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WHITEHALL, Feb. 25.

A letter this day received by the Duke of Portland, from Lord Milford, Lord Lieutenant for the county of Pembroke, dated Haverfordwest, Feb. 23, five P.M. contains information that two frigates, a corvette, and a lugger, appeared off the coast of Pembrokeshire the 22d inst. ; and on the evening of that day disembarked some troops, reported by deserters to be about 1200, but without field-pieces.

It appears that the most active exertions were made by the Lord Lieutenant and Gentlemen of the county, and its neighbourhood, in taking proper measures on this occasion ; and that the greatest zeal and loyalty were manifested by all ranks of people, who crowded to offer their services against the enemy.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Orchard, commanding the North Devon Volunteers, to the Duke of Portland, dated Hartland Abbey, Feb. 23. 1797.

I think it my duty to state to your Grace, that I yesterday received an express from Ilfracombe, mentioning that there were three French frigates off that place ; that they had scuttled several merchantmen, and were attempting to destroy the shipping in the harbour. They begged that I would immediately order the North Devon regiment of volunteers, under my command, to march to their assistance. In consequence of this representation, I ordered the men to get ready to march as soon as possible. I have great satisfaction in saying, that, in four hours, I found every officer and man that was ordered on the parade

at Bidepost (15 miles from home) ready and willing to march to any place they should be commanded to go to. I cannot express the satisfaction I felt on seeing the men so willing to defend their King and country, and, at the same time as silent, orderly, and sober, as might be expected at a morning parade of an old regiment. The greatest exertions were made by all descriptions of people to assist, and to render every service in their power. As I was preparing to march, I received an account from Ilfracombe, that the French ships were gone from the coast, and that tranquillity was again restored to the town. How far the report was well founded, I cannot possibly say ; but as this affair may be misrepresented and exaggerated, I trust your Grace will excuse my troubling you with this letter, and I flatter myself it must give you pleasure to hear of the loyalty of this neighbourhood, and that the behaviour of the volunteers and inhabitants will meet the approbation of his Majesty.

WHITEHALL, February 26.

Letters, of which the following are extracts, have been this day received from the Right Hon. Lord Milford, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke, by his Grace the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department ;

Haverfordwest, February 24, 1797,  
 six o'clock, A. M.

“ Since I had the honour of writing last to your Grace by express, I have received information of the French ships having sailed, and left

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three hundred men behind, who have surrendered themselves prisoners. The great spirit and loyalty that the gentlemen and peasantry have shewn on this occasion exceeds description. Many thousands of the latter assembled, armed with pikes and scythes, and attacked the enemy, previous to the arrival of the troops that were sent against them.

Haverfordwest, February 24, 1797,  
nine o'clock P. M.

"I have the honour and pleasure to inform your Grace, that the whole of the French troops, amounting to near fourteen hundred men, have surrendered, and are now on their march to Haverfordwest.

I have taken the first opportunity of announcing this good news to your Grace, and shall have the honour of writing again to your Grace by to-morrow's Post.

WHITEHALL, Feb. 27, 1797.

A letter of which the following is a copy has been this day received from the Right Honourable Lord Cawdor by his Grace the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

Fishguard, Friday, February 24, 1797.

My Lord,

In consequence of having received information, on Wednesday night at eleven o'clock, that three large ships of war and a lugger had anchored in a small roadstead, upon the coast in the neighbourhood of this town, I proceeded immediately, with a detachment of the Cardigan militia and all the provincial force I could collect, to the place. I soon gained positive intelligence they had disembarked about 1200 men, but no cannon. Upon the night's setting in, a French officer, whom I found to be the second in command, came in with a letter, a copy of which I have the honour to inclose to your Grace, together with my answer: In consequence of which they determined to surrender themselves prisoners of war, and accordingly laid down their arms this day at two o'clock.

