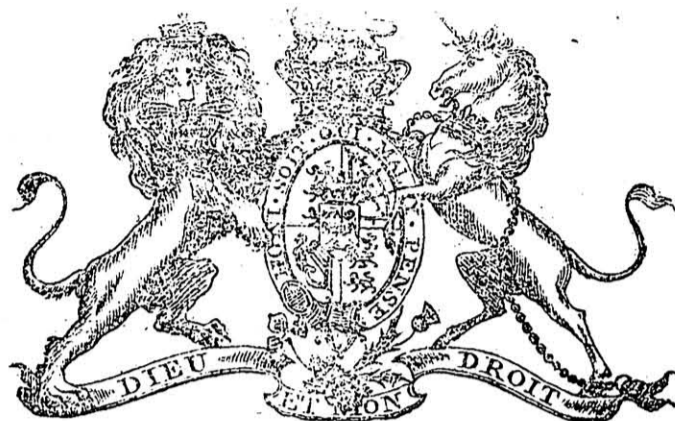


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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 21, 1809.

Sir Harry Neale, Bart. first captain to Admiral Lord Gambier, commander in chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed in the Channel Soundings, &c. arrived here this morning with a dispatch from his Lordship to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, of which the following is a copy.

*Caledonia, at Anchor, in Basque Roads,
April 14, 1809.*

SIR,

The Almighty's favour to his Majesty and the nation has been strongly marked in the success he has been pleased to give to the operations of his Majesty's fleet under my command; and I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the four ships of the enemy named in the margin* have been destroyed at their anchorage, and several others, from getting on shore, if not rendered altogether unserviceable, are at least disabled for a considerable time.

The arrangement of the fire-vessels placed under the direction of Captain the Right Honourable Lord Cochrane were made as fully as the state of the weather would admit, according to his Lordship's plan, on the evening of the 11th instant; and at eight o'clock on the same night they proceeded to the attack under a favourable strong wind from the northward, and flood tide, (preceded by some vessels filled with powder and shells, as proposed by his Lordship, with a view to explosion), and led on in the most undaunted and determined manner by Captain Wooldridge, in the Mediator fire-ship, the others following in succession, but owing to the darkness of the night several mistook their course and failed.

* Ville de Varsovie, of 80 guns; Tonnerre, of 74 guns; Aquillon, of 74 guns; and Calcutta, of 56 guns.

On their approach to the enemy's ships, it was discovered that a boom was placed in front of their line for a defence. This however the weight of the Mediator soon broke, and the usual intrepidity and bravery of British seamen overcame all difficulties. Advancing under a heavy fire from the forts in the Isle of Aix, as well as from the enemy's ships, most of which cut or slipt their cables, and from the confined anchorage, got on shore, and thus avoided taking fire.

At daylight the following morning, Lord Cochrane communicated to me by the telegraph, that seven of the enemy's ships were on shore, and might be destroyed. I immediately made the signal for the fleet to unmoor and weigh, intending to proceed with it to effect their destruction. The wind however being fresh from the northward, and the flood tide running, rendered it too hazardous to run into Aix roads, (from its shallow water), I therefore anchored again at the distance of about three miles from the forts on the island.

As the tide suited, the enemy evinced great activity in endeavouring to warp their ships (which had grounded) into deep water, and succeeded in getting all but five of the line towards the entrance of the Charente before it became practicable to attack them.

I gave orders to Captain Bligh, of the Valiant, to proceed with that ship, the Revenge, frigates, bombs, and small vessels, named in the margin,* to anchor near the Boyart Shoal, in readiness for the attack. At twenty minutes past two P. M. Lord Cochrane advanced in the Imperieuse with his accustomed gallantry and spirit, and opened a well directed fire upon the Calcutta, which struck her colours to the Imperieuse; the

* Indefatigable, Aigle, Emerald, Pallas, Beagle, Ætna bomb, Insolent gun-brig, Conflict, Encounter, Fervent, and Growler.

ships and vessels above mentioned soon after joined in the attack upon the Ville de Varsovie and Aquillon, and obliged them, before five o'clock, after sustaining a heavy cannonade, to strike their colours, when they were taken possession of by the boats of the advanced squadron. As soon as the prisoners were removed, they were set on fire, as was also the Tonnerre a short time after by the enemy.

