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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 3.*

ROBERT CALDER, Esq. First Captain to Admiral Sir JOHN JERVIS, K. B. arrived this morning with dispatches from him to Mr NEPEAN, of which the following are copies:

SIR, Victory, in Lagos Bay, Feb. 16.

THE hopes of falling in with the Spanish fleet, expressed in my letter to you of the 13th instant, were confirmed that night, by our distinctly hearing the report of their signal guns, and by intelligence received from Captain Foote, of his Majesty's ship the Niger, who had, with equal judgment and perseverance, kept company with them for several days, on my prescribed rendezvous (which, from the strong south-east winds, I had never been able to reach), and that they were not more than the distance of three or four leagues from us. I anxiously awaited the dawn of day, when, being on the starboard tack, Cape St Vincent bearing East by North eight leagues, I had the satisfaction of seeing a number of ships extending from South-West to South, the wind then at West and by South. At forty-nine minutes past ten, the weather being extremely hazy, La Bonne Citoyenne made the signal that the ships seen were of the line, twenty-five in number. His Majesty's Squadron under my command, consisting of the fifteen ships of the line named in the margin*, happily formed in the most compact order of sailing, in two lines. By carrying a press of sail, I was fortunate in getting in with the enemy's fleet at half past eleven o'clock, before it had time to con-

* Victory,	Britannia,	Barfleur,	Prince George,
Blenheim,	Namur,	Captain,	Goliath,
Excellent,	Orion,	Coloffus,	Egmont,
Culloden,	Irresistible,	Diadem,	

nect, and form a regular order of battle. Such a moment was not to be lost; and, confident in the skill, valour, and discipline of the officers and men I had the happiness to command, and judging that the honour of his Majesty's arms, and the circumstances of the war in these seas required a considerable degree of enterprize, I felt myself justified in departing from the regular system; and passing through their fleet, in a line formed with the utmost celerity, tacked, and thereby separated one-third from the main body, after a partial cannonade, which prevented their rejunction till the evening; and by the very great exertions of the ships which had the good fortune to arrive up with the enemy on the larboard tack, the ships named in the margin† were captured, and the action ceased about five o'clock in the evening.

I inclose the most correct list I have been able to obtain of the Spanish fleet opposed to me, amounting to 27 sail of the line, and an account of the killed and wounded in his Majesty's ships, as well as in those taken from the enemy. The moment the latter (almost totally dismasted) and his Majesty's ships the Captain and Culloden are in a state to put to sea, I shall avail myself of the first favourable wind to proceed off Cape St Vincent in my way to Lisbon.

Capt. Calder, whose able assistance has greatly contributed to the public service during my command, is the bearer of this, and will more particularly describe to the Lords Commissioners of the

† <i>Salvador del Mundo</i>	112 guns.
<i>San Joseph</i>	112
<i>San Nicolas</i>	84
<i>San Ysidro</i>	74
(R.)	

[Price 4d.]

Admiralty the movements of the Squadron on the 14th, and the present state of it.
I am, Sir, &c. J. JERVIS.

List of the Spanish fleet opposed to the British, the 14th of February 1797.

	Guns.		Guns.
Santissima Trinidad	130	Firme	74
Mexicana	112	Pelayo	74
Principe de Asturias	112	San Genero	74
Concepcion	112	San Ildephonso	74
Conde de Regla	112	San Juan Nepomuceno	74
Salvador del Mundo		San Francisco de Paula	74
(taken)	112	San Ysidro (taken)	74
San Joseph (taken)	112	San Antonio	74
San Nicolas (taken)	84	San Pablo	74
Oriente	74	San Firmin	74
Glorioso	74	Neptuna	74
Atlante	74	Bahama	74
Conquistador	74	Name unknown	74
Soberano	74	Name unknown	74

J. JERVIS.

List of the Killed and Wounded in the Squadron under the Command of Admiral Sir JOHN JERVIS, in the Action with the Spanish Fleet on the 14th of February 1797.

Ships Names.	Victory,	Britannia,	Barfleur,	Prince George,	Blenheim,	Namur,	Captain,	Goliath,	Excellent,	Orion,	Egmont,	Culloden,	Irresistible,	Diadem,	Commanders.	Officers.	Seamen.	Marines.	Soldiers.	OF Seam. Mar. Sold.	Total.	
	Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B.	Fifth Captain Robert Calder,	Second Captain George Grey,	Vice-Admiral Thompson,	Captain Thomas Foley,	Vice-Adm. Hon. W. Waldegrave,	Captain James Richard Dacres,	Rear-Admiral Parker,	Captain John Irwin,	Captain Thomas Lenox Frederick,	Captain James H. Whitehead,	Commodore Nelson,	Captain R. W. Miller,	Captain Sir C. H. Knowles,	Captain G. Collingwood,	Captain Sir James Saumarez,	Captain George Murray,	Captain John Sutton,	Captain Thomas Troubridge,	Captain George Martin,	Captain G. H. Towry,	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	
	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	
	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	

Officers killed and wounded.