I cannot at this moment inform your Grace of the exact number of prisoners, but I believe it to be their whole force: it is my intention to march them this night to Haverfordwest, where I shall make the best distribution in my power. The frigates, corvette, and lugger got under weigh yesterday evening, and were this morning entirely out of sight.

The fatigue we have experienced will, I trust, excuse me to your Grace for not giving a more particular detail; but my anxiety to do justice to the officers and men I had the honour to command will induce me to attend your Grace, with as little delay as possible, to state their merits, and at the same time to give you every information in my power upon this subject.

The spirit of loyalty which has pervaded all ranks, throughout this country, is infinitely beyond what I can express.

I am, &c. CAWDOR.

Cardigan Bay, 5th of Ventose,  
5th year of the Republic.

SIR,

The circumstances under which the body of the French troops under my command were land-

ed at this place renders it unnecessary to attempt any military operations, as they would tend only to bloodshed and pillage. The Officers of the whole corps have therefore intimated their desire of entering into a negotiation, upon principles of humanity, for a surrender. If you are influenced by similar considerations you may signify the same by the bearer, and in the mean time hostilities shall cease.

Salut and Respect,

TATE,  
Chef de Brigade.

To the Officer commanding his  
Britannick Majesty's troops.

Fishguard, February 23, 1797.

SIR,

The superiority of the force under my command, which is hourly encreasing, must prevent my treating upon any terms short of your surrendering your whole force prisoners of war. I enter fully into your wish of preventing an unnecessary effusion of blood, which your speedy surrender can alone prevent, and which will entitle you to that consideration it is ever the wish of British troops to shew an enemy, whose numbers are inferior.

My Major will deliver you this letter, and I shall expect your determination by ten o'clock, by your officer, whom I have furnished with an escort that will conduct him to me without molestation.

I am, &c. CAWDOR.

To the Officer commanding the  
French troops.

DOWNING-STREET, Feb. 28, 1797.

A letter, of which the following is a copy has been received from Robert Craufurd, Esq. by the Right Hon. Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Head-Quarters of the Austrian Army,  
Manheim, Feb. 7, 1797.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that in consequence of a capitulation concluded on the 2d instant, between Lieutenant-General the Prince of Furstenburg and the French General commanding the works of the Tete-de-Pont of Huningen and of the island called the Shuster Insel, the said works and island have been evacuated by the enemy and taken possession of by the troops of his Imperial Majesty.

The French had bestowed very considerable labour on this post during the time that their armies were advanced into Germany. The Tete-de-Pont itself was supported and outflanked by the extensive Horn-Work on the Shuster island, as were both by the fire of the fortrefs of Huningen, as well as of several temporary batteries on the left bank of the Rhine. But a considerable quantity of heavy artillery having been sent to the Upper Brisgaw immediately after the reduction of Kehl, the attack, after its arrival, was carried on with effect, and by its successful termination the right bank of the Upper Rhine has been completely cleared of the enemy.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed)

ROB. CRAUFURD.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Feb. 28.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Nelson to Admiral Sir John Jervis, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, dated Dec. 20, 1796.

Last night at ten o'clock I saw two Spanish frigates, and directed Captain Cockburne, in the *Minerve* to attack the ship, which carried a Poop-light; the *Blanche* bore down to attack the other. I have not yet received from Captain Preston an account of his action, but as I saw the *Blanche* this morning to windward with every sail set, I presume she had not suffered much damage.

Captain Cockburne brought his ship to close action at twenty minutes before eleven, which continued without intermission till half past one, when *La Sabina*, of forty guns, twenty-eight eighteen-pounders on her main-deck, two hundred and eighty-six men, Captain Don Jacoba Stuart, having lost her mizen-mast, (as she did after the action) main and fore mast, one hundred and sixty-four men killed and wounded, struck her colours.