I afterwards detached Rear-Admiral the Honourable Robert Stopford in the Cæsar with the Theseus, three additional fire-ships, (which were hastily prepared in the course of the day), and all the boats of the fleet, with Mr. Congreve's rockets, to conduct the further operations of the night against any of the ships which lay exposed to an attack. On the morning of the 13th, the Rear-Admiral reported to me, that as the Cæsar and other line of battle ships had grounded, and were in a dangerous situation, he thought it advisable to order them all out, particularly as the remaining part of the service could be performed by frigates and small vessels only; and I was happy to find that they were extricated from their perilous situation.

Captain Bligh has since informed me, that it was found impracticable to destroy the three-decked ship, and the others which were lying near the entrance of the Charente, as the former, being the outer one, was protected by three lines of boats placed in advance from her.

This ship, and all the others, except four of the line and a frigate, have now moved up the river Charente. If any further attempt to destroy them is practicable, I shall not fail to use every means in my power to accomplish it.

I have great satisfaction in stating to their Lordships how much I feel obliged to the zealous co-operation of Rear-Admiral Stopford, under whose arrangement the boats of the fleet were placed; and I must also express to their

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Lordships the high sense I have of the assistance I received from the abilities and unremitting attention of Sir Harry Neale, Bart. the captain of the fleet, as well as of the animated exertions of the captains, officers, seamen, and marines, under my command, and their forwardness to volunteer upon any service that might be allotted to them; particularly the zeal and activity shewn by the captains of the line of battle ships in preparing the fire-vessels.

I cannot speak in sufficient terms of admiration and applause, of the vigorous and gallant attack made by Lord Cochrane upon the French line of battle ships which were on shore, as well as of his judicious manner of approaching them, and placing his ship in the position most advantageous to annoy the enemy, and preserve his own ship; which could not be exceeded by any feat of valour hitherto achieved by the British navy:

It is due to Rear-Admiral Stopford, and Sir Harry Neale, that I should here take the opportunity of acquainting their Lordships of the handsome and earnest manner in which both these meritorious officers had volunteered their services before the arrival of Lord Cochrane to undertake an attack upon the enemy with fire-ships; and that, had not their Lordships fixed upon him to conduct the enterprise, I have full confidence that the result of their efforts would have been highly creditable to them.

I should feel that I did not do justice to the services of Captain Godfred of the *Ætna*, in bombarding the enemy's ships on the 12th, and nearly all the day of the 13th, if I did not recommend him to their Lordships notice; and I cannot omit bearing due testimony to the anxious desire expressed by Mr. Congreve to be employed wherever I might conceive his services in the management of his rockets would be useful; some of them were placed in the fire-ships with effect, and I have every reason to be satisfied with the artillerymen and others who had the management of them, under Mr. Congreve's direction.

I send herewith a return of the killed, wounded, and missing of the fleet, which, I am happy to observe, is comparatively small. I have not yet received the returns of the number of prisoners taken, but I conceive they amount to between four and five hundred.

I have charged Sir Harry Neale with this dispatch (by the *Imperieuse*) and I beg leave to refer their Lordships to him, as also to Lord Cochrane, for any farther particulars of which they may wish to be informed.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GAMBIE.

15th April.

P. S. This morning three of the enemy's line of battle ships are observed to be still on shore under Fouras, and one of them is in a dangerous situation. One of their frigates (*L'Indienne*) also on shore, has fallen over, and they are now dismantling her. As the tides will take off in a day or two, there is every probability that she will be destroyed.

Since writing the foregoing, I have learnt that the honourable Lieutenant Colonel Cochrane (Lord Cochrane's brother) and Lieutenant Bissett of the navy, were volunteers in the *Imperieuse*, and rendered themselves extremely useful, the former by commanding some of her guns on the main deck, and the latter in conducting one of the explosion-vessels.

Names of the Ships in Aix Roads, previous to the Attack on the 11th April 1809.

L'Océan, 120 guns, Vice-Admiral Allemande, Capt. Roland.—Repaired in 1806; on shore under Fouras.
Foudroyant, 80 guns, Rear-Admiral Gourdon, Captain Henri.—Five years old; on shore under Fouras.
Cassard, 74 guns, Captain Faure, Commodore.—Three years old; on shore under Fouras.
Tourville, 74 guns, Captain La Caille.—Old; on shore in the river.
Regulus, 74 guns, Captain Lucas.—Five years old; on shore under Madame.
Patriote, 74 guns, Captain Mahée.—Repaired in 1803.
Jemappe, 74 guns, Captain Fauvau.—On shore under Madame.
Tonnére, 74 guns, Captain Clement de la Rouciere. Nine months old; never at sea.
Aquilon, 74 guns, Captain Maingon.—Old.
Ville de Varsovie, 80 guns, Captain Cuvillier.—New; never at sea.
Calcutta, 56 guns, Captain La Tonie.—Loaded with flour and military stores.

