his march to Seville, and had already passed the Morena mountains when the insurrection took place. He has pushed on to Cordova, and, by the intercepted dispatches, we learn he is strengthening himself there, and proposes to wait for reinforcements. In the meantime the Morena passes in his rear have been occupied by five thousand Spaniards; the road has been broken up, and, I trust, all communication has been cut off.

General D'Alril had received orders to join him at Seville with four thousand men, who were to assemble at Alcorentin, but our arrival off Ayamonte, and the arming of all Spain, and the alarms in Portugal, having prevented this movement. I trust that general Junot will not now be able to detach any troops from Portugal, though we understand a French corps has been collected at Elvas, but I do not think it can exceed four thousand men, though the reports of its strength are very various.

At Faro the Portuguese have already risen, have taken or destroyed a detachment of about two hundred men, have seized the arms and ammunition of the province which the French had collected in a depot, and also about forty thousand dollars in gold, which the French general had amassed.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JULY 12, 1808.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord COLLINGWOOD, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to the Hon. W. W. POPE, dated Ocean, off Cadiz, June 14, 1808.

Price Sixpence.



SIR,

In my letter of the 12th instant, by the Alpheia, I informed you that application had been made for a ship to carry to England Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Council of Seville, to treat with his Majesty's ministers on such matters as are important to the interests of both countries. The Admiral who commands in the port of Cadiz being one of the deputed, they did not choose he should depart until the surrender of the French ships, which took place this morning.

The Spaniards having constructed an additional battery of thirty heavy guns, and numerous gun and bomb-vessels having taken their stations, the French ships struck their colours at seven o'clock this morning, and soon after the Spanish were hoisted on board them. The French ships, I understand, are not at all injured, as the Spaniards wanted them for their own use; nor has there been much loss of men on either side.

The Governor some days since (and before I came here) requested of Major-General Spencer to proceed to Ayamante, to oppose a detachment of the French army, which was said to be marching from Portugal by the coast; and yesterday the transports proceeded, under the protection of the Zealous, to that quarter, where the Windsor Castle had conducted a detachment the day before.

June 15.

The Governor of Cadiz has notified to me, that the commissioners will be ready to embark in two days. As the Revenge has been stationed near the town, where Sir John Gore has had much intercourse with the governor and chiefs in command during the late operations, and witnessed the temper and dispositions of the people, I have ordered that ship to receive them, that he may give to his Majesty's ministers the information they may desire of what has come within his observation as to the present state of this part of Spain.

Application has been made to me this evening by the Supreme Council at Seville and the Governor of Cadiz, to give a passport to a Spanish frigate and four dispatch vessels; to carry to the several governments and presidencies in the West Indies, information of the events which have happened in Spain, and their instructions to the governors; and also that a sloop of war may take out officers to that country, whose presence there is important; this they urge in preference to their going in a Spanish vessel, as it will convey a proof of their connexion with Great Britain.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) COLLINGWOOD.

Extract of a Letter from Sir CHARLES COTTON, Bart.

Admiral of the Blue, &c. to the Hon. WILLIAM WELLESLEY POLE, dated on board his Majesty's Ship the Hibernia, off the Tagus, the 22d June 1808.

SIR,

Inclosed I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter received by me from Captain Creyke, of his Majesty's sloop Eclipse, detailing the state of Affairs at Oporto.

I have the honour to be, &c.

C. COTTON.

His Majesty's Sloop Eclipse, off the Bar of

SIR,

Since the account I had the honour of delivering to you on the 10th June, Oporto has undergone two revolutions, and has been succes-

sively in the hands of the French and the subjects of the Prince Regent.

After the Spaniards had delivered the forts into the custody of the Portuguese, and the national colours were everywhere hoisted, the French were again able to establish their authority, in consequence of the weak and undetermined measures of the governor, Louis D'Oliveira, who is now confined as a traitor, and maintained it till the 16th, the day of Corpus Christi, a great national festival, when it had been usual for the Portuguese regiments to attend with colours flying. The Governor D'Oliveira, in consequence of orders from Junot, attempted to establish the French flag instead of the Portuguese at the procession. This violent attack on the national custom, drew forth the murmurs of the populace to so great a degree, that an attempt to compromise on the part of the governor had no effect; and on the 18th, in the evening, the day before my arrival here, they were excited to such a degree of fury, that, countenanced by the priests, the people rose in masse, broke open the depots, and supplied themselves with twenty-five thousand stand of arms, and, together with the regulars, formed a most determined and enthusiastic army. From this moment all French authority ceased; and every man, either French, or suspected of being inclined to the French interest, was arrested.

The bishop of Oporto was elected as the new governor, and an army of twenty thousand men sent to meet the French, who had advanced to the amount of nine hundred within six leagues of Oporto.

The enthusiasm has communicated from one to the other, and the Portuguese provinces of Tralós, Montes, Minho, and the northern part of Beira, in imitation of the Spaniards, had risen in arms, determined to extirpate the French from their kingdom. From the most moderate accounts, besides what are at Oporto, I may estimate them at upwards of one hundred thousand men.