You are, Sir, so thoroughly acquainted with the merits of Captain Cockburne, that it is needless for me to express them; but the discipline of the *Minerve* does the highest credit to her Captain and Lieutenants, and I wish fully to express the sense I entertain of their judgment and gallantry. Lieutenant Culverhouse, the First Lieutenant, is an old officer of very distinguished merit; Lieutenants Hardy, Gage and Noble, deserve every praise which gallantry and zeal justly entitle them to, as do every other officer and man in the ship. You will observe, Sir, I am sure, with regret, amongst the wounded, Lieutenant James Noble, who quitted the Captain to serve with me, and whose merits, and repeated wounds, received in fighting the enemies of our country, entitle him to every reward which a grateful nation can bestow; the *Minerve's* opponent being commanded by a gallant officer, was well defended, which has caused her list of killed and wounded to be great, as also her masts, sails and rigging to be much damaged.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) HORATIO NELSON.

Killed—Seven.

Wounded—Thirty-four.

Missing—Four, supposed to be in the prize.

Officers wounded—Lieutenant J. Noble, Mr Merryweather, boatswain.

Petty Officers killed and wounded.

Killed—One Midshipman.

Wounded—Captain's Clerk, and Serjeant of the 11th regiment, serving as marines.

Damages—All her masts shot through, and furniture much cut.

(Signed) HORATIO NELSON.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Nelson to Admiral Sir John Jervis, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships in the Mediterranean, dated Dec. 20, 1796, Seven P. M.

In addition to my letter of this morning, I have to acquaint you, that Lieutenants Culverhouse and Hardy, with a proper number of men, being put in charge of the *Sabina*, and she taken in tow, at four A. M. a frigate was seen coming up, which, by her signals, was known to be Spanish: At half past four she came to action with the *Minerve*, who cast off the prize, and Lieut. Culver-

house was directed to stand to the southward; after a trial of strength of more than half an hour she wore and hauled off, or I am confident she would have shared the fate of her companion. At this time three other ships were seen standing for the *Minerve*; hope was alive, that they were only frigates, and also that the *Blanche* was one of them; but when the day dawned it was mortifying to see they were two Spanish ships of the line and two frigates, and the *Blanche* far to windward. In this situation, the enemy frequently within shot, by bringing up the breeze, it required all the skill of Captain Cockburne, which he eminently displayed, to get off with a crippled ship: And here I must also do justice to Lieutenants Culverhouse and Hardy, and express my tribute of praise in their management of the prize; a frigate repeatedly fired into her without effect, and at last the Spanish Admiral quitted the pursuit of the *Minerve* for that of *La Sabina*, who was steering a different course, evidently with the intention of attracting the notice of the Admiral, as English colours were hoisted over the Spanish. The *Sabina's* main and fore mast fell overboard before she surrendered. This is, Sir, an unpleasant tale; but the merits of every officer and man in the *Minerve* and her prize were eminently conspicuous through the whole of this arduous day. The enemy quitted the pursuit of the *Minerve* at dark.

Killed. None. Wounded. Ten.

Officer wounded, Mr Hinton, gunner.

Mainmast much damaged, sails and rigging much cut.

(Signed) HORATIO NELSON.

Copy of a letter from Commodore Nelson to Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B. dated Dec. 24, 1796.

SIR,

Yesterday the *Minerve* took, off the south end of Sardinia, a French privateer called the *Maria*, of six nine pounders, and fifty-eight men; three days from Marseilles, on a cruize, taken nothing.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

HORATIO NELSON.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Macnamara, of his Majesty's Ship Southampton, to Sir John Jervis, K. B. dated Porto Ferrejo, December, 8, 1796.

