

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Jan. 3. 1797.

Copy of a letter from Capt. JOHN DREW, Commander of his Majesty's ship Cerberus, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in Cawland Bay, the 29th of Dec. 1796.

SIR,

I beg leave to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my arrival here, with his Majesty's ship Cerberus under my command, having captured La Didon French cutter privateer, nine days out of Granville, and had taken nothing, carrying four brass four pounders, with swivels, small arms, and thirty men. I am, Sir, &c.

JOHN DREW.

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Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir PETER PARKER, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Royal William, the 1st of Jan. 1797.

The Diamond has sent into this port L'Amaranthe French national brig, of twelve six-pounders and nine men, from Havre, bound to Brest, which she captured yesterday off Alderney.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 28th day of December 1796,

is Sixty-two Shillings and Three Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight,

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

BANKRUPTS.

Alex. Le Normand of Thomas Street, Southwark, merchant.
Maurice Ahern of Tooley Street, Surry, cheese-monger.
John Bell of the Strand, Middlesex, bookfeller.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT BLAIR, Merchant in Perth. — Charles Husband, writer in Perth, being chosen trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Blair, and his nomination being confirmed by Lord Eikgrove, Ordinary officiating on the bills, he hereby gives notice, that the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Thursday the 19th January current, and Saturday the 4th February next, for the public examination of the said Robert Blair, in the Sheriff Court-room, Perth, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FRANCIS SHARP & ALEX. GARDNER, who some time carried on business as Merchants in Edinburgh, in the name of the said Francis Sharp.

The trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Francis Sharp and Alexander Gardner as a company, and as individuals, requests a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 23d day of January 1797, at 12 o'clock noon, being the first lawful day after the elapse of two years from the date of the sequestration.—No dividend will then be made, as no funds have been recovered since the second dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES DAVIE & HENRY GARDNER, carrying on business as Merchants in Edinburgh, under the Firm of Davie & Gardner; and of James Davie and Henry Gardner, the individual partners.

That the trustee has made up a state of the funds recovered and unrecovered, which lies open for the inspection of the creditors and their agents, in the hands of the trustee.—And the trustee hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors shall be held within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th January, at 12 o'clock noon, being twelve months from the date of the sequestration, for the purpose of the creditors receiving a second dividend, and giving directions to the trustee as to the future management of the estate.