Frigates.

Indienne, Captain Proteau.—On shore near Isle d'Ennet, on her beam ends.
Elbe, Captain Perengier.
Pallas, Captain Lo Bigot.
Hortense, Captain Allgand.
 N. B. One of the three last frigates on shore under Isle Madame.

Return of the Names of Officers, Seamen, and Marines killed, wounded, and missing, belonging to the Fleet under the Command of Admiral the Right Honourable Lord Gambier, Commander in Chief, &c. between the 11th and 14th of April 1809, inclusive.

CALEDONIA.—Mr Edward Fairfax, master of the fleet; contusion of the hip.
CÉSAR.—William Flintoft, acting lieutenant; killed. Thomas Maddox, able; ditto. John Nelson, able; ditto. John Ellis (2d), able; missing, and supposed to be drowned.

THESEUS.—Richard Francis Jewers, master's mate; severely wounded in the head and hands by powder in the fire-ship. John Podney, marine; wounded in the scrotum. Thomas Williams, boy; wounded in the hand and arm.

IMPERIEUSE.—Henry Crookman, captain of the fore-castle; killed. Peter Darouk, boatswain's mate; ditto. John Marsovick, seaman; ditto. James Mason, seaman; severely wounded. John Solomon, seaman; slightly wounded. Mr Gilbert, surgeon's assistant; ditto. M. Marsden, purser; ditto. John Gordon, seaman; ditto. John Sheridan, seaman; ditto. John Hunter, seaman; ditto. John Wheelan, seaman; ditto. Matthew Goud, seaman; ditto. William Meuchenton, marine; ditto. John Budd, marine; ditto.

REVENGE.—Henry Johnson, landman; killed. Thomas Cranmer, marine; ditto. Thomas Pessey, marine boy; ditto. James Garland, lieutenant; severe contusion of the shoulder and side. James Cooke (1), ordinary; left thigh amputated, and a very dangerous wound of the right foot. Thomas Whittack, landman; wound in the head. Thomas Tyler, landman; wound of eye. Dennis Grey, ordinary; contusion of back. Thomas Trigworth, ordinary; contusion and wound of right foot. Charles Chew, marine; right thigh amputated, and a very dangerous and extensive wound of left leg and thigh. Thomas Berry, marine; contusion of thigh. John Wiseman, marine; contusion of shoulder. Timothy Burn, marine; contusion of thigh. George Skelly, marine; contusion of shoulder. Joseph Weeks, marine boy; wound of thigh, and contusion of back. John Cooper, marine; contusion of head and arm. James Hughes, corporal of marines; contusion of back. John Ward, marine; contusion of arm.

MEDIATOR.—James Seggess, gunner; killed. James Wooldridge, captain; very much burnt. Nicholas Brent Clements, lieutenant; slightly burnt. James Pearl, lieutenant; ditto. Michael Gibson, seaman; ditto.
 N. B. The last four blown out of the *Mediator* after she was set on fire.

GIBRALFAR.—John Conyers, master's mate; very badly scorched in the face and hands.

Total.—2 officers, 8 men, killed; 9 officers, 26 men, wounded; 1 man, missing.—Total 46.

GAMBIE.

Received since the above was written.

Beagle.—James Sutherland, seaman; wounded.
Ætna.—Richard W. Charston, midshipman; slightly wounded.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 19th day of April 1809,

Is Forty-four Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing 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.)

Richard Heath, of Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street, London, merchant and insurance-broker.

John Willson, of Beak Street, Golden Square, Middlesex, men's-mercier.

Edward Empson, of the Adam and Eve, Bowling Street, Westminster, Middlesex, victualler.

John Andrews, of Manchester, Lancaster, innkeeper.

William Danson, of Lancaster, woollen-draper.

Joseph Walker, of East Wardsley, York, maltster.

Redshaw Spring, of Caistor, Lincoln, mercier, draper, and grocer.