Blenheim.—Mr Edward Libby, acting Lieutenant, wounded. Mr Peacock, Boatswain, wounded. Mr Joseph Wixon, Master's Mate, wounded. Since dead.
Captain.—Major William Norris, Marines, killed. Mr James Godenich, Midshipman, killed. Commodore Nelson, bruised, but not obliged to quit the deck. Mr Carrington, Boatswain, wounded in boarding the San Nicolas. Mr Thomas Lund, Midshipman, wounded.
Excellent.—Mr Peter Peffers, Boatswain, killed. Mr Edward Augustus Down, Master's Mate, wounded.
Orion.—Mr Thomas Mansel, Midshipman, wounded.

Culloden.—Mr G. A. Livingstone, Lieutenant of Marines, killed.
Irresistible.—Serjeant Watton, Marines, killed. Mr Andrew Thompson, Lieutenant, wounded. Mr Hugh M'Kinnon, Master's Mate, wounded. Mr William Balfour, Midshipman, wounded. J. JERVIS.

List of the Killed and Wounded on board the Spanish Ships taken by the Squadron under the command of Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B. on the 14th February 1797.

Ships Names.	Officers	Artillerists, seamen, and soldiers,	Killed.	Wounded.
San Ysidro	4	25	4	55
			29	63
Salvador del Mundo	5	37	5	121
			42	124
San Nicolas	4	140	4	51
			144	59
San Josef	2	44	2	91
			46	96

Killed 261 } Total 603
Wounded 342 }

Note—Among the Killed is the General Don Francisco Xavier Winthuyfen, *Chef d'Escadre.*

SIR, Victory, in Lagos Bay, Feb. 16.
I inclose a letter received from Captain Marsh, of his Majesty's sloop the King's Fisher, whose services off Oporto merit my highest approbation.
I am Sir, &c. J. JERVIS.

Eván Nepean, Esq.

SIR, King's Fisher, off Oporto, Jan. 28.
I beg leave to acquaint you that on the 23d inst. I fell in with two Spanish privateers; one of which, a luggar, mounting one carriage gun, and manned with thirty-eight men, I captured, and drove the other on shore between Villa Conde and Vianna; the latter was a schooner, and I understand from the prisoners, mounted twelve carriage guns, and was manned with between sixty and seventy men: Those vessels had, for some time past, infested this coast, and had captured several English merchant vessels.
I have the honour to be, &c.

EDWARD MARSH.

Sir John Jervis, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c.

ST JAMES'S, March 3.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Robert Calder, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 4.

Copy of a letter from Captain YORKE, Commander of his Majesty's ship Stag, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Spithead the 2d of March 1797.

SIR,
I Beg you will inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the arrival of his Majesty's ship Stag, under my command, at this port, and of her having captured, near Scilly, the French privateers L'Approprate brig of 14 guns and 65 men, and L'Hirondelle cutter of 6 guns and 45 men, the latter of which was destroyed. I am, &c.

JOS. SYD. YORKE.

