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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 11.*

Copy of a letter from Lieut. HENRY FESTING, commanding his Majesty's cutter the *Nimble*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Yarmouth road, Isle of Wight, March 8. 1797.

SIR,

Be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I sailed from Dartmouth the 6th inst. with a convoy for the Downs.

Yesterday morning, about seven o'clock, off St Aldan's Head, I captured a French privateer cutter, called *L'Impromptu*, Citizen *L'Écuyer* commander, with four swivels, plenty of small arms, cutlasses, &c. and thirty-one men; sailed from Cherbourg the preceding night, but had taken nothing. She has the *Ann* of Dartmouth on her stern, her original name, and was taken away from Brixham about six weeks ago by some French prisoners.

Discovering another suspicious cutter in chace of a sloop, I immediately hauled after her, and made the signal for my convoy (as the weather seemed variable, and little wind to the southward) to run in through the Needles.

About four P. M. came up with the chace; she is named *Le Bonheur*, Citizen *Burnel* commander, with two three-pounders, two swivels, small arms, cutlasses, and twenty-four men. The cutlasses in both vessels were ground as sharp as razors. She has the *Mary* of Dartmouth on her stern, but French built, sailed in company with the other, and had taken nothing. I immediately took her in tow, and shall proceed to Spithead to get rid of the prisoners.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. FESTING.

Copy of a letter from Sir JOHN WARREN, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship *La Pomone*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated March 7. 1797.

I take the liberty of inclosing to you, for their Lordships information, a list of the enemy's vessels taken and destroyed by his Majesty's squadron under my command.—I have the honour to be, &c.

J. WARREN.

A List of French and Spanish vessels captured and destroyed by his Majesty's squadron under the command of Commodore Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, K. B. between the 24th of January and 7th of March 1797.

FRENCH.

La Providencé, sloop, in ballast, from Brest to Bourdeaux, sunk.
L'Intrepid, sloop, in ballast, from Brest to Bourdeaux, sunk.
L'Jennée, brig, wine and brandy, from Bourdeaux to Brest, sent to England.
Le —, brig, empty casks, burnt.

SPANISH.

Le Santa Theresa, brig, empty casks, from St Andero to Vigo, burnt.
St Jago de Compostella, brig, in ballast, from St Andero to Vigo, sunk.
J. B. WARREN, Commodore.

Copy of a letter from Admiral PEYTON, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 9th March 1797.

SIR,

By a letter I have received from Capt. Talbot, of his Majesty's ship *Eurydice*, of this date, he informs me, that at five A. M. on the 7th instant, off the Flemish Banks, he saw on his weather beam, and, after a chace of four hours, took *Le Voltigeur* French privateer, lugger rigged, no carriage guns, and manned with twenty-three men. She had fail-

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[Price 4d.]



ed from Dunkirk the night before to cruize on the north coast, and had not taken any thing.

I am, Sir, &c. JOS. PEYTON.

WAR-OFFICE, *March 11.*

Dumbartonshire Fencible Infantry.

Capt.-Lieut. Hugh Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice Bontein, who is superseded, being absent without leave. Lieut. John Alex. Græme to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hugh Campbell, promoted. Ensign Arch. McDougald to be Lieutenant, vice Græme, promoted.

1st Battalion Rothsay and Caithness Fencibles:

— Adamson, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. Maclean, who retires.

1st Battalion Argyllshire Fencibles.

Capt.-Lieut. Donald Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice James Campbell, promoted in the Sutherland fencibles. Lieut. John M'Lean to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Donald Campbell, promoted. Ensign John M'Callum to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Lean, promoted. Serjeant Colin Campbell, from the 3d foot guards, to be Ensign, vice M'Callum.

Cupar in Fifeshire Volunteers.

George Aitken, Esq. to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants—James Stark, James Mitchell, William Bayne, David Melvill, Gents.

St Andrew's Volunteers.

Alex. Duncan, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—James Frazer and Chas. Dempster, Esqrs.

To be Lieutenants—Stuart Grace, Cathcart Dempster, David Thomas, Robert Meldrum, Thomas Melvill, Wm. Lindsay, Gents.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 8th day of March 1797,

is *Sixty-five Shillings and an Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight,

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

BANKRUPTS.

