

great magazine of powder in the castle, and the small magazines contiguous to it, by which dreadful accident I was deprived of the whole of my artillery and musket ammunition, with the exception of a few made up cartridges which remained in some of the expence magazines on the ramparts, and thirty-nine barrels of powder which were deposited in the laboratory.

Upwards of half of the detachment of artillery, and a great number of infantry soldiers, besides several of the inhabitants, were destroyed by the effect of this terrible explosion. Many of the guns were dismantled upon the ramparts, the works were materially injured, and a general dismay spread amongst the troops and inhabitants of the place.

In this distressing situation I received a letter from the commander in chief of the French army of Portugal, proposing to me that I should surrender the place to the French army under his command upon honourable terms, which he said he was ready to grant. I answered, that I wished to know the terms which he proposed; upon which the articles, of which I have the honour to send your Excellency a copy, were transmitted to me, and which, after using every effort in my power to obtain more favourable terms, I accepted, with an exception in favour of the militia regiments. I hope my conduct on this trying occasion will meet your Excellency's approbation, and that I shall remain justified by the circumstances in the eyes of my country.

The Prince of Essling has been good enough to allow me to return to England on my parole, accompanied by Major Hewitt and Captain Foley, of the 24th regiment, and we are now on our way to France, to embark from thence for a British port.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) W. COX.

(Translation.)

CAPITULATION for the Surrender of the Fortress of Almeida.

Art. 1. The garrison shall be prisoners of war, with the honours of war, that is to say, they shall march out with their arms, which they shall deposit on the glacis of the place.

Answer—Accepted; except that the militia, being only few, shall return to their homes after having deposited their arms; they are not to serve during the present war against France or her allies.

Art. 2. The officers of every description, and the soldiers, shall retain the former their swords and baggage, the latter their baggage only.

Art. 3. The inhabitants shall retain their property, and shall not be disturbed for their opinions.

Art. 4. The military stores and artillery shall remain at the disposal of the French army, and shall be given up to the commander of artillery.

Art. 5. The magazines, chests, &c. shall be given up to French commissaries appointed for that effect.

Art. 6. The plans and memorials of the fortress shall be given up to the commandant of engineers of the French army.

Art. 7. The sick of the English and of the Portuguese army shall be taken care of and maintained at the expence of the French army, and on their recovery shall follow the destination of the garrison.

(Signed) MASSENA, Prince of Essling, &c.
W. COX, Governor of Almeida.

Camp before Almeida, Aug. 27.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

William Niven, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant; dated September 20, 1810.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

John Hutchinson Browne, late of Fish Street Hill, London, and now of Camberwell, Surrey, merchant.

Joseph Sykes, of Queen Street, Cheapside, London, sugar-factor.

William Hutchison, of Smith's Buildings, Leadenhall Street, London, wine-merchant.

Matthew Smith, of Charlton, Kent, rope-maker.

Charles Schaar, of Prince's Street, Cavendish Square, Middlesex, tailor.

Thomas Crickmore, of Skinner Street, London, pewterer.

Walter Norburn, of High Holborn, Middlesex, linen-draper.

Thomas Martin, of Overton, Flint, dealer and chapman.

Daniel Savage, of Coaley, Gloucester, pig-dealer.

Thomas Garner, of Dudley, Worcester, grocer.

William Pearce, of Liverpool, Lancaster, liquor-merchant.

John Senior, of Alverthorpe, Wakefield, York, clothier.

Robert Johnson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.

John Raywood, of Manchester, Lancaster, grocer.

Mary Glover and Elizabeth Glover, late of Kidderminster, Worcester, milliner.

George Coxen, of Church Street, Christ Church, Surrey, mill-wright.

Bankruptcy superseded.

John Cheetham, of Heaton Norris, Manchester, Lancaster, check-manufacturer.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 3d day of October 1810,

Is Forty-Nine Shillings

per Hundred Weight,

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

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM SCOTT, Baker and Corn-Merchant in Dundee.

THOMAS MITCHELL, Merchant in Dundee, having been appointed Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Scott, and his nomination being confirmed by the Court of Session, he hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Forfarshire has appointed Saturday the 20th October current, and Saturday the 20th November next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, within the Sheriff-court-room of Forfar. The Trustee farther intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors is to be held, within the house of William Gordon, vintner in Dundee, on Monday the 12th November next, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing the Trustee: and the Creditors are required to lodge, in the Trustee's hands, their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting;—certifying them, that unless such productions be made before the 16th day of March 1811, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS ANDERSON, Surgeon and Underwriter in Leith.

ALEXANDER PITCAIRN, Insurance-Broker in Edinburgh, Trustee on the said Thomas Anderson's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that at a meeting of the Creditors, held upon the 2d day of October current, being the day immediately after the bankrupt's second public examination, he made an offer of a composition of 1s. in the pound upon the debts due by him, calculating interest to the date of sequestration, payable, with security, within three months after the date of the composition being approved of by the Court of Session; which the Creditors present having agreed to accept of, the Trustee hereby intimates, that another meeting of the Creditors is to be held, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th day of October current, at two o'clock afternoon, in order finally to decide on the said offer.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.
Edinburgh, October 6, 1810.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD and JAMES R. BERTSON and CO. late Merchants in Greenock.

A STATE of the affairs of the said Archibald and James Robertson and Co. is to be seen, in the hands of Alexander Dunlop, Esq. manager for the Renfrewshire Banking Company at Greenock, until the 14th day of November next, when a final dividend will be made.

Greenock, October 10, 1810.

FOR BEHOOF OF CREDITORS.

To be Sold, by public roup, within the office of John Broadfoot, merchant in Leith, upon the 19th October next, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE WHOLE OUTSTANDING DEBTS belonging to the sequestrated estate of Alexander Philip, late Merchant in Leith.

For particulars apply to

JOHN BROADFOOT.

Leith, October 11, 1810.