William Pawlett, of Great Windmill Street, Middlesex, victualler.

Thomas Wilt, late of Shaft's Court, London, dealer.

Peter Jackson, of Manchester, Lancaster, smallware-manufacturer.

John Parsons the elder, and John Parsons the younger, of Ludgate Hill, London, booksellers and stationers.

Thomas Adams, of High Street, Southwark, innholder.

Joseph Cooper, of Irlams o' th' Bight, Lancaster, victualler.

Joseph Mordue, of Walls-End, Northumberland, ship-owner.

Walter Price, of Cardiff, Glamorgan, shopkeeper.

Oliver Newcomb, of Holles Street, parish of St Mary-le-Bone, Middlesex, upholsterer and cabinet-maker.

Abraham Low, late of Hoxton, Middlesex, builder and publican.

Sophia Henshall, late of Newman Street, Middlesex, shopkeeper.

William Gillespie, late of Basinghall Street, London, tailor.

James Eaton, of Goodstone, Surrey, farmer.

Thomas Ward, late of Broad Street, London, but now of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchant.

David Hughes, late of Bangor, Carnarvon, druggist.

Thomas Ashton, of Staniford, Lincoln, linen-draper.

Isaac Wheildon, late of Cophall Court, Throgmorton Street, London, packer.

Gideon Lewis, of White Lion Street, parish of St Mary, Whitechape, Middlesex, victualler.

Robert Danson, of Colgate in Ellet, Lancaster, coal-merchant.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES MATHIE, Dyer in Stirling.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said James Mathie, held in the house of John Mason, vintner in Stirling, on the 14th day of April current, being the day immediately after the last public examination of the bankrupt, a proposal was brought forward by him, to pay a composition of 5s. per pound upon the whole debts due by him, payable, by equal portions, at six and nine months after the date at which he should obtain a discharge. And the Trustee hereby intimates, in terms of the instructions given to him at the said meeting, that another meeting of the Creditors will be held within the house of the said John Mason, on Friday the 12th day of May next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding finally on the said offer. Of which all concerned are hereby required to take notice.
 April 20, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM YOUNG & CO., Manufacturers in Edinburgh.

A STATE of the intromissions of James Ogilvy, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of William Young & Co., audited in terms of the Statute, lies at his office, No. 5, Clyde Street, for the inspection of all concerned, till 3d June next; but, from the confused situation in which his predecessor left the affairs of the estate, the Commissioners have advised him to delay the making up of any other states till a future period; and, for the same reason, no dividend can be made at present.
 Edinburgh, April 22, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER COWIE, Brewer and Vintner in Banff.

GEORGE ALEXANDER, Merchant in Banff, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Cowie, hereby intimates, that, upon his application, the Sheriff of Banffshire has appointed Friday the 5th, and Saturday the 20th days of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examinations of the bankrupt, within the Sheriff-court-room in Banff; and that a meeting of the Creditors is to be held at the writing-room of Peter Cameron, writer in Banff, upon Monday the 22d day of the said month of May, for choosing Commissioners, and instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the Trustee requires the Creditors to lodge in his hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; with certification, that unless the said productions are made between and the 10th day of December next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

Banff, April 19, 1809.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVID BRUCE, Grocer in Stirling.

ADAM M'LAREN, grocer in Stirling, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said David Bruce, hereby intimates, that at the meeting held on the day after the bankrupt's last examination, the said David Bruce made offer of a composition of 2s. per pound, in full of the debts due by him at the date of the sequestration, for which he offered to find sufficient security, payable at six and twelve months after the date of the discharge; which offer the meeting unanimously approved of, and appointed the Trustee to call a general meeting of the bankrupt's Creditors to decide upon the said offer. Therefore I, the said Adam M'Laren, Trustee, do hereby request the Creditors of the said David Bruce, to meet within the Coffeehouse of Stirling, upon Saturday the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in order to decide upon the foresaid offer, in terms of the Statute.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM SMITH, Junior, at West Drums of Auld-bar, as an Individual, and as a Partner of JAMES SMITH & CO., Merchants, Montrose.