Wm. Wesson of Oxford-street, Middlesex, victualler.
Wm. Jarrett of the city of Bristol, grocer.
John Horton of Brompton, Middlesex, bricklayer.
John Griffiths of Llanelly, Carmarthen, tanner.
Henry Cowx of Maryport, Cumberland, tanner.
Wm. Yates of Manchester, tallow-chandler.
Wm. Craib of Broad Stairs, Kent, grocer.
Tho. Weaver of Lower Thames-street, London, dealer.
John Griffith jun. of Chester, corn-factor.
Richard Milnes of Crow Nest, York, maltster.
Samuel Green, Henry Green, and John Wright Killingley of Nottingham, merchants.
Thomas Haydon of Bread-street, London, money-scrivener.
Thomas Lloyd of Tower Hill, Middlesex, victualler.
James Allen of Warrington, Lancaster, grocer.

COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Dundee, March 11. 1797.

THE Copartnership carried on under the Firm of WILLIAM ANDERSON and CO. Bleachers at Sunnyside, in the parish of Lundie and county of Forfar, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent; and the Bleaching Business will hereafter be carried on by William Anderson on his own account only, who alone has power to receive and discharge all debts due to the Company.

Witness { James Edgar. WILLIAM ANDERSON
Robert Stirling. PATRICK ANDERSON

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LIEUTENANT EVAN M'PHERSON, late at Cullachy.

The law suits which hitherto impeded the division among the creditors of the said Lieutenant M'Pherson being now finished, the trustee requests a General Meeting of the creditors, on Wednesday the 29th of March current, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, to consider the present state of the bankrupt's affairs, and give such directions as they shall judge proper.

TO CREDITORS.

AT a Meeting of the CREDITORS of ROBERT MENZIES, Copper-smith in Perth, upon the 6th of March current, a proposal of a composition having been made by him, and caution offered for the amount, the creditors are requested to meet on Thursday the 30th March current, at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Perth, for the purpose of finally deciding upon said proposal.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LAURENCE DINWIDDIE, Senior, Merchant in Glasgow.

The said Laurence Dinwiddie, Senior, having, at the meeting of his creditors held immediately after his second examination, made a proposal and offer of composition, which the creditors assembled at the said meeting thought just and reasonable; and having offered caution for the same to their satisfaction, Francis Blaikie, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Laurence Dinwiddie, Senior, has appointed another meeting of the creditors, to be held within the house of Mrs Lamont, vintner in Glasgow, on Friday the 31st day of March 1797, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer, and determining whether the same shall be accepted or rejected.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES FYFE, late Merchant, Port-Glasgow.

The trustee has made up a state of the bankrupt's funds, and a scheme of division to the 18th ult. which may be seen at the office of Alexander Pitcairn, the trustee, any time before the 18th of May next, when he requests a general meeting of the creditors, at one o'clock, at his office here, to receive their dividends.

Edinr. 14th March 1796.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES and ALEXANDER KENNEDY, late Haberdashers in Edinburgh, and of JAMES KENNEDY, late Haberdasher in Edinburgh, presently residing in Dundee, as an Individual.

That upon the application of the said James Kennedy for a discharge of his debts, preceding the date of the sequestration, both as a partner of the said company, and as an individual the Court of Session pronounced, upon the 11th day of March 1797, the following interlocutor:—"The Lords having heard the petition, they appoint the same to be intimated upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House, in common form, and also to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto if they think fit; and upon such intimation and advertisement being duly made and published, the Lords declare, in terms of the statute, they will resume the consideration of this petition, and proceed to determine thereon with or without objections—Of which interlocutor intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

NOTICE TO THE HEIRS OF ENTAIL,

In the Lands and Barony of Renton, in the parish of Coldinghame, and sheriffdom of Berwick, the lawful Creditors upon the said estate, or others concerned.

IN the Sale of the said Lands and Barony of Renton, in virtue of an act of Parliament, John Home, curator bonis upon that estate, by his petition, presented to the Lords of Council and Session, trustees appointed to execute the act, prayed their Lordships to grant leave for sale of the Lands of Easter and Wester Prefles, part of the said estate, of which the Lord Craig Ordinary, by his interlocutor dated the 11th March 1797, ordained among other things this public notification to all concerned; certifying them of what is here set forth, and to see and answer said petition, and a minute given in for the curator between and the first box-day during the ensuing vacation; with the further certification, that if they do not pay obedience in all points to the said interlocutor, it shall be lawful for the said John Home, and his successors in the office of curator bonis upon the said estate, to insist in and carry to final effect the sale of the said lands of Easter and Wester Prefles, with their teinds and pertinents, heritably and irredeemably, as fully and freely as if there were no grounds of law or equity whereupon the same might be reduced, as is at more length expressed in the said proceedings.

