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A dispatch, of which the following is a copy, was received this evening from Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, by Viscount Castlereagh, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

MY LORD, Oporto, May 12, 1809.

I had the honour to apprise your Lordship, on the 7th instant, that I intended that the army should march on the 9th from Coimbra to dispossess the enemy of Oporto.

The advanced guard and the cavalry had marched on the 7th, and the whole had halted on the 8th, to afford time for Marshal Beresford with his corps to arrive upon the Upper Douro.

The infantry of the army was formed into three divisions for this expedition, of which two, the advanced guard, consisting of the Hanoverian legion and Brigadier-General R. Stewart's brigade, with a brigade of six-pounders, and a brigade of three-pounders under Lieutenant-General Paget, and the cavalry under Lieutenant-General Payne, and the brigade of guards; Brigadier-General Campbell's and Brigadier-General brigades of infantry, with a brigade of six-pounders, under Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke, moved by the high road from Coimbra to Oporto, and one composed of Major-General Hill's and Brigadier-General Cameron's brigades of infantry, and a brigade of six-pounders, under the command of Major-General Hill, by the road from Coimbra to Aveiro.

On the 10th in the morning, before daylight, the cavalry and advanced guard crossed the Vonga with the intention to surprize and cut off four regiments of French cavalry, and a battalion of infantry and artillery, cantoned in Albergaria Nova and the neighbouring villages, about eight miles from that river, in the last of which we failed; but the superiority of the British caval-

ry was evident throughout the day; we took some prisoners and their cannon from them; and the advanced guard took up the position of Oliviera.

On the same day Major-General Hill, who had embarked at Aveiro on the evening of the 9th, arrived at Ovar, in the rear of the enemy's right; and the head of Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke's division passed the Vonga on the same evening.

On the 11th, the advanced guard and cavalry continued to move on the high road towards Oporto, with Major-General Hill's division in a parallel road, which leads to Oporto from Ovar.

On the arrival of the advanced guard at Vendas Novas, between Sonto Redondo and Grijon, they fell in with the outposts of the enemy's advanced guard, consisting of about four thousand infantry, and some squadrons of cavalry, strongly posted on the heights above Grijon, their front being covered by woods and broken ground. The enemy's left flank was turned by a movement well executed by Major-General Murray, with Brigadier-General Langworth's brigade of the Hanoverian legion; while the 16th Portuguese regiment of Brigadier-General Richard Stewart's brigade attacked their right, and the rifle men of the 95th, and the flank companies of the 29th, 43d, and 52d of the same brigade under Major Way, attacked the infantry in the woods and village in their centre.

These attacks soon obliged the enemy to give way; and the Honourable Brigadier-General Charles Stewart led two squadrons of the 16th and 20th dragoons, under the command of Major Blake, in pursuit of the enemy, and destroyed many and took many prisoners.

On the night of the 11th the enemy crossed the Duero, and destroyed the bridge over that river.

It was important, with a view to the operations of Marshal Beresford, that I should cross the Douro immediately; and I had sent Major-General Murray in the morning with a battalion of the Hanoverian legion, a squadron of cavalry, and two six-pounders, to endeavour to collect boats, and, if possible, to cross the river at Ovintas about four miles above Oporto; and I had as many boats as could be collected brought to the ferry, immediately above the towns of Oporto and Villa Nova.

The ground on the right bank of the river at this ferry is protected and commanded by the fire of cannon, placed on the height of the Sierra convent at Villa Nova, and there appeared to be a good position for our troops on the opposite side of the river, till they should be collected in sufficient numbers.

The enemy took no notice of our collection of boats, or of the embarkation of the troops, till after the first battalion (the Buffs) were landed, and had taken up their position under the command of Lieutenant-General Paget on the opposite side of the river.

They then commenced an attack upon them, with a large body of cavalry, infantry, and artillery, under the command of Marshal Soult, which that corps most gallantly sustained, till supported, successively by the 48th and 66th regiments, belonging to Major-General Hill's brigade, and a Portuguese battalion, and afterwards by the first battalion of detachments belonging to Brigadier-General Richard Stewart's brigade.

Lieutenant-General Paget was unfortunately wounded soon after the attack commenced, when the command of these gallant troops devolved upon Major-General Hill.

