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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 14.*

Extract of a letter from the Hon. ROBERT STOPFORD, Commander of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Falmouth, the 9th of March 1797.

I Have to request you will inform their Lordships, that, on the 6th instant, Ushant bearing E. by W. forty-six leagues, I captured a French privateer called L'Actif, a ship carrying 18 guns and 120 men; she sailed from Nantes on the 16th ult. and, on the 27th ult. captured the Princess Elizabeth packet coming from Jamaica, in lat. 40 deg. 30 min. long. 14 deg. 30 min. the only English prize she had made during her cruize. Several privateers were fitting at Nantes at the time that the L'Actif sailed.

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.

Christ. Ward of Bloomsbury, Middlesex, dealer.  
 Solomon De Leon of Wilton Street, Middlesex, merchant.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of JAMES ALLASON of Corraith, are requested by themselves, or their agents, to meet in the Sun Inn at Kilmarnock on the 10th of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and instruct their trustee respecting the business of the trust estate, and the means of bringing the same to a conclusion.

[Price 4d.]

NOTICE TO THE HEIRS OF ENTAIL, In the Lands and Barony of Renton, in the parish of Coldingham, 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.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Process of Sale and Ranking, at the instance of Sir WILLIAM PULTENEY of Westerhall, Bart. against the CREDITORS of the deceased Sir James Johnston of Westerhall, Bart. his brother, Lord Swinton Ordinary, by interlocutor bearing date the 10th day of March current, assigned the 12th day of May next, for the creditors of the said Sir James Johnston, Bart. to produce all their claims, rights, and diligencies competent to them respectively, against him or the lands and others under sale, with certification; and also assigned the said 12th day of May for the creditors deponing on the verity of the debts respectively due to them by the said Sir James Johnston, Bart. or his predecessors or authors in the lands and others under sale.

M. P. BRUCE, Clerk.

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## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**A**NDREW BRUCE, Merchant in Brechin.—  
That upon the 14th day of March current, the Lord Cullen, Ordinary on the bills, sequestrated the whole estates real and personal of the said Andrew Bruce; and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, on Tuesday the 28th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and further appointed them to meet at the same place and hour, upon Tuesday the 18th day of April next, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, in terms of the statute.—  
Of which intimation is hereby given.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

**W**ILLIAM ROBERTSON, Jeweller in Edinburgh.

At a general meeting of the creditors and their doers, they unanimously agreed (in so far as they had authority) to accept of the composition then offered; and the trustee, at the desire of the creditors, hereby intimates, that another

general meeting is to be held upon Friday the 31st March, at two o'clock, within the Royal Exchange Coffehouse, in order that the creditors who were not present at the former meeting, or those authorized by them, may signify their approval or disapproval of the proposal, and the security to be offered for the composition will be submitted to the meeting.

## COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

**T**HE COPARTNERY betwixt JOHN MELVILE sen. and JOHN MELVILE jun. under the Firm of JOHN MELVILE and SON, manufacturers in Dysart, did, in terms of the contract of agreement, expire at the term of Martinmas last, by the decease of John Melvile senior in the month of October preceding.

Of which this public notice is given to all concerned.

March 17. 1797.

Not to be repeated.