For Advertisements see last page.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 25th of February 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex,	50	1	25	0	24	10	18	7	25	0	32	4				
Surry,	51	10	25	6	24	10	17	4	26	8	28	8				
Hertford,	48	3	31	9	22	9	15	7	29	0	33	1				
Bedford,	48	3	32	8	22	5	13	8	24	11	24	0				
Huntingdon,	44	5			21	6	12	6	20	3						
Northampton,	45	2	30	0	20	10	12	2	21	6	24	6	44	6		
Rutland,	45	6			21	0	14	0	22	6	42	0	43	8		
Leicester,	51	4			24	0	15	2	29	0	54	0	39	6		
Nottingham,	47	0	30	0	23	2	14	10	26	0	28	8				
Derby,	53	8			25	4	16	2	31	0	30	6	23	10		
Stafford,	51	2			28	8	16	10	33	11	49	4	38	2		
Salop,	53	6	43	8	31	11	18	4	32	0	32	6	67	10		
Hereford,	52	5	46	4	32	7	18	4	28	11	28	9	69	10		
Worcester,	54	5			30	11	20	5	30	11	38	2				
Warwick,	55	6			28	2	17	3	32	11	41	2	36	3		
Wilts,	55	0			26	0	19	6	36	8	31	0				
Berks,	52	8			23	2	19	6	27	10	31	4				
Oxford,	54	10			20	2	16	4	26	0	31	4				
Bucks,	50	3			21	3	17	6	25	1	29	9				
Montgomery,	53	10			31	3	15	11			28	0	40	3		
Brecon,	56	10	41	8	35	2	17	8			25	8	36	10		
Radnor,	53	5			32	6	15	5			27	10	60	3		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	Essex,	47	7	26	6	22	7	16	10	21	0	25	6				
	Kent,	47	2			24	10	18	6	22	3	29	6				
	Suffex,	46	3			25	0	19	1			40	0				
Second,	Suffolk,	44	11			21	4	14	10	19	9	28	11	46	1		
	Cambridge,	41	8	20	8	18	11	10	2	18	6						
Third,	Norfolk,	40	4	20	0	18	0	13	7	20	0	24	6				
Fourth,	Lincoln,	40	4	29	6	20	6	11	1	21	8	56	0				
	York,	42	0	26	8	23	7	12	4	23	2	47	1	31	10		
Fifth,	Durham,	45	7			29	9	16	5								
	Northumberland,	41	10	30	0	24	8	15	4								
Sixth,	Cumberland,	53	1	37	4	20	1	17	11								
	Westmorland,	57	4	40	0	31	10	17	5					14	7		
Seventh,	Lancaster,	53	6			33	3	17	1	32	0			15	2		
	Chester,	48	8			32	6	18	9					14	7		
Eighth,	Flint,	49	10			37	6										
	Denbigh,	52	2			36	11	14	4	32	0	25	8	30	5		
	Anglesea,					26	0	13	0								
Ninth,	Caernarvon,	52	4	36	0	28	4	14	8					31	9		
	Merioneth,	58	4	43	8	33	2	17	10			62	1	31	2		
	Cardigan,	60	1	32	8	26	2	11	8			31	8	27	6		
	Pembroke,	50	6			29	8	10	0								
	Caermarthen,	62	5			32	4	12	0								
Tenth,	Glamorgan,	57	11			31	3	15	11								
	Gloucester,	57	3			25	6	16	5	25	7	26	8				
	Somerset,	58	2			32	0										
Eleventh,	Monmouth,	55	9			32	5										
	Devon,	55	11			30	4	14	11			55	2	31	11		
Twelfth,	Cornwall,	57	8			29	11	13	5								
	Dorset,	56	8			24	10	17	0								
	Hants,	53	8			25	5	18	10	27	3						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, — | 51 3 | 32 5 | 26 11 | 15 9 | 26 5 | 34 8 | Per Boll, — | 36 11 |

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d of GEO. III.

First District,	47	6	25	2	22	2	14	10	22	5	30	11	*36	11			
Second,	44	1	20	8	20	10	13	8	19	3	28	11	46	1			
Third,	40	4	20	0	18	0	12	0	19	3	24	6	*36	11			
Fourth,	40	6	29	6	21	0	11	8	21	4	52	1	34	3			
Fifth,	43	8	30	0	27	6	15	9	*26	5	*34	8	*36	11			
Sixth,	54	6	38	8	30	9	17	8	*26	5	*34	8	14	7			
Seventh,	51	11	*32	5	33	1	17	7	32	0	*34	8	15	1			
Eighth,	53	5	41	1	32	9	14	11	32	0	49	11	31	1			
Ninth,	59	4	32	8	29	9	11	10	*26	5	29	9	27	6			
Tenth,	57	4	*32	5	29	7	16	5	25	7	26	8	*36	11			
Eleventh,	56	9	*32	5	30	2	14	2	*26	5	35	2	31	11			
Twelfth,	54	11	*32	5	25	2	18	4	27	3	*34	8	*36	11			

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustee upon the Sequestrated Estates of BERTRAM, GARDNER, and CO. and BAILLIE, POCKOCK, and CO. and of JOHN GARDNER, ADAM KEIR, and ROBERT FORRESTER, Partners of said Company, as individuals, hereby intimates to the Creditors, That a General Meeting is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 21st day of March instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to direct the Trustee, whether to acquiesce in the judgement of the Court of Session, lately pronounced in the question between him and the Royal Bank, as to the power, claimed by the Directors of the Bank, to retain the stocks belonging to the Company and its Partners, in payment of the debt due by the Company to the Bank, or to appeal the same to the House of Lords.

South Frederick Street,
March 7. 1797.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHAN MORISON and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glasgow, and of the individual Partners of that Company.