Although the French made repeated attacks upon them, they made no impression, and at last Major-General Murray having appeared on the

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enemy's left flank on his march from Ovintra, where he had crossed, and Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke, who by this time had availed himself of the enemy's weakness in the town of Oporto, and had crossed the Douro at the ferry, between the towns of Villa Nova and Oporto, having appeared upon the right with the brigade of guards, and the 29th regiment, the whole retired in the utmost confusion towards Amaranthe, leaving behind them five pieces of cannon, eight ammunition tumbrils, and many prisoners.

The enemy's loss in killed and wounded in this action has been very large, and they have left behind them in Oporto 700 sick and wounded.

Brigadier-General the Honourable Charles Stewart then directed a charge by a squadron of the 14th Dragoons, under the command of Major Hervey who made a successful attack on the enemy's rear guard.

In the different actions with the enemy, of which I have above given your Lordship an account, we have lost some, and the immediate services of other valuable officers and soldiers.

In Lieutenant-General Paget, among the latter, I have lost the assistance of a friend, who had been most useful to me in the few days which had elapsed since he had joined the army.

He had rendered a most important service at the moment he received his wound in taking up the position which the troops afterwards maintained, and in bearing the first brunt of the enemy's attack.

Major Hervey also distinguished himself at the moment he received his wound in the charge of the cavalry on this day.

I cannot say too much in favour of the officers and troops.

They have marched in four days over eighty miles of most difficult country, have gained many important positions, and have engaged and defeated three different bodies of the enemy's troops.

I beg particularly to draw your Lordship's attention to the conduct of Lieutenant-General Paget, Major-General Murray, Major-General Hill, Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke, Brigadier-General the Honourable Charles Stewart, Lieutenant-Colonel Delancy, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, and Captain Mellish, Assistant Adjutant-General, for the assistance they respectively rendered General Stewart in the charge of the cavalry this day and on the 11th, Major Colin Campbell, Assistant Adjutant-General, for the assistance he rendered Major-General Hill in the defence of his post, and Brigadier-General Stewart in the charge of the cavalry this day, and Brigade-Major Fordyce, Captain Corry, and Captain Hill, for the assistance they rendered General Hill.

I have also to request your Lordship's attention to the conduct of the riflemen, and of the flank companies of the 29th, 43d, and 52d regiments, under the command of Major Way of the 29th, and that of the 16th Portuguese regiment, commanded by Colonel Machado, of which Lieutenant-Colonel Doyle is Lieutenant-Colonel; and that of the brigade of the Hanoverian Legion, under the command of Brigadier-General Langworth; and that of the two squadrons of the 16th and 20th light dragoons, under the command of Major Blake of the 20th, in the action of the 11th; and the conduct of the Buffs, commanded by Lieutenant-

Colonel Drummond; the 48th, commanded by Colonel Duckworth, and 66th commanded by Major Murray, who was wounded; and of the squadron of the 14th dragoons under the command of Major Hervey, in the action of this day.

I have received the greatest assistance from the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General Colonel Murray, and from all the officers belonging to those departments respectively throughout the service, as well as from Lieutenant Colonel Bathurst and the officers of my personal staff, and I have every reason to be satisfied with the artillery and officers of engineers.

I send this dispatch by Captain Stanhope, whom I beg to recommend to your Lordship's protection: his brother the Honourable Major Stanhope was unfortunately wounded by a sabre whilst leading a charge of the 16th light dragoons on the 10th instant.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Abstract of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the army under Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, in action with the advanced posts of the French army at Albergaria Nova, the 10th May 1809.

None killed; 1 Major, 2 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing—Total 4.

Name of Officer wounded.

Hon. Major Lincoln Stanhope, of the 16th dragoons, slightly wounded in the shoulder.

Abstract of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the army under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, in the action on the heights of Grijon, on the 11th May 1809.

19 killed, 63 wounded, 14 missing—Total 96.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

16th Light Dragoons—Captain Sweatman, wounded slightly; Lieut. Tomkinson, severely.

1st Batt. Detachments—Captain Owens, 38th foot, wounded; Lieutenant Woodgate, 52d foot, severely wounded.

1st Batt. King's German Legion—Captain Delanring, killed.

2d—Captain Langrelin, severely wounded.

Rifle Corps King's German Legion—Lieut. Ladders, wounded.

Abstract of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the army under Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, in action with the French army under the command of Marshal Soult, in the passage of the Douro, on the 12th May 1809.

23 rank and file, killed; 2 General and Staff Officers, 3 Majors, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Serjeant, 85 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, missing. Total—23 killed, 96 wounded, 2 missing—121.

Names of Officers killed, wounded, and missing.

Lieutenant-General Paget lost his arm, but doing well.