All the regular regiments disbanded by the French are forming again with the greatest alacrity, and will soon join them. I have this day had an interview with his excellency the Governor, conducted to him amidst the shouts and huzzahs of the populace.

To-morrow I send a party of men to mount the guns of a large Brazil ship, the command of which is given to an Englishman, and destined as a floating battery to defend the bridge, in case the French should have the temerity to approach, though such an event is not to be apprehended. If any requisition is made for powder, I shall comply with it; but they have at present abundance of arms, ammunition, and provisions.

The detestation of the Portuguese to the French is so great, that Captain Jones and myself, after having begged the life of the French intendant of police, had the greatest difficulty in conveying him a prisoner to the boat, and the unbounded love and respect for the English alone prevented the enraged populace from tearing him to pieces.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) G. A. CREYKE.

Admiral Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. Commander in Chief, &c.

WHITEHALL, JULY 16, 1808.

The King has been pleased to nominate, present, and appoint Dr Andrew Grant to be First

Minister of the Canongate Church, in the presbytery and county of Edinburgh, void by the death of Mr Robert Walker.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 13th day of July 1808,

Is *Thirty-nine Shillings and Six Pence Farthing* per Hundred Weight,

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

INTIMATION

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The deceased JAMES M'VICCAR AFFLECK of Edinghame, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and also of Edinghame, in the Parish of St Thomas, in the East County of Surrey, and Island of Jamaica, Esq.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale of the above-mentioned estate of Edinghame, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, brought at the instance of Mrs. Grizel Mitchell, otherwise Ketchan, spouse of John Ketchan, senior, formerly residing at Edinghame, now grocer in the Grassmarket of Edinburgh, and Janet Mitchell, otherwise Ketchan, spouse of John Ketchan, junior, formerly residing at Dalbeaty, now also grocer in the Grassmarket of Edinburgh, nieces and apparent heirs of the said deceased James M'Vicar Affleck, and the said John Ketchan, senior, and John Ketchan, junior, their husbands, for their respective interests, the Lord Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 1st day of July current, ordained the whole Creditors to produce their claims, rights, and diligences in the Clerk's hands betwixt and the 12th day of November next, with certification; and appointed intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Act of Sederunt.

Edinburgh, July 19, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW LAWRIE, Baker in Edinburgh.

UPON the application of the said Andrew Lawrie, with the concurrence of Creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon the 16th day of July current, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Andrew Lawrie, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 25th day of July current, at 2 o'clock afternoon; for the purpose of naming an Interim Factor upon the sequestrated estate; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of Edinburgh, or his substitute, or to any resident Magistrate of Edinburgh or Leith, or any Justice of the Peace of the county, to attend the said meeting, in terms of the Statute; and also appointed the Creditors to meet, at the same place and hour, on Wednesday the 24th of August next, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee, Of all which this notice is given, in terms of the Statute.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NATHAN LINTON, Merchant, Langholm.

UPON the application of the said Nathan Linton, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, Lord CULLEN, Ordinary on the bills, of this date, sequestrated his whole estates, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the house of David Jardine, vintner in Langholm, upon Wednesday the 27th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an Interim Factor; and upon Thursday the 25th August next, at same place and hour, to elect a Trustee on said estates. Of which this notice is given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, July 16, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT BRYDIE, Merchant in Edinburgh.

JOHN MURRAY, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Brydie, hereby requests a general meeting of the Creditors, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d of August next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing him in business of importance to the bankrupt estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DONALD BUDGE, Merchant in Wick.
JOHN CORMACK, fish-curer in Wick, the Trustee, has applied to the Sheriff of Caithness, who appointed Monday the 25th July current, and Wednesday the 10th day of August next, for the public examination of the bankrupt and others connected with his affairs, within the Sheriff-court-house of Thurso, at 12 o'clock noon each day. The Trustee hereby intimates, that upon Thursday the 11th day of August next, being the day after the second examination, a meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the house of John Oatt, vintner in Wick, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing Commissioners to assist the Trustee, and giving instructions to him as to the management of the bankrupt estate. And the Trustee requires the Creditors to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to said meeting, if not already produced. And also intimates, that unless the said productions are made, betwixt and the 18th day of January next, those neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

July 18, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAMES GRAY, Merchant in Balfrone.
A GENERAL meeting of the Creditors of the said James Gray will be held within the counting-house of the Trustee, Duncan Kennedy, accountant, Melville Place, Glasgow, on Saturday the 6th day of August next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, to decide on an offer of composition made by the said James Gray, on the 15th April last, the former advertisement, calling a meeting on the 6th of May last, having been inserted by mistake. Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of the Statute.

Glasgow, July 16, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM RAMSAY, Merchant and Coalmaster at Hurlford.

AT a meeting of said Creditors, held of this date, the bankrupt made an offer of composition of 5s. per pound with security, and his own bill for 1s. per pound more, which having been considered by the Creditors present, they instructed Mr. Anderson, the Trustee, to call another meeting, to be held within the Angel Inn at Kilmarnock, on Tuesday 2d August next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on said offer; of all which the Trustee hereby gives notice.

