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DOWNING STREET, DECEMBER 13, 1808.

A DISPATCH, OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY, HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY VISCOUNT CASTLEREAGH, ONE OF HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES OF STATE, FROM LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JOHN STUART, COMMANDING HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES IN SICILY.

MY LORD, *Messina, September 20, 1808.*

HAVING BEEN APPRISED THAT A LARGE CONVOY OF THE ENEMY, CONSISTING OF A NUMBER OF COASTING VESSELS, SAID TO BE CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND FROM THE TWO PROVINCES OF CALABRIA TO THE NEAPOLITAN GOVERNMENT, WERE ASSEMBLED AT DIAMANTE, NEAR THE GULF OF PALICASTRO, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF FOUR GUN-BOATS, AND HEAVY BATTERIES ON THE SHORE, I DETACHED LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BRYCE, OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS, WITH THE TROOPS MENTIONED IN THE MARGIN,* TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMMANDERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S SLOOPS HALCYON AND WEAZLE, AND WITH A SMALL NAVAL EQUIPMENT OF HIS SICILIAN MAJESTY, IN THE ENDEAVOUR TO TAKE OR DESTROY THEM.

INCLOSED I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOUR LORDSHIP THE REPORT OF THE ABOVE-NAMED JUDICIOUS OFFICER, STATING THE ENTIRE SUCCESS OF THE ENTERPRISE ENTRUSTED TO HIS CONDUCT.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. STUART.

SIR, *Off Diamante, Sept. 8, 1808.*

I DO MYSELF THE HONOUR TO ACQUAINT YOU, THAT THE DETACHMENT YOU WERE PLEASED TO PUT UNDER MY ORDERS HAS SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTED THE SERVICE IN VIEW, BY CAPTURING, IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAP-

* The regiment of Malta, commanded by Major Hammill; 150 rank and file of the 58th regiment, under Captain O'Brian; a detachment of 50 men of the German legion; a detachment of artillery, with two six-pounders and one howitzer, under Captain Campbell.

tain Pearce, of the royal navy, a flotilla of thirty-eight of the enemy's vessels, of which four are large gun-boats, under the town of Diamante, where they had been blockaded with much perseverance by Captain Prescott, of his Majesty's brig the Weazle.

WE WERE BAFLED BY CALMS DURING FIVE DAYS ON THE PASSAGE FROM MILAZZO, ON THREE OF WHICH WE MUST HAVE BEEN DISTINCTLY SEEN FROM THE ENEMY'S COAST. AND ON EXAMINING THE POSITION TAKEN HERE, I FOUND IT VERY RESPECTABLE, AS THE TOWN OF DIAMANTE, WHICH COVERED THE VESSELS RANGED ON THE RIGHT AND LEFT OF IT, STANDS ON A PENINSULA, NEARLY INACCESSIBLE ON THREE SIDES, THE FOURTH IS PROTECTED BY DIFFICULT INCLOSURES, AND THERE IS, BESIDES, A BUILDING OF CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH COMMANDING THE WHOLE.

UNDER THESE DISCOURAGING CIRCUMSTANCES, AUGMENTED BY THE NON-ARRIVAL OF THE SICILIAN GUN-BOATS, AND THE ABSENCE OF TWO OF THE TRANSPORTS, IT REQUIRED THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN THE CONDUCT OF MAJOR HAMMILL, AND THE TROOPS INTENDED TO BE LANDED, TO INDUCE ME TO HAZARD AN ATTEMPT ON THE TOWN, WITHOUT THE POSSESSION OF WHICH I SAW NOTHING EFFECTUAL COULD BE DONE. AFTER THE STRONG BUILDING ABOVE MENTIONED HAD BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CANNONADED FOR SEVERAL HOURS BY CAPTAINS PEARCE AND PRESCOTT, OF THE ROYAL NAVY, AND THE CHEVALIER DE BALSAMIO, COMMANDING A GALLIOT OF HIS SICILIAN MAJESTY, WHO WERE INDEFATIGABLE IN THEIR EXERTIONS, 250 MEN OF THE REGIMENT OF MALTA, UNDER MAJOR HAMMILL, AND 100 OF THE 58TH REGIMENT, UNDER CAPT. O'BRIAN, WERE LANDED AT DAYBREAK THIS MORNING, ABOUT HALF A MILE TO THE NORTHWARD OF THE TOWN, ACCOMPANIED BY A HOWITZER AND TWO THREE-POUNDERS, COMMANDING BY CAPTAIN CAMPBELL OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY. THE ENEMY, WHO CONSISTED OF ABOUT 400 MEN OF THE CIVIC GUARD, WITH A PROPORTION OF FRENCH TROOPS, WERE GRADUALLY FORCED BACK THROUGH THE UNDERWOOD UPON THE TOWN,

WHICH HOWEVER THEY DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEND, BUT TOOK TO THE MOUNTAINS; AND WE WERE ENABLED TO TURN THEIR BATTERIES, OF FOUR HEAVY GUNS, ON THE BEACH TO THE SOUTHWARD OF THE TOWN, WITHOUT SUSTAINING ANY LOSS, WHEN THE WHOLE OF THEIR VESSELS FELL INTO OUR HANDS. I BEG LEAVE TO EXPRESS GREAT SATISFACTION WITH THE JUDICIOUS CONDUCT OF MAJOR HAMMILL; AND THANKS ARE DUE TO CAPTAIN CAMPBELL, COMMANDING THE ARTILLERY, CAPTAIN O'BRIAN, COMMANDING THE 58TH; AND LIEUT. LAWSON OF THE ENGINEERS, WHO DID ME THE FAVOUR TO ATTEND ME ON SHORE.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ALEX. BRYCE, Lieut.-Col.
Royal Engineers.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Stuart, K.B.
Commander of the Forces.

Return of Ordnance taken and destroyed at Diamante Bay, by a Detachment of his Majesty's Forces under the command of Lieut.-Col. Bryce, Sept. 8, 1808.

2 six-inch brass howitzers, French, mounted on travelling carriages.

10 twenty-four-pounder carronades, English

2 heavy twenty-pounders, Neapolitan; destroyed.

1 long twelve-pounder, Neapolitan; ditto.

3 short four-pounders, Neapolitan; ditto.

2 swivels.

Total—20 taken and destroyed.

60 round shot, twenty-four-pounders.

36 grape shot, ditto.

60 round shot, twelve-pounders.

20 grape shot, ditto.

Total of shot—170.

10 cwt. of gunpowder.

1 French flag.

DUGALD CAMPBELL, Captain Commanding Royal Artillery.

A howitzer and four brass field-pieces, dismounted, are stated to have been found after the above return.

HIS MAJESTY HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPOINT HENRY BENTINCK, ESQ. TO BE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SETTLEMENTS OF DEMERARA AND ESSEQUIBO.

Price Sixpence.



His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Bentinck, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the settlement of Surinam.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 14th day of December 1808.

Is *Forty-nine Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings* 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.)

George Brede the younger, of Lime Street, London, fishmonger.
William Peaty, late of Bristol, straw-hat-manufacturer.
Thomas Willis, of Bath, Somerset, carpenter.
Anthony Black and Peter Prescott, late of Liverpool, Lancaster, brewers.
Cornelius Ginder, of Blackburn, Lancaster, linen-dra- per.
Hay Howden, of Dove Place, Hackney Road, parish of St Leonard, Shoreditch, Middlesex, builder.
Christopher Lance, of Grosvenor Place, Middlesex, baker and corn-dealer.
James Bramley Skelton, late of Bell Lane, Spitalfields, Middlesex, and now of Size Lane, London, mer- chant.
Benjamin Eustace, of Lancaster, corn and flour-dealer.
Solomon Young, of Newport Street, Middlesex, linen- draper.
John Plythe, of Bristol, merchant.
Edward Chew, of Charlotte Street, Whitechapel, Mid- dlesex, money-scrivener.
George Sanders, late of Ayr Street, Piccadilly, Middle- sex, victualler.
Ives Hurry, late of Nag's Head Court, Gracechurch Street, London, merchant.

WAR OFFICE.

On the First of January 1809, and on the First of each suc- ceeding Month, will be published,

(UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY AT WAR),

A MONTHLY LIST of the ARMY and MILI- TIA of the UNITED KINGDOM.—Price One Shilling
Published by T. Egerton, Whitehall, London.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM CROW, late Merchant in Leith.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's funds, and a scheme of division for the Creditors who have not previously re- ceived a dividend, which will lie in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 11th day of January next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of four and one-half complete years from the date of the sequestration; on which day a dividend will be payable at the office of Patrick Millar & Co., Leith.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN FRANCIS ER- SKINE, Esq. of Marr, heir of entail in possession of the estate of Marr, has applied to the Right Honour- able the Lords of Council and Session, for leave to sell the following part of the barony of Alloa, in order to purchase the land-tax payable from the whole estate: viz. "That bank or precipice called the Heugh or Haining, bounded by an orchard or garden which formerly belonged to the late John Earl of Marr, being adjacent to the garden of that large house or tenement in Stirling called Newark, along with said large tenement itself, and Garden and Per- tinent of the same, lying on the west side thereof: as also, the small Building or Tenement on the south side of the same, lying adjacent to the church of Stir- ling," which lands are wholly unconnected with the rest of the entailed estate, consist altogether of 10 acres 1 rood and 15 falls, of which there is reason to believe that the town of Stirling has acquired right to 1 acre 1 rood and 1 fall, and the present rent of which is only 13l. sterling.

(First Division.)

Mr PRINGLE, Clerk.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DANIEL & JOHN M'LACHLAN, Coopers and Merchants in Greenock, as a Company, and of Daniel M'Lachlan, Senior, and Daniel M'Lachlan, Jun- ior, the Partners of said Company, as Individuals.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said Daniel & John M'Lachlan, held at Greenock upon the 14th current, it was agreed that the remaining part of the effects and outstanding debts of the bankrupts should be sold, by public roup, within the house of John Park, innkeeper, Greenock, on Friday the 24th day of March next, at 1 o'clock afternoon. For further particulars, apply to Archibald Baine, merchant in Greenock, the Trustee.

December 19, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS BUIST, Merchant in Falkirk.

AT a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas Buist, held at Stirling upon the 13th day of December current, being the first lawful day after his second examination, an offer of composition was made on the part of the bankrupt; which having been taken under consideration by the Creditors present, they appointed another meeting to be called upon Tues- day the 3d day of January next, at 12 o'clock forenoon, within the rooms of Andrew Sievwright, Hunter's Square, Edinburgh, for the purpose of deciding on said offer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MITCHELL, Horse-dealer, residing in Craig- naglach, Strathglass.

UPON the application of the said John Mitchell, with the requisite concurrence, the Court of Ses- sion, upon the 17th day of December current, seques- trated his whole estates, real and personal, and appoint- ed his Creditors to meet within the Inn at Fort Augus- tus, upon Monday the 2d of January 1809, at 12 o'clock noon, to name a Factor; and at the same place and hour, on Monday the 23d day of said month of January, to choose a Trustee.

Edinburgh, December 19, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES GARDNER, Merchant in Paisley.

HENRY JAMESON, Merchant in Paisley, hereby intimates, that having been appointed Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Gardner, and his appointment confirmed by the Court of Session, the Sheriff of the county of Renfrewshire has, on his ap- plication, fixed Saturday 24th December 1808, and Sat- urday 7th January 1809, at 12 o'clock noon each day, within the Sheriff-clerk's office, Paisley, for the public examinations of the bankrupt, and others concerned in his business, in terms of the Statute.

The Trustee likewise intimates, that a general meet- ing of the Creditors will be held within the house of William Hector, vintner in Paisley, upon Monday the 9th day of the said month of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, for choosing Commissioners, and instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; at or previous to which meeting the Creditors are re- quired to produce in the Trustee's hands their claims and vouchers of debt, and oaths of verity; with certifi- cation, that unless these productions are made between and the 8th of August 1809, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, those neglecting can have no share in the first division.

December 17, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT HALL, Miller, Subdean Mill, Glasgow.

THE meeting of the said Creditors, for the election of a Trustee, takes place in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, at 1 o'clock afternoon, on Tuesday the 3d January next. By a mistake, in the advertisement in the Gazette of 2d instant, it was called Wednesday January.

NOTICE.

THE Biscuit Baking Business which has of late been carried on in Greenock, under the firm of JOHN STEPHEN & CO., has this day been DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. The debts owing to and by the Concern will be received and paid by James Likly.

ARCHD. SMITH.
JOHN LIKLY.
JOHN STEPHEN.

WM. FULLARTON, Witness.
JAMES LIKLY, Witness.
Greenock, December 15, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has withdrawn from the Business of Clothiers and Tailors, which was proposed to be carried on in Glasgow, under the firm of M'KAY & ANDERSON, and has adopted legal measures for hav- ing himself declared free of any connection with that Concern.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

WM. WATSON, Witness.
NICOL TWEEDIE, Witness.
Glasgow, December 19, 1808.

THE Partnership carried on at Stranraer, under the firm of WILLIAM KERR & CO., is this day DISSOLVED, by mutual consent; and the debts are to be collected by William Kerr, late clerk to the brew- ery here.

WM. KERR.
JOHN KERR.
JOHN MACMURRAY.

Stranraer, December 15, 1808.