Captain Hill, Aid-de-Camp to General Hill, slightly. 14th Light Dragoons—Major Hervey lost his right arm, but doing well; Captain Hawker and Lieutenant Knipe, slightly.

3d Foot—Lieut. Monaghan, slightly.

48th Foot, 2d Batt.—Major Erskine, slightly.

66th Foot, 2d Batt.—Major Murray, severely in the arm; Captain Binning, slightly.

Royal Engineers—First Lieutenant Hamilton, severely.

Oporto, May 13, 1809.

Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, Carriages, and Ordnance Stores, &c. &c. taken in the arsenal of Quartiers St Ovi-edo, on the 12th May 1809.

Brass Guns French, the carriages broken to pieces—10 twelve-pounders, 12 eight-pounders, 18 four-pounders, 16 three-pounders.

Brass Howitzers French, one carriage good—2 eight-inch, 1 six-inch.

French Caissons—4 serviceable, 36 unserviceable.

3,000 whole barrels of English gunpowder.

300,000 English musket cartridges.

Round Shot—2,000 nine-pounders, 256 eighteen-pounders, 508 twelve-pounders, 656 eight-pounders, 580 four-pounders, 200 three-pounders.

Shells—400 six-inch.

600 flannel cartridges.

Case Shot—120 six-inch howitzers.

Wheels good—8 guns, 30 howitzers, 18 carrs.

60 handspikes.

12 tarpaulins.

3,000 French flints.

10 slow matches.

100 sponges.

30 copper ladles.

G. HOWARTH,
Brig-Gen. Royal Horse Artillery.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 24th day of May 1809,

Is *Thirty-eight Shillings and Ten 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.)

James Richard Penrose, late of Hornchurch, Essex, surgeon and apothecary.

John Rimmer, now or late of Bury Court, St Mary Axe, London, merchant.

John Wheatley, of Mark Lane, London, corn-factor.

John Huntemann, of Queen Street, Golden Square, Middlesex, tailor.

Charles Agar Hunt, late of Welbeck Street, parish of St Mary-le-Bon, Middlesex, apothecary.

Elizabeth Markham, of Honey Lane Market, London, butcher.

Thomas Pitt, of the Strand, Middlesex, hosier.

William Parke, of Liverpool, Lancaster, spirit and porter-dealer.

Thomas Foreman, late of Chatham, Kent, grocer.

SECOND NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has been discovered, that the following subjects, belonging to the Governor and Company of Undertakers for raising Thames Water in York Buildings, viz. "The third part of all and whole the lands of Greddoun, (or Graden), with the salmon-fishings of the same, on the water of Tweed, called Deanford, and the lands of Darnchester, within the county of Berwick, with the Woods of all the said lands, parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereof, and the Teinds, parsonage and vicarage, of the same," have been omitted in the original summons of ranking and sale, at the instance of the Creditors of the said Company, still in dependence, Lord MEADOWBANK, Ordinary to the ranking, of this date, appointed notice to be given of this discovery, and that the said subjects are to be sold, as part of the bankrupts estate, by advertisement in the Edinburgh Gazette weekly, for three weeks successively, in terms of the Acts of Se-derunt.

JAMES BREMNER, Com. Agent.

May 24, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SAMUEL CALLANDER, Merchant or Ironmonger in Newton-Stewart.

A PETITION having been presented for the said Samuel Callander, with concurrence of Joseph Pearson, ironmonger in Dumfries, Trustee on his sequestrated estate, and of the whole of his Creditors who have produced grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, for having a composition offered by him, and agreed to by his Creditors, approved of by the Court, and for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the 30th September last, being the date of the interlocutor awarding sequestration, the Court, by interlocutor dated 26th May current, appointed the petition to be intimated on the walls of the Inner and Outer-House for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, in common form. Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, May 27, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM WATT, Cattle-dealer at Sandylands, Parish of Stewarton.

JOSEPH SCOULLAR, Miller at Lainshaw Miln, hereby intimates, that he has been duly elected and confirmed Trustee on the said sequestrated estates; and, upon his application, the Sheriff-substitute of Ayrshire has named and appointed Wednesday the 7th, and Wednesday the 21st days of June next, within the Sheriff-court-house of Ayr, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his wife, family, and others connected with his business, agreeable to the bankrupt statute.

And the Trustee hereby intimates, that upon Thursday the 22d day of June next, being the first lawful day after the public examination of the bankrupt, a general meeting of said Creditors is to be held within the office of James Wilson, writer in Kilmarnock, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Commissioners on said sequestrated estate, and to give instructions to the Trustee; when it is requested that such of the Creditors as have not already lodged their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, will then produce the same to the Trustee; and unless these productions are made before the 3d day of February, in the year 1810, being ten calendar months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt estate.

Kilmarnock, May 26, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN DICK, Cloth-Merchant, Ayr.

AT a meeting of the Creditors held here this day, the bankrupt made offer of a composition of 9s. per pound, payable at four, six, nine, and twelve months, with security. The Creditors are requested to meet at the office of Mr Cowan, the Trustee, at Ayr, on Thursday the 15th of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, to decide on that offer.

Ayr, May 25, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER & CHARLES PAPILLON, Turkey-Red Dyers and Merchants, Glasgow.

DAVID KAY, accountant in Glasgow, Trustee on P. & C. Papillon's estate, requests their Creditors to meet in his office, Post Office Court, Trongate, on Thursday the 15th of June next, at 1 o'clock, to consider what farther reduction in the upset price of the outstanding debts ought to be made, and give such instructions thereon as they judge necessary.

Glasgow, May 27, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES SAVERS, Vintner and Malt-dealer in St Ninians.

THAT upon the 26th day of April last, William Black, writer in Stirling, was elected Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Savers, and his election has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

In compliance with the Statute, the Trustee hereby intimates to the Creditors, that the Sheriff of Stirlingshire has fixed Saturday the 10th, and Saturday the 24th days of June next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the Sheriff-court-house of Stirling, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business.

The Trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Monday the 26th day of June next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within Carmichael's Coffeehouse, Stirling, for the purposes mentioned in the Statute. And he hereby requires the Creditors to produce and lodge in his hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting; hereby certifying, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 21st day of January 1810, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

Stirling, May 24, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD BELL, Nail-Manufacturer in Falkirk.

WILLIAM HODGE, baker in Falkirk, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of said Archibald Bell, hereby intimates, that states of the affairs of said Archibald Bell, and of his intronmissions as Trustee, lie at his house for the inspection of all concerned. There is no dividend at the first period fixed by law, there being no funds in the Trustee's hands to divide.

The Creditors are requested to meet in the house of Robert Shearer, vintner in Falkirk, on Friday the 30th day of June next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, to give instructions to the Trustee as to the disposal of the remainder of the heritable property, and other matters under the trust.

Falkirk, May 27, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID BRUCE, Grocer in Stirling.

THAT a petition has been presented for the said David Bruce, with the concurrence of the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, craving the Court to approve a composition of 2s. per pound offered by him to his Creditors, and to grant him a discharge, on payment of the said composition; which petition the Court, on the 26th May current, appointed to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also in the Minute-Book, and on the walls for fourteen days. Of which notice is hereby given.

TO CREDITORS.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of THOMAS SYME, upholsterer in Glasgow, the 26th May current, for choosing Commissioners on his sequestrated estate, and otherwise following out the Statute, the bankrupt made an offer of a composition for a discharge in full, which being considered, the Creditors present appointed another meeting on the 16th June next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, in the office of Mr James Kerr, accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee, for determining as to said offer. The Creditors will further attend, that if the claims are not lodged with the Trustee, with oaths of verity, on or before 20th January next, they will be cut off from any share in the first dividend.

NOTICE.

THAT ROBERT LOCKHART, Esq. of Castlehill, under authority of an Act passed in the 42d year of his present Majesty, has made application to the Court of Session for authority to sell, for redemption of the Land-tax, parts of the entailed estate of Castlehill, viz. the farms called Herdshill and Stonecraig, lying in the parish of Cambusnethan, and shire of Lanark; and, by interlocutor pronounced thereupon, of date the 26th day of May 1809, the Court appointed intimation to be made in the manner prescribed by the foresaid Act of Parliament. Which intimation is, therefore, hereby made to all concerned.

Edinburgh, May 26, 1809.

THE Partnership of the late firm of BENNETT & LEES, Quil-merchants, London, is this day **DIS-SOLVED**, by mutual consent.

M. BENNETT.
S. LEES.

JOHN SOARE, Witness.
THOS. COLLIER, Witness.
JOSEPH SEWILL, Witness.

ERRATUM in Gazette of 19th May current.—In notice to the Creditors of Robert Kay, the meeting for choosing a Trustee was advertised to be held in *John's Coffeehouse*, in place of the *Royal Exchange Coffeehouse*.