For remainder of Advertisements see last page.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL, per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 4th of March 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, -	48	6	25	2	23	8	17	11	24	1	31	7				
Surry, -	50	8	25	6	24	0	16	10	26	0	30	0				
Hertford, -	46	11	31	3	22	5	14	10	27	9	33	1				
Bedford, -	45	6	33	2	24	9	13	5	23	4	40	0				
Huntingdon, -	43	11			20	8	12	4	20	1						
Northampton, -	45	4	30	0	20	7	12	8	21	4	29	9	44	6		
Rutland, -	43	0			19	6	14	6	22	6	25	0	43	8		
Leicester, -	49	5			23	1	15	2	28	8	54	4	34	5		
Nottingham, -	50	8	30	0	23	8	15	4	24	1	25	4				
Derby, -	51	0			25	0	16	0	29	0	31	0	19	5		
Stafford, -	50	11			27	1	16	4	34	0	47	6	38	2		
Salop, -	50	5	38	2	29	8	17	2	32	0	32	3	67	10		
Hereford, -	52	0	43	2	31	9	17	11	28	11	28	7	69	0		
Worcester, -	51	10			25	6	20	1	28	11	37	7				
Warwick, -	52	0			25	6	16	10	32	11	35	4	36	3		
Wilts, -	55	0			24	8	19	0	36	4	31	0				
Berks, -	50	9			21	10	18	9	26	9	30	2				
Oxford, -	51	4			20	1	15	7	25	6	29	10				
Bucks, -	48	10			20	6	17	3	28	3	28	6				
Montgomery, -	52	0			28	0	15	4			27	11				
Brecon, -	55	2	40	0	35	2	16	0			25	8	34	11		
Radnor, -	52	0			32	6	15	5			27	0	60	3		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First, {	Essex, -	44	2	25	3	21	10	16	10	20	7	23	0				
	Kent, -	45	6			23	3	17	0	22	4	28	0				
	Suffex, -	45	10			22	3	18	6			36	0				
Second, {	Suffolk, -	43	2	22	4	19	7	14	1	18	1	26	2	38	2		
	Cambridge, -	42	11	18	0	17	7	10	0	18	10						
Third, {	Norfolk, -	39	7			16	6	11	11	18	1	25	4				
Fourth, {	Lincoln, -	40	6			19	2	10	9	23	0	18	0	42	5		
	York, -	42	0	26	8	22	7	12	2	22	0	44	0	26	10		
Fifth, {	Durham, -	43	11			31	4	16	0			54	2				
	Northumberland, -	41	8	28	0	24	4	15	2								
Sixth, {	Cumberland, -	54	6	37	3	29	7	17	4								
	Westmorland, -	58	3	39	6	32	1	18	10					16	2		
Seventh, {	Lancaster, -	53	10			31	5	18	6	29	6	52	0	15	0		
	Chester, -	47	6			32	7	15	0	33	8	60	2	13	9		
	Flint, -	52	9			38	4										
Eighth, {	Denbigh, -	51	4			34	6	14	5	32	0	51	2	30	5		
	Anglesea, -					24	0	13	0								
	Caernarvon, -	51	0	36	0	28	0	14	4					28	7		
	Merioneth, -	55	2	43	8	32	5	16	2			32	0	30	3		
Ninth, {	Cardigan, -	60	8	32	0	29	5	11	10			30	5	27	6		
	Pembroke, -	49	4			24	0	10	0								
	Caermarthen, -	66	0			31	11	10	8								
	Glamorgan, -	56	3			29	11	12	0								
Tenth, {	Gloucester, -	57	3			24	1	15	11	26	5	27	3				
	Somerfet, -	58	5			30	8	15	10	28	0						
	Monmouth, -	61	8			32	8					33	4				
Eleventh, {	Devon, -	55	1			29	2	13	4			57	8				
	Cornwall, -	56	8			29	5	14	4								
Twelfth, {	Dorset, -	57	5			25	3	18	4	31	0						
	Hants, -	52	0			23	10	17	9	29	9						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, - | 50 7 | 31 10 | 26 2 | 15 3 | 26 5 | 34 7 | 35 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, -	45	10	*31	10	22	6	15	0	22	5	30	8	*35	11			
Second, -	43	1	20	10	19	1	12	4	18	4	26	2	38	2			
Third, -	39	7	*31	10	16	6	11	11	18	1	25	4	*35	11			
Fourth, -	40	5	*31	10	19	1	11	4	21	0	18	0	*36	11			
Fifth, -	43	0	28	0	26	8	15	6	*26	5	54	2	*35	11			
Sixth, -	56	0	38	0	30	7	17	11	*26	5	*34	7	16	2			
Seventh, -	51	11	*31	10	31	11	17	11	32	3	56	1	14	9			
Eighth, -	52	5	41	1	31	5	14	7	32	0	44	9	29	10			
Ninth, -	59	6	32	0	29	9	11	2	*26	5	30	5	27	6			
Tenth, -	58	9	*31	10	27	9	15	10	26	11	29	3	*35	11			
Eleventh, -	55	10	*30	10	29	4	13	10	*26	5	57	8	*35	11			
Twelfth, -	54	1	*31	10	24	4	18	2	30	4	*34	7	*35	11			

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

TO THE CREDITORS OF
COLQUHOUN and RITCHIE, Merchants
 in Glasgow, **PATRICK COLQUHOUN, ALEX-
 ANDER RITCHIE, and CO.** Merchants there; and of
ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Merchant there, one of the
 Partners of said two Companies, and as an Individual.

That the said Alexander Ritchie has, with the requisite
 concurrence, made application to the Court of Session to pro-
 nounce an act or order, finally to discharge him, as a partner
 of said Companies, of all the debts contracted by either of
 the said Companies, or by him as an individual, prior to the
 applications for sequestration on 17th November 1791, so
 far as the said debts may affect his person or personal estate
 to be acquired by him after the date of such discharge. On
 advising thereof on the 8th current, the Court appointed the
 same to be advertised, that all parties having interest may ob-
 ject thereto if they think fit—Of which intimation is hereby
 made to all concerned.

TO CREDITORS.

DUGALD MACDONALD, Merchant in Fort
 William, Trustee appointed by the creditors of **JOHN
 M'PHEE**, Drover in Sallachan, and whose appointment
 has been confirmed by the Court, hereby intimates to the
 creditors, that the Sheriff-substitute of Inverness-shire for
 the Fort William District, has appointed Tuesday the 28th
 March current, and Wednesday the 12th day of April next,
 at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bank-
 rupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, within the Sher-
 iff Court House at Fort William. The trustee further re-
 quests the creditors to meet at the same place on the 13th of
 April, to give him directions anent the management of the
 trust estate; and to lodge with him their grounds of debt and
 oaths of verity thereon, on or before the 11th day of August
 next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration,
 otherwise they will be cut out of the first dividend.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the in-
 stance of Francis Scott, Esq. residing in Edinburgh,
 with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against Colin
 Campbell, eldest son and apparent heir of the late Dugald
 Campbell of Edderline, and his creditors, the Lord Meth-
 ven Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 22d ult. assigned the
 12th May next, to the whole creditors to produce all their
 claims, rights, and diligencies competent to them respecti-
 vely against the bankrupt or his estate; and that for the First
 Term; with certification as in a reduction and improbatum;
 and appointed this notice thereof, so as the knowledge might
 come to all concerned.

H. S. STEVENSON, Clerk.

IN the Ranking and Sale, raised at the instance of Fran-
 cis Scott, Esq. residing in Edinburgh, against Colin Camp-
 bell, eldest son and apparent heir of the late Dugald Camp-
 bell of Edderline, and against the creditors of the said Du-
 gald Campbell, a condescendance of lands pertaining to
 him, but not contained in the summons of sale, was given
 in, which lands are as follow:—"All and whole the Lands
 of Stronealbanoch, extending to a thirty-three shilling and
 four-penny land of old extent, with houses, buildings, an-
 nexis, connexis, outsets, grazings, shealings, and all and sun-
 dry other parts and pertinents thereof, lying in the barony
 of Glassric, and Sheriffdom of Argyle; and all and whole
 the shealing of Arilochshinnoch in Benleave, lying in the
 aforesaid parish of Glassric, and Sheriffdom of Argyle."—
 Upon which condescendance the Lord Methven Ordinary
 pronounced an interlocutor, ordaining notice of the estate
 before-mentioned being to be sold as part of the bankrupt's
 estate; and in consequence thereof this notice is given to all
 concerned.

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