SIR,

Cruising off Cape Del Melle, pursuant to an order from Captain Freemantle, at six o'clock P. M. of the 2d instant, I discovered a sail to the westward. I made sail, and after a chase of six hours and a half came up with her close under Monaco, making in for the land, with an intention to run her on shore. To obviate their purpose there were no other means left but to lay her on board, as it blew a hard gale of wind to the S. E. Our first attempt failed in consequence of a heavy sea and the darkness of the night; however, the second was more successful; as I threw men on board of her, and brought her off without any damage done to either vessel: the badness of the weather prevented our changing prisoners or having any communication for forty-eight hours after we took possession of her. She proved to be the *Corso*, a Spanish man of war brig, of 18 guns (six-pounders) and 136 men, bound from Genoa to Barcelona, and commanded by Don Antonio

Oacaro. She is a remarkable fast sailing vessel, quite new, well fitted, and armed at all points.

I have the honour to remain, &c.

J. MACNAMARA.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 28.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Nelson to Mr Nepean, dated on Board the Minerve, at Porto Ferrajo, December 29, 1796.

SIR,

Herewith I send you Captain Preston's letter to me, of his action on the 19th of December, at night, and I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) HORATIO NELSON.

SIR,

Blanche, at Sea, December 20, 1796.

I have to acquaint you, that last night, after having hailed the Minerve, immediately as her hauling her wind across me to attack the larger ship would permit the Blanche to wear, I bore up, and in three or four minutes after the Minerve's first broadside brought the frigate to leeward to close action, the two ships just clear of each other; the enemy made but a trifling resistance, and eight or nine broadsides completely silenced her, when they called for quarter, and their colours were hauled down. I am sorry to add, that the very near approach of three fresh ships (two of which we discovered nearly within gun-shot before we went into action) rendered my taking possession of her impracticable, when I wore to join the Minerve; but finding the ships did not then close with the frigate I had left much damaged in her sails and rigging, I again stood after her, but she had by this time got her fore-sail, fore-top-sail, and fore-top-gallant-sail set, and not only outailed the Blanche before the wind, but was joined by another ship standing from the land. Nothing could exceed the steadiness and good conduct of the First Lieutenant, Mr Cowan, the whole of the officers and ship's company I have the honour to command; and I have great pleasure in informing you not one person was hurt, or the rigging the least damaged.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) D'ARCY PRESTON.

P.S. I beg leave to add how much obliged I am to Captain Maitland, who is on board a passenger to join his ship, for his very great assistance on the quarter-deck during the action. D. P. Commodore Nelson, &c. &c. &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 25.

Extract of a Letter from Richard Onslow, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the Red, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on Board his Majesty's Ship Nassau, Yarmouth Roads Feb. 23, 1797.

I inclose, for their Lordships information, a letter from Captain Hargood, of his Majesty's ship Leopard, acquainting me with the capture of Le Victorieux, French privateer, of 4 guns and 30 men, by the Squadron under his orders: she had been six days out from Dunkirk, but had taken nothing.

SIR,

Leopard, off Scarborough,  
February 18, 1797.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that the Squadron under my command this day captured a privateer, named the Victorieux, of Dunkirk, mounting four guns and thirty men, out six days, and had taken nothing: She has painted on her stern, the Hope of Hull.

I am, Sir, &c.

WM. HARGOOD.

Vice Admiral Onslow.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 23.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Bazely, Commanding Officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Feb. 25, 1797.

SIR,

Sir John Colleton, Bart. commanding the Swift cutter, acquaints me, that he yesterday captured and sent into Dover L'Aventurier French schooner privateer, of forty tons, having on board eleven men, with cutlasses and pistols, which he fell in with about four leagues N. E. of the fourth foreland, that had left Recamp on the 20th instant, but had not taken any thing.

Sir John further acquaints me that this privateer had been boarded by the Dolphin armed cutter off Dungeness, and that he himself had examined her, and suffered her to proceed as an American vessel in ballast, bound to London; but observing that she afterwards altered her course and steered for the French land, he stood after her, and on boarding her a second time, and strictly examining the ballast, with a spit, he found eight men concealed, with pistols and cutlasses, in a place made for that purpose, with a hole barely sufficient for them to breath through.

I am, Sir, &c.

JOHN BAZELY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 28th of February, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, being desirous to contribute, as far as we can, to the support of the Public and Commercial credit of this kingdom at this important crisis, do hereby agree and bind ourselves to receive the Notes of the Bank of England in all payments as money, and to support, as far as depends on us individually their circulation.

J. Cantuar	Drum. Hay Kinnoull	St. Helen's
Loughborough, C.	Sandwich	Henry Adlington
Chatham, P.	Macclesfield	W. Pitt
Dorset	Spencer	Henry Dundas
Leeds	Liverpool	Chas. Townshend
Montrose	Mornington	C. F. Grenville, V. C.
Roxburgh	Gower Sutherland	J. C. Villiers
Portland	Sydney	James Grenville
Townshend	Grenville	R. P. Arden
Cornwallis	Onslow & Cranley	Wm. Wynn
Bute	Walsingham	Tho. Steele
Pembroke	Kenyon	A. Macdonald
Westmorland	Malmesbury	S. Douglas
Chesterfield	Auckland	W. Windham

CROWN-OFFICE, Feb. 28.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Petersfield.*

Sir John Sinclair, Bart. in the room of Hilton Jolliffe, Esq; who hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Children Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenhams, in the county of Buckingham.

*Borough of Bletchingley.*

Benjamin Hobhouse, Esq; in the room of Sir Lionel Copley, Bart. who being chosen a Burgess for the said borough of Bletchingley, and also a Burgess for the the borough of Tregony, in the county of Cornwall, hath made his election to serve for the said borough of Tregony.

*Borough of New Windsor.*

Sir William Johnston, of Burnham Grove in the county of Bucks, Bart. in the room of Isherwood, Esq; deceased.

*Borough of Midburgh.*

The Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas, of Bruton-street, in the parish of St George, Hanover Square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq; re-elected, having accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

*Borough of Aldborough.*

John Blackburn the younger, Esq; in the room of Richard Mailman Trench Chiffwell, Esq; deceased.

*Borough of Boffinney*

The Hon. James Stuart Wortley, of Grosvenor-Square in the county of Middlesex, in the room of John Stuart Wortley, Esq; deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 28.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants—Cornet Thomas Haffal, by purchase, vice Maddison, who retires.

Cornet George John Sale, by purchase, vice Cockburn, promoted.

To be Cornets—Quarter-Master Wallace Boyle, by purchase, vice Haffal.

Ensign Nathan Wilson, from the 36th foot, by purchase, vice Dent, promoted.

Edward Geils, Gent. by purchase, vice Roberts, promoted.

To be Adjutant—Quarter-Master John Crooks, vice Haffal, who resigns.

26th ditto—William Pickering, Gent. to be Cornet by purchase, vice Malone, who retires.

9th foot—Lieutenant B. J. Fitzgerald from the 95th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burbridge, who is superseded, being a boy at school.

15th—Frederick Holbrook, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boland, promoted.

22d—Lieutenant William Parr, from the 73d foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Forster, promoted.

29th—Lieutenant William Sharp, from the 64th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jacques, who retires.

31st—William Reach, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gillespie, who retires.

33d—Surgeon's Mate M<sup>r</sup>Roberts, from the 95th foot, to be assistant surgeon.

36th Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Lieutenant Thomas Aked, vice Aulen, promoted.

Lieutenant John Crump, vice Wight, promoted.

To be Captain-Lieut.—Lieutenant John Drigue Morgan, from the 73d foot, vice Sinclair, promoted in the 71st foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign William Goodlad, vice Aked.

Ensign Paul Minchin Hobart, vice Crump.

To be Ensigns—C. G. Falconer, Gent. by purchase, vice Grant, promoted.

James Hutchinson, Gent. vice Raitt, promoted in the 72d foot.

William Wright Swain, Gent. vice Hobart, promoted.

41st—Lieutenant John Ross to be Captain, by purchase, vice Drummond, promoted in the 23d foot.

44th—Ensign Sully Willoughby, from the 50th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kirfopp, who retires.

52d Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain-Lieutenant William Moleworth Madden, vice Monson, promoted.

Brevet Captain John Handyside, vice Dirom, promoted.

To be Captain-Lieutenant, Lieutenant Edmund Burke, vice Madden.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Clerk Caldwell, vice Nightingale promoted in the 125th foot.

Ensign John Macombe, vice Handyside.

Ensign Thomas Reid, vice Buike.

Ensign Lionel C. Hooke, vice Etherington, deceased.

To be Ensigns—Lionel C. Hooke, Gent. vice Caldwell.

Hugh Falvey, Gent. vice Bruce, promoted in the 99th foot.

Thomas Torrens, Gent. by purchase, vice Henry Torrens, appointed to the 63d foot.

Quarter-Master Serjeant John Steeny, by purchase, vice Ridewood, promoted.

J. Burn, Gent. vice Macombe.

Frederick Master, Gent. vice Reid.

Kenneth Mackenzie, Gent. vice Hooke.

Gray, Gent. vice Falvey, promoted in the 75th foot.

59th—Ensign John Gregg, from the 93d foot, to be Ensign, vice Corbett, who retires on the half pay of the 93d foot.

66th—Lieutenant John H-flop to be Adjutant, vice Brown deceased.

62d—Ensign John Field Oldham to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gauntlett, promoted.

68th—Franc s Eree, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Montgomery, who retires—Surgeon David Hutcheon, from the Northern Fencibles, to be Surgeon, vice M<sup>r</sup>Night, deceased.

71st Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Lieutenant Hugh Mackenzie, by purchase, vice Zouch, promoted in the 121st foot.

Captain Lieutenant Roderick Mackenzie, vice Lindsay, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant John Sinclair, from the 36th foot, vice Robertson, promoted.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie, vice Gorry, deceased.

Lieutenant Lewis Moore, vice Duncan, deceased.

To be Captain Lieutenant—Lieutenant Keith Young, vice Mackenzie.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Pearce Hovenden, vice Stewart, promoted in the 109th foot.

Ensign John Armstrong, from the 52d foot, by purchase, vice Bowles, who retires.

Lieutenant Edward Drummond, from the 75th foot, vice Moore.

Ensign E. Macpherson, vice Young.

To be Ensigns—F. Macpherson, Gent. vice Hovenden.

Serjeant Major Isaac Leary, vice Macpherson.

James Hunter Curry, Gent. vice E. Curry, appointed to the 58th foot.

72d Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain Lieutenant Cornelius William Emerson, vice Glendonning, promoted.

Lieutenant James Veitch, vice Braithwaite, promoted.

To be Captain Lieutenant—Lieutenant William Whittle, vice Embrson.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Thomas White, vice Edmondstone, deceased.

Ensign Renald M<sup>r</sup>Donald, from the 52d foot, vice Veitch.

Ensign George Raitt, from the 36th foot, vice Whittle.

Ensign J. Gib, vice Simpson, deceased.

To be Ensign—J. Gib, Gent. vice White.

73d Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain Lieutenant William White, vice St John, promoted.

Lieutenant John M<sup>r</sup>Rae, vice Barbutt, promoted.

To be Captain Lieutenant—Brevet Captain William M<sup>r</sup>Deed, vice White.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign James Todd, vice Williams, promoted in the 106th foot.

Ensign John Thomas, by purchase, vice Jackson, who retires.

Lieutenant Edward Ritso, from the 75th, vice M<sup>r</sup>Leod.

Ensign Edward Crofton, vice M<sup>r</sup>Rae.

Ensign Michael Spoor, from the 74th foot, vice Morgan, promoted in the 36th foot.

To be Ensigns—Hector M<sup>r</sup>Quarrie, Gent. vice Todd.

Murdock Maclean, Gent. vice Norman Macleod, promoted in the 106th foot.

Serjeant Major Frazer, vice Crofton.

To be Surgeon—Surgeon's Mate Murdock Campbell, from the 19th Light Dragoons, vice Stewart, who retires.

74th Regiment—Captain Lieutenant John Hughes to be Captain of a Company, vice Wallace, promoted.

Lieutenant Charles Mackenzie to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Hughes.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John Campbell, vice Mackenzie.

Ensign Paul Carrington, vice M<sup>r</sup>Gregor, deceased.

To be Ensigns—Michael Spoor, Gent. vice Legget, deceased.

— Campbell, Gent. vice Campbell, promoted.

John Gordon, Gent. vice Carrington.

75th Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Lieutenant James Dunmore, by purchase, vice Abercrombie, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant John Gordon, vice Cumine, promoted.

Lieutenant Thomas Milbource West, vice Auchmuty, promoted.

To be Captain Lieutenant—Lieutenant Colin M Rae, vice Gordon.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John Turner, vice Ormsby, promoted in 83d foot.

Ensign George Bowzer, vice West.  
Ensign Charles Durand, from the 77th, vice Ritso, removed to the 73d foot.

Ensign Hugh Falvey, from the 52d, vice Drummond, removed to the 71st foot.

To be Ensigns—Alexander M'Innis, Gent. by purchase, vice Stirling, promoted in the 74th foot.

Hugh Wilson, Gent. vice Bowzer.  
76th Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain Lieutenant James Robertson, vice Musgrave, promoted.

Lieutenant Edward T. Vavafour, vice M'Rae, promoted.

To be Captain Lieutenant—Lieutenant John Robertson, vice James Robertson.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign L. D. Campbell, by purchase, vice M'Rae, promoted.

Ensign Henry Shawe, by purchase, vice Johnson, promoted in the 99th foot.

Ensign Samuel M. Sears, by purchase, vice Rollo, who retires.

Ensign James Carr, vice Vavafour.  
Ensign Thomas Reid, vice Robertson.

To be Ensigns—L. D. Campbell, Gent. by purchase, vice Johnson, promoted.

James Carr, Gent. by purchase, vice Campbell.  
William Tolfrey, Gent. vice Car.

Musgrave Shaw, Gent. vice Reid.  
77th Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain Lieutenant Hugh Trevor, vice Dunlop, promoted.

Brevet Captain Joseph Owen, vice Montresor, promoted.

To be Captain Lieutenant—Lieutenant Thomas Weston, vice Trevor.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Patrick Anderson, by purchase, vice Bridgewater, promoted in the York Fusiliers.

Ensign William Grant, vice Owen.

To be Ensigns—Alexander Anderson, Gent. by purchase, vice Patrick Anderson.

William Grant, Gent. vice M'Quarie; promoted in the 99th foot.

Reginauld James, Gent. vice William Grant, junior, deceased.

Henry Shawe, Gent. vice Grant, promoted.  
82d Regt.—Major Charles Griffiths, from the 83d, to be Major, by purchase, vice Coghlan, promoted.

83d—Lieutenant William Fraser, from the half pay of the 42d foot, to be Lieutenant—Hospital Mate George Days to be Surgeon, vice Belfrage, removed to the 45th foot.

86th—Lieutenant Freeman Willis Elliott, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Peyton, who retires.

## BREVET.

Major Thomas Barrow, of Major-General Graham's reg. to be Lieut. Colonel in the army, on the coast of the Bay of Honduras only.

Colonel John Henry Fraser, of the 11th foot, to be Brigadier-General at the Cape of Good Hope only.

Colonel Duncan Campbell, of the 98th foot, to be Brigadier-General, at the Cape of Good Hope only.

Captain Charles Wade Thornton, of the royal artillery, to be Major in the army.

## STAFF.

Lieut. Colonel Charles William Este, of the 65th foot, to be Brigade Major-General, vice Benson.

Major Zachariah Hall, of the 75th foot, to be Quarter-Master-General to the forces in the East Indies, with the rank of Lieut. Colonel in the army, vice Haldane, who retires.

Rothfay & Caithness Fencible Infantry.  
Robert Hall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sutherland, who is superseded.

2d Bat. of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry.  
George Brown Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Pherson, removed to the 1st battalion.

Cupar (in Fifeshire) Volunteers.  
John Cheape, Esq. to be Major-Commandant.

Berwickshire Volunteers.  
Wm Hall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Grieve, who retires.

## MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Ensign John Kennon, from the 87th foot, to be Lieutenant in the 58th regiment of foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 14th inst. has not taken place.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 14th instant.  
62d Regiment of Foot,

For, Volunteer — Dawson to be Ensign, vice Watkins, promoted, Read, Volunteer — Dawson to be Ensign, vice Oldham, promoted.

## BANKRUPTS.

John Law, Rotherhithe, shipchandler.  
Thomas Quickfall, Kingston-upon-Hull, spirit dealer.  
John Smith, the elder, Burford, tilt-monger.  
William Harper and Joseph Wilson, London, merchants.  
Jonathan Hodson, Heaton Norris, innkeeper.  
Luke Lockard, Manchester, manufacturer.  
Walter Moore, Manchester, tailor.

## NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ANDW. WILSON,  
late Merchant in Lanark.

That on the application of Robert Hutchison, &c. the Court of Session, by interlocutor of the 25th ult. sequestrated the whole estate real and personal of the said Andw. Wilson, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court; and appointed his creditors to meet at Lanark, in the house of Robert Sommerville, vintner there, on the 14th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name a factor or manager; and granted commission, &c. Also, ordained the creditors to meet, at the same place, on the 4th of April next, at the same hour, to chuse a trustee or trustees.—Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

## NOTICE

JAMES BURNES, writer in Montrose, trustee upon the sequestrated estates of DAVID JAMIE and CO. Merchants in Montrose—and of the said DAVID JAMIE as an Individual, hereby intimates, That he has made up a state of the bankrupts' affairs, with a scheme or cast, dividing the free produce of the monies recovered in terms of the statute; which scheme and state will lie open for the inspection of the said creditors, in the trustee's hands, from the 28th February, being the expiry of the 11th month from the date of the sequestration, till the first day of April thereafter, when the creditors are requested to meet, in the Trades Hall of Montrose, to receive their dividends, and give such orders as may appear necessary for the future management of the bankrupts' estates.

## NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS ALEX. of CALDER,  
Merchant in Stonehaven.

As many of the said Alexander Calder's creditors have failed to lodge affidavits, upon the verity of their claims, with George Milne, writer in Stonehaven, one of the trustees, in terms of a former advertisement, it is now requested, that such as have so failed, will lodge affidavits with the said George Milne betwixt and the 28th March curt. otherwise they will be cut out of their dividend of the money in the trustee's hands; and it is hereby intimated to the creditors, that the said George Milne will be ready to pay off the dividends within six days after the 28th inst. to those who shall have lodged affidavits as aforesaid.

Stonehaven, March 1. 1797.

OFFICE FOR SICK & WOUNDED SEAMEN,  
November 28. 1796.

THERE being a want of SURGEONS MATES to serve in his Majesty's ships, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they will on application at this Office, receive letters for Examination before the Surgeons Company, and have warrants according to their qualifications.

His MAJESTY has been pleased to direct, by his order in Council, dated the 24th of May 1795 that their Pay shall be ENCREASED; and the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th November 1796, directed further encouragement to be given—the particulars of which may be known by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners; to Dr Hamilton, Physician of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh; to Mr. Thomas Wood, Surgeon to prisoners of war at Edinburgh; or to Dr William Gray, Surgeon and Agent for sick and wounded seamen at Dublin.

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