That a state of the bankrupt affairs is made up till the 5th day of February last, and lies in the warehouse of John Shirra, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, for the inspection of the creditors; but no dividend can take place at the next statutory period of division.

TO CREDITORS.

GEORGE DUNLOP, Merchant in Edinburgh, having been chosen trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of PETER WESTWOOD, Merchant in Kingsbarns, and his appointment since confirmed by the Court of Session, hereby gives notice, That agreeable to the resolution of the creditors, he applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, who has appointed Thursday 23d instant, and Thursday 6th April next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-clerk's Office at Edinburgh, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his business.

The trustee requests a meeting of the creditors, within the house of Peter Leslie, vintner in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 7th of the said month of April, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the funds; betwixt and which time the creditors are required to lodge in the trustee's hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon; with certification to those who fail to do so, on or before the 1st day of December next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, that they will be excluded from any share in the first dividend.

Edinr. 6th March 1797.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS CAIRNIE Junior.—Intimation is hereby given, by order of the Court of Session, that Thomas Cairnie jun. merchant in Glasgow, has made application for a discharge, with concurrence of the trustee on his estate, and four-fifths of his creditors in number and value, in order that all parties having interest may object thereto if they think fit.

Edinr. 4th March 1797.

TO CREDITORS.

JOHAN BAYNE, Merchant in Oban, trustee for the Creditors of JOHN GRAY, late Tackfman of Kilbride, Drover, hereby requests the creditors of the said John Gray, to meet within the house of Thomas Allan, vintner in Oban, upon Friday the 17th March current, to give directions to the trustee upon several matters of importance relative to the bankrupt estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT McLEHOSE, late Merchant in Glasgow.

That a state of the bankrupt affairs is made up till the 22d day of February last, agreeable to the statute, and lies in the hands of John Alexander, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, for the creditors inspection; but that no dividend can take place at the next statutory period of division.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FARQUHAR and M'PHERSON, Merchants and Tailors in New Town, Edinburgh, as a Company, and of JOHN M'PHERSON, Tailor in New Town, Edinburgh, one of the Partners of the said Company, as an individual.

Intimation is hereby given, by order of the Court of Session, of this date; That the said John M'Pheron has made application to them for a discharge, with concurrence of the trustee on the estates of the said Farquhar and M'Pheron as a company, and of the said John M'Pheron as an individual; and upwards of four-fifths of the creditors in number and value, in order that all parties having interest may object thereto if they think fit.

Edinr. 4th March 1797.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES COWIE, Merchant in Montrose.

At a general meeting of the creditors of the said James Cowie, held upon the 6th February last, David Kinnear, merchant in Montrose, was elected trustee on his sequestrated estate; and his appointment having since been confirmed by the Court of Session, he hereby intimates, That upon his application the Sheriff of Forfarshire has appointed Tuesday the 17th, and Tuesday the 31st days of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Town-hall of Montrose, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his business.—And that on Saturday the 1st day of April next, a general meeting of the creditors will be held within the Trades-hall of Montrose, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving the trustee instructions about the management and recovery of the estate.

The trustee further requires such of the creditors as have not already lodged with him their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, to produce the same previous to the said meeting; and unless the same are lodged with him betwixt and the 21st October next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, the creditors neglecting to do so will be entitled to no share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Goldsmith and Jeweller in Edinburgh.

At the general meeting of the creditors, held upon this day, in terms of the statute, the trustee having been requested to call another general meeting upon Wednesday the 15th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration any proposition which may be made for recalling the sequestration.—Notice is hereby given, That such meeting will be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse here, upon the said Wednesday the 15th current, at 12 o'clock noon.

ALEX. MACKENZIE, Trustee.

Edinr. 4th March 1797.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHAN and DONALD GRAY, Drovers and Graziers in Argyllshire.

That upon the 4th day of March current, upon a petition by the said John and Donald Gray, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session sequestrated their estate as a Company; and appointed their creditors to meet in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, on the 21st day of March current, at one o'clock afternoon, to chuse an interim factor; and also appointed the said creditors to meet again at the same place and hour, upon the 4th day of April next, to chuse a trustee on the said estate.

TORRYBURN SALT PAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnery concern betwixt MATHEW PARKER and JAMES THOMSON was this day Dissolved by mutual consent; and that the manufacturing of Salt will in future be carried on by James Thomson; to whom any person having claims on the Company will apply for payment, as Mr Parker will be liable in no debts contracted posterior to the date of this intimation.

Torryburn, Feb. 25. 1797.