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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 18.*

Extract of a letter from Admiral Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to Mr NEPEAN, dated Royal George at sea, March 10, 1797.

I am now to acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that on the 7th instant Sir Harry Neale, in the *St Fiorenzo*, recaptured the *Cynthia* brig, from Lisbon to Poole, laden with fruit, which had been taken eight days before by a privateer brig. On the 8th instant the *Impetueux* captured *La Vatout*, a small cutter privateer, armed with musquets, having twenty-eight men on board, and only one day from Brest. In the afternoon of that day, the wind coming to the northward, I bore up for Ushant, and detached the *St Fiorenzo* and *Nymphé* to look into Brest; and I have the satisfaction to inform their Lordships, that, on the *St Fiorenzo* and *Nymphé*'s returning to join the Squadron, they fell in with and captured *La Résistance* and *La Constance*, French frigates. The taking these ships does Sir Harry Neale, with Captain Cooke, and their Officers and men, the highest honour, and I hope their skilful and spirited conduct will meet their Lordships approbation, as I warmly feel they have merited my particular thanks. Herewith you will also receive a copy of Sir Harry Neale's letter to me on this occasion.

St Fiorenzo, at sea, March 9. 1797.

MY LORD,

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that after having (agreeable to your direction), with the assistance of Captain Cooke, of his Majesty's ship *La Nymphé*, under my orders, reconnoitred the enemy's force in the outer Road of Brest Harbour, Captain Cooke informed me he saw two ships to the westward, standing in for Brest; in consequence of which

we tacked, and made sail, close on a wind for the purpose of gaining the weather gage, which being with ease accomplished, we bore down upon the ships together, having ascertained them to be two French frigates; and as we were not more than two or three leagues from Point St Matthew's, with a leading wind out of Brest, and the French fleet in sight from our tops, it was an object of great importance to be as decisive as possible in our mode of attack. As the largest ship was the headmost, we both engaged her very warmly at the distance of about forty yards, and compelled her to surrender after a short resistance. By this time the smaller frigate had arrived up, and being immediately attacked by both ships in the same manner as the former, her resistance, though better made, was not long: She struck her colours about nine o'clock A. M. The whole of the action was a running fight, and did not last more than half an hour.

I have great pleasure in expressing to your Lordship, that I feel particularly obliged to my friend Capt. Cooke, for his judicious and active conduct during the time we jointly engaged the enemy. I have long known his abilities and zeal for the service, and am happy to have this opportunity of testifying it both as an act grateful to myself, and as a duty I owe to his Majesty's service.

I should be wanting in gratitude to all my officers and ship's company, if I did not acknowledge myself much indebted to them for their steady zeal, and the assistance I received from them during the action. Lieutenants Durell, Farnall, and Renwick, Mr Kitcatt the master, and Lieutenant Caruthers, the officer of marines, are particularly entitled to my thanks for their activity at their different stations.—

(R.)

[Price 4d.]



Mr Durell, my First Lieutenant, who has been an officer eighteen years, merits my warmest recommendation. And it is with equal pleasure I express myself obliged to the officers and ship's company of La Nymphé; Capt. Cooke speaks of the assistance he received from them in terms highly to their honour, and in particular of Lieutenants Irvine, Lawrence, and Masters, and Mr Dyer, the master, and Lieut. Campbell, the marine officer: In mentioning them to your Lordship I comply with their Captain's wish. I beg your Lordship will mention Lieut. Durell and Lieut. Irvine to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, as officers deserving of the highest commendation.

The ships taken are La Résistance, commanded by Monsieur Montagne, mounting 48 guns, eighteen pounders, on her main deck, and manned with 345 men. She is only six months old, built upon a new construction, and is in every respect one of the finest frigates the French had, and certainly the largest, measuring 45 feet beam. The other frigate, La Constance, commanded by Monsieur Delauney, mounting 24 nine pounders upon the main deck, and manned with 189 men: She is two years old, and a very fine ship. These are two of the frigates which landed troops in Wales: It is a pleasing circumstance to have completed the failure of that expedition. I am particularly happy to inform your Lordship, that neither the St Fiorenzo or La Nymphé have had any men killed or wounded, or the ships hurt. The St Fiorenzo only having received two shot in her hull. La Résistance had ten men killed, the First Lieutenant and eight men wounded.—La Constance had eight men killed and six wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. NEALE.

Admiral Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 18. 1797.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Cork, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Polyphemus in Cork harbour, March 10. 1797.

Please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that his Majesty's ship Alcmena arrived here last evening from Lough Swilly by the westward, and in her way has captured a French privateer ship of sixteen guns and 156 men, off the Skelligs, as will be further explained in the accompanying letter from Capt. Brown.

SIR, Alcmena, Cork Cove, March 9. 1797.

Be pleased to communicate to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being off the Skelligs Rocks on the 6th of March, making the best of my way to Cork, I saw a ship standing for the S. W. which I immediately pursued, and, after a seventeen hours chase, captured her; she proves to be the Surveillant privateer of sixteen guns and 156 men; had been out thirty-two days from Bourdeaux, had taken two brigs, the one from Lisbon and the other from Liverpool; the latter of which (loaded with coals) I had the good fortune to recapture, and have allowed her master to proceed to his original destination. I have the honour to be, &c.

W. BROWN.

To Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, &c.

WHITEHALL, March 18.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the translation of

the Right Reverend Father in God, Henry Réginald, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Exeter: And his Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Reverend Folliot Herbert Walker Cornwall, Doctor in Divinity and Dean of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bristol:

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending: the 15th day of March 1797,

is Sixty-five Shillings and Three Pence per Hundred Weight,

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

BANKRUPTS.

Henry Barnett of Crown Court, Middlesex, merchant.

John Wright of Leadenhall Street, London, carver.

John Gould of the city of Coventry, factor.

Wm. Back of Morchard Bishop, Devon, fergemaker.

Samuel Green and John Wright Killingