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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 19, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, Bart. and K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of North America, to the Honourable WILLIAM WELLESLEY POLE, dated at Halifax, the 14th August 1809.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose, for their Lordships information, the copy of a letter from Captain Mounsey, who arrived here on the 1st instant, in La Bonne Citoyenne, with La Furieuse French frigate her prize, having struck to the British colours, after an action of six hours and fifty minutes, an event which has added fresh lustre to his Majesty's arms, and will, I trust, entitle the officers and ship's company of La Bonne Citoyenne to their Lordships favour.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN B. WARREN.

*His Majesty's Sloop Bonne Citoyenne,
Halifax, 1st August 1809.*

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 18th day of June, having sailed from Spithead in company with his Majesty's ship Inflexible, and the Quebec trade, on the 2d of July, in latitude forty-four degrees north, longitude twenty-seven degrees west, I had the misfortune to lose sight of the convoy in reconnoitring a strange suspicious sail astern, and by traversing between the parallels of 43 and 44 degrees north, edging to the westward in proportion to the distance I supposed they would sail with such winds, in order to regain the fleet, I had the good fortune, on the 5th, at three P. M. in latitude forty-three degrees forty-one minutes north, and longitude thirty-four west, to fall in with a French frigate in the act of taking possession of a large English merchant ship,

which they shortly relinquished on our approach, and steered to the northward under a press of sail. Finding they did not answer the private signal, I immediately bore up in pursuit, and, after a chase of eighteen hours, at twenty-five minutes past nine A. M. on the 6th, had the satisfaction to lay his Majesty's sloop alongside within pistol-shot of the enemy, who had brought to to engage us.

A brisk cannonade with round and grape immediately commenced, and the combat continued with unabated fury, gradually closing until sixteen minutes past four P. M. when our powder being nearly all expended, I determined to carry her by boarding with all hands, and at the instant of laying her aboard for that purpose, they called out they had surrendered, and struck their colours to his Majesty's sloop. Thus ended a conflict obstinately maintained for six hours and fifty minutes, during which the enemy fired away more than seventy broadsides, whilst his Majesty's sloop not less sparing, discharged one hundred and twenty-nine destructive broadsides, alternately from the starboard and larboard sides, as circumstances would permit me to change her position with advantage, so as to avoid the necessity of slackening our fire from the guns being over-heated, three of which were dismounted and rendered useless early in the action.

She proved to be La Furieuse, a French frigate of the largest class, that escaped from the Saintes on 1st April, commanded by Captain Le Marant Ker Daniel, pierced for forty-eight guns, but having only twelve forty-two pound carronades and two long twenty-four pounders on the main deck, with six of smaller calibre; forty soldiers at small arms, her full proportion of officers, and a complement of two hundred men, besides the the colonel, two lieutenants, and a detachment of the 66th regiment of the line; partly loaded with sugar and coffee, and sailed from Basse Ter-

re the 14th June, bound to France; is seven years old, and sails very fast.

After a hard contested action a most arduous duty still remained to be performed. On taking possession, we found the frigate in a most perilous state, with fourteen shot-holes between wind and water, and five feet water in her hold; her topmast, and all her yards (except the cross-jack and sprit sail) shot away, and her lower masts so badly wounded as to render it almost impossible to prevent them from falling, with more than seventy men killed and wounded, whilst his Majesty's sloop was reduced to a mere wreck, having all her lower masts badly wounded in several places, as well as the fore and main topmasts and mizen topmast shot away, nearly all the standing and every part of the running rigging, sails, boats, &c. cut to pieces. After securing the prisoners, (the weather being very favourable during the night), by the exertions of Mr. Sandom, second lieutenant, and Mr. Atwater, the carpenter, several of the most dangerous shot-holes were stopped, so as to enable them to keep the ship free: but all their efforts to save her masts proved ineffectual, as the main and mizen masts went over board the next day, leaving the bare foremast standing, wounded in three places.

The indefatigable exertions of every officer and man in the Bonne Citoyenne in fishing and securing her masts, so as to be able to take the frigate in tow, and surmounting every other difficulty, merits my warmest praise and admiration; and I feel highly gratified in reporting to their Lordships, that nothing could exceed the animated zeal and unwearied intrepidity of the officers, seamen, and royal marines, whom I have the honour to command, in a contest with an enemy apparently of so great a superiority of force; and I beg particularly to mention the able assistance that I received from Mr Symes

Price Sixpence Halfpenny.



the first, Mr Sandom the second lieutenant, and Mr Williamson the master, which contributed greatly to the success of the action; Mr Scott the purser, Mr John Black, and Mr M'Auley, passengers, in the handsomest manner volunteered their services, assisted at the guns, and wherever they could make themselves most useful; and Mr Stewart, the surgeon, deserves much praise for his humanity and great attention to our own as well as the wounded prisoners; indeed the patience with which all hands have borne the extreme fatigue and privation of being constantly on deck for twenty-five days and nights, does them infinite credit, and urges me to so long a detail.

Thus circumstanced, I was induced to make the best of my way to this port, where I arrived with the prize on the 1st instant; the *Bonne Citoyenne* requiring three lower masts, top masts, &c. to enable her to proceed in the prosecution of their Lordships orders.

I have the honour herewith to inclose a list of the killed and wounded, and I am happy to say our loss has been inconceivably small, which I can attribute only to the lowness of the *Bonne Citoyenne's* hull, and being so close under the enemy's guns.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. MOUNSEY.

A List of the Killed and Wounded on board his Majesty's Ship Bonne Citoyenne, William Mounsey, Esq. Commander, in the action with La Furieuse, on the 6th July 1809.

William Pokes, seaman, killed.
Jacob Anderson, seaman, badly wounded.
Robert Carr, seaman, ditto.
Robert Lawrence, seaman, ditto.
William Gordon, seaman, ditto.
Richard Chapman, marine, ditto.
(Signed) W. MOUNSEY, Commander.

Killed and Wounded on board the Furieuse.
2 quartermasters, 27 seamen, and 6 soldiers, killed.
The first captain, 2 lieutenants, 2 midshipmen, 4 cannoniers, 19 seamen, 1 lieutenant of artillery, and 7 soldiers, dangerously wounded.

Total Killed and Wounded—71.

(Signed) W. MOUNSEY, Commander.

GENERAL ORDER.

HORSE GUARDS, September 18, 1809.

It is his Majesty's command, that all officers belonging to regiments stationed in the island of Walcheren, shall immediately join their regiments; and they are positively ordered to repair, for that purpose, forthwith to Deal, from whence the means will be furnished to them of proceeding to their respective corps.

The only exceptions to this general order are, those officers who are absent on a regular certificate of ill health.

By command of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief,

HARRY CALVERT, Adjutant-General.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

John Scrace, of Widcombe, near Bath, Somerset, free-stone-mason, quarryman, and builder.
Charles Stuart, of Berwick Street, Middlesex, parish of St James, Westminster, Middlesex, tailor.
William Henry Free, of Broad Street, Horsley Down,

parish of St John, Southwark, Surrey, merchant and ship and insurance agent.

Joseph Bailey, of Long Acre, parish of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, lace and fringe-manufacturer.
Walker Keighley, of Castle Street East, parish of St Mary-le-Bone, Middlesex, stationer and fancy ornament-maker.

Moses Rogers, of Tooting, Surrey, victualler.

John Lewis, of Bristol, brick-maker.

Joseph Gregory, late of Eccles, (and not of Leeds, as advertised in last Gazette), Lancaster, manganese dealer.

William Lavender, of Old Cavendish Street, Oxford Street, Middlesex, japanner.

Andrew Watson, of Walworth, Surrey, corn-chandler.

William Pass, of Ingram Court, Fenchurch Street, London, hardwareman.

William Godden, of Cranbourn Alley, Leicester Fields, Middlesex, linen-draper.

John Malt, of Jermyn Street, Middlesex, victualler.

Henry Dowling, of Castle Street, parish of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, linen-draper.

James Huson, of Dunstable, Bedford, victualler.

William Lowe, of Coventry, soap-boiler and chandler.

John Marson, late of Walsall, Stafford, saddlers iron-monger.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SUTHERLAND COLQUHOUN & CO., late Linen-Printers at Gilmour-holme, and Merchants in Glasgow, Copartners, and of SUTHERLAND COLQUHOUN and WALTER COLQUHOUN, Partners of the said Company, as Individuals.

ROBERT FLEMING, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the company and individuals above named, hereby requires a meeting of their Creditors to be held in the Prince of Wales Tavern, Glasgow, on Thursday the 19th day of October next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, in order to consider of the expediency of making an immediate division of the funds recovered, and giving authority to the Trustee for that purpose.

Such of the Creditors as have not lodged and proved their claims, are hereby required to lodge with the Trustee their claims and vouchers of debt, with their oaths of verity thereto, on or before the 26th of October next; with certification, that those Creditors who fail so to do, will not be entitled to any share in the division of the bankrupts estates.

ROBT. FLEMING.

Glasgow, September 25, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The deceased ALEXANDER STEVEN, Merchant, Arbroath.

DAVID LAWSON, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Steven, having now realized the whole funds of the bankrupt estate, has prepared a state thereof, and scheme of division, which will lie open, for the inspection of all concerned, for one month from this date, at the Town-clerk's office in Arbroath; and requests the whole Creditors to meet at Arbroath, in said office, on Thursday the 26th of October next, in order to receive their respective dividends.

Arbroath, September 24, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER PATRICK SHIRREFF, Haberdasher in Edinburgh.

A STATE of the bankrupt's funds, and scheme of division thereof, lie open, for the inspection of the Creditors, with W. Pattison, merchant in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said P. P. Shirreff, until the first day of November next, when a dividend will be paid to those Creditors who have duly proved their debts.

Edinburgh, September 26, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS STEVENSON, Junior, Grocer in Fishers-row.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that on the 13th September instant, James Syme, merchant in Leith, was appointed Trustee on the said Thomas Stevenson's sequestrated estate; and, upon application of the Trustee, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has appointed Wednesday the 11th, and Thursday the 26th days of October next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, in terms of the Statute; the examinations to be within the Sheriff-Clerk's office, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon each day. The Trustee has also to intimate, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held on Friday the 27th day of October next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, for instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate. And the Creditors are hereby required to lodge in the Trustee's hands, or with Walter Cook, W. S., their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced. Intimation is hereby also given, that unless the said productions are made between and the 8th day of June 1810, being ten months after the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

Edinburgh, September 22, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT MANFORD & CO., Manufacturers in Glasgow, and of WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Manufacturer there, Partner of said Company, as an Individual.

IN consequence of an application in terms of law, Lord ROBERTSON, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, did, upon the 25th day of September current, sequestrate the estates, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Robert Manford & Co., and William Alexander, as an individual, wherever situated, and appoint their Creditors to meet within the Black Bull Inn of Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 3d day of October next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of naming an Interim Factor; and to meet a second time, at the same place and hour, upon Tuesday the 31st day of same month, in order to choose a Trustee or Trustees in succession on said estates; all in terms of the Statute. Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES M'VITIE, Junior, Saddler in Kilmarnock.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said Charles M'Vitie, held upon the 20th day of September current, an offer was made by him of a composition, for which he would find security, payable in six months after the ratification of the said composition by the Court of Session; and the meeting appointed another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the house of John Begbie, vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Wednesday the 11th day of October next, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer. Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

Kilmarnock, September 21, 1809.

NOTICE

Glasgow, 22d September 1809.

THE Business carried on here, until this date, by ALLAN SCOTT, JAMES SCOTT, and DAVID LAWRIE, under the firm of SCOTT, SON, & LAWRIE, is DISSOLVED, by the decease of Mr Lawrie.

ALLAN SCOTT.

JAMES SCOTT.

PETER BROWN, Factor for the Executors of David Lawrie.

THE same Business is to be carried on in future by the Subscribers, under the firm of ALLAN SCOTT & SON, who are authorized to receive the debts owing to the former Concern of Scott, Son, & Lawrie, and who will answer all demands on them.

ALLAN SCOTT.

JAMES SCOTT.