Kilmarnock, July 12, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM BELL of Albany Row, Edinburgh, Merchant.

THE Trustee hereby intimates to all concerned, that the Sheriff has fixed Friday the 5th day of August next for the adjourned public examination of the bankrupt and others concerned; the examination to be within the Sheriff-clerk's office, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon. And the Trustee requests the Creditors to attend a general meeting within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 9th of August, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
HENRY SWINTON, Merchant, Grangemouth.

THAT, upon the application of Philip Caddel, merchant in Cramond, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Henry Swinton, the Sheriff of Stirlingshire has appointed Tuesday the 26th day of July current, and Tuesday the 9th day of August next, within the Sheriff-court-house in Stirling, at 12 o'clock noon each day, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business. And the Trustee hereby intimates, that upon Wednesday the 10th day of August next a general meeting of the Creditors will be held, within the house of John Thomson, vintner in Falkirk, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for instructing the Trustee as to the future management and recovery of the estate.

Such of the Creditors as have not already lodged with him their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereto, are hereby required to do so betwixt and the 31st day of March 1809, being ten calendar months from the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, otherwise they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER AINSLIE, Merchant in Edinburgh.
WILLIAM BRUCE, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Ainslie, hereby requests a general meeting of the Creditors within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d day of August next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing him on business of importance to the bankrupt estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ANDREW GIBSON, Manufacturer in Paisley.
FULTON M'KERRELL, merchant in Paisley, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Gibson, hereby intimates to all concerned, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which lies at his office for the inspection of the Creditors, till the 23d of August next, when a dividend is to be paid, which it is probable will be a final one.

TO CREDITORS OF JAMES MILLIGAN.

JOHN MACDOUGALL, accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of James Milligan, merchant in Glasgow, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said James Milligan to meet at his counting-house, No. 32, Brunswick Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th day of August next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, in place of the 3d day of August, as formerly advertised, for the purpose of choosing two Commissioners on the said sequestrated estate, in place of two originally named, and who have since deceased.

NOTICE

THE Copartnership of MESSRS. J. & R. THOMSONS, brush-makers, Edinburgh, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent, on the 22d June last. Of which all concerned are desired to take notice. All claims against the Company will be settled by John Thomson; and those indebted to the Company are hereby requested to make immediate payment of their accounts to him, as he is empowered to discharge the same.

JOHN THOMSON.
Rt. THOMSON.

July 14, 1808.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED, AND NOTICE
TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

THE Copartnership carried on by JOHN BENZIE and ROBERT CAIE, wood-merchants in Aberdeen, for manufacturing and selling the woods on the estate of Lethen, and woods of Dulcey, Farnes, and Culmoney, is to be DISSOLVED on the 1st day of August next. All those indebted to the Company are requested to pay what they owe, previous to that time, to Alexander Fetch, their overseer at Daltra; and those having claims upon the Concern, will please lodge the same with the said Alexander Fetch as soon as possible, so as the same may be discharged against said day. Witness our hands, at Daltra, the 13th of July 1808, before witnesses, George Dunbar, farmer at Mill of Lethen, and John Douglas at Coulmonie.

JOHN BENZIE.
ROBERT CAIE.

GEORGE DUNBAR, Witness.
JOHN DOUGLAS, Witness.

THE Copartnership carried on here, and in Manchester, under the firm of MOFFAT & GALLOWAY, and also that carried on here, under the firm of MOFFAT, GALLOWAY, & WYLD, are, with mutual consent, DISSOLVED; and notice is hereby given.

ROBERT MOFFAT, Manchester.

JAMES GRIEVE, Witness.
JOSEPH RAWSON, Witness.

JOHN WYLD.

JNO. ROBERTSON, Witness.

EBEN. CAMPBELL, Witness.

ALEX. GALLOWAY.

JNO. ROBERTSON, Witness.

EBEN. CAMPBELL, Witness.

Glasgow, July 16, 1808.

NOTICE

THE joint Concern carried on by the Subscribers, as writers in Glasgow, was, by mutual consent, DISSOLVED on the 28th of May last. Those indebted to the Concern are requested to make payment of their accounts to either of the Subscribers, who will discharge the same.

JAMES CLELAND.
ANDREW WHYTE.

Glasgow, July 16, 1808.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnership Concern carried on under the firm of ALEXANDER DUGUID & CO., woollendrapers in Aberdeen, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 2d day of July instant.

Those who are indebted to the said Company will please pay what they are due to Alexander Duguid, who will discharge all debts due by the said Concern.

AL. DUGUID.
DAD. Cr. GRAY.

Aberdeen, July 14, 1808.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber having withdrawn from the concern of JOHN HOLMES & CO., merchants and agents in Greenock, on the 1st day of January 1808, is no longer concerned in the business carried on under that firm.

JOHN HOLMES, Senior.

Greenock, February 10, 1808.

ERRATUM in part of the impression of last Gazette. —Creditors of Thomas Wright. The diets of examination were advertised to take place on 26th July and 11th August, in place of 19th July and 4th August.