UPON the application of the said William Smith, Junior, with concurrence of Charles Bruce, writer, Montrose, Trustee on his sequestrated estate, to have the composition offered by him approved of, the Trustee exonerated, and the bankrupt discharged of all debts contracted by him either as an individual or as a partner of said James Smith & Co., prior to 8th December 1807, on payment of the composition; the Lords of Council and Session, by interlocutor dated 10th March 1807, appointed the petition to be intimated upon the walls of the Court, and in the Minute-Book and Gazette. In obedience to which appointment, this notice is given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MILLER, Dealer in Grain and Seeds, in Ward-head, in the Parish of Stewarton.

WILLIAM DEANS, the Trustee on the sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that his appointment has been confirmed, and that the Sheriff has fixed Wednesday the 3d, and Wednesday the 17th days of May next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his wife, family, and others connected with his business, within the Sheriff Court-house of Ayr, at 12 o'clock noon each day; and a meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the house of John Shaw, innkeeper in Stewarton, on Thursday the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name Commissioners, and for instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. The Trustee intimates to the Creditors, to lodge their claims, and oaths of verity, in his hands, betwixt and said meeting; certifying those who fail to comply with this order on or before the 3d of November next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, they shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's effects.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN BUCHANAN, Cotton-spinner and Merchant in Paisley.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said John Buchanan, held here this day, a proposal of composition was made by him, with security, to the satisfaction of nine-tenths both in number and value assembled. The Trustee, therefore, appointed another meeting to be held within the Renfrewshire Tontine Inn, Paisley, upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, to decide upon said offer, in terms of the Statute; when all concerned are hereby requested to attend.

Paisley, April 15, 1809.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN MENNONS, late Printer, now Coal-merchant in Glasgow.

THE Lord Ordinary, on the application of the said John Mennons, with concurrence of one of his Creditors, has sequestrated his whole estates, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Monday the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to choose an Interim Factor; and again to meet, within the said tavern, on Monday the 29th day of said month of May, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to choose a Trustee.

April 24, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
GEORGE JEFFRAY & CO., Merchants in Glasgow.

DUGALD BANNA'TYNE, Merchant in Glasgow, the Trustee on the estate of the said George Jeffray & Co., hereby intimates, that a meeting will be held within his office, on the 12th day of May next, at 2 o'clock afternoon; at which time and place the Creditors are hereby requested to attend, as matters of importance will be laid before them, for their consideration.

April 24, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
STILL, MAY, & CO., Merchants in Greenock;
ALEXANDER BOUCHER & CO., Merchants in Newfoundland; and THOMAS GALT & CO., Merchants, late in *Monte Video*, South America, now of Greenock; and Alexander Still and Alexander May, Individual Partners of said Companies.

ALEXANDER DUNLOP, Esq., Manager for the Renfrewshire Banking Company at Greenock, Trustee on these sequestrated estates, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of the said Still, May, & Co., Alexander Boucher & Co., Thomas Galt & Co., and Alexander Still and Alexander May, individual partners of these companies, and a scheme of division of the funds among the Creditors of the said Still, May, & Co., lie with him, at the office of the said Renfrewshire Banking Company at Greenock, for the inspection of all concerned, till Monday the 29th day of May next; but, on account of certain circumstances, a dividend will only then be paid to the Creditors of the said Still, May, & Co.

Greenock, April 21, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Coalmaster in Glasgow.
UPON the application of Mr Dugald Bannatyne, the Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Hamilton, the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire has appointed Friday the 5th day of May next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff-court-house at Glasgow, for the re-examination of the bankrupt, and all others acquainted with his affairs, in terms of the Statute. Of which all concerned are required to take notice.

Glasgow, April 20, 1809.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER HALL, Baker in Aberdeen.
JOHN COLLISON, Merchant in Aberdeen, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Hall, hereby intimates, that a second state and scheme of division of the funds will lie open in his hands, for the inspection of the Creditors, till Monday the 22d day of May ensuing, when a dividend will be paid, at his shop in the Broadgate, Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, April 20, 1809.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVID SMITH, Merchant, West Port, Edinburgh.
A STATE of the affairs, and scheme of division, lie in the hands of Mr Scott, the Trustee, at the office of Pitcairn & Scott, insurance-brokers, Edinburgh, for the inspection of the Creditors; and a dividend will be paid on the 27th of May next.

April 24, 1809.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN GOVAN, Writer to the Signet, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER BEGBIE, Plumber in Leith, hereby intimates, in terms of the Statute, that a state of the affairs lies in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned; but that no dividend can at present be paid.

17, South Castle Street, Edinburgh, }
25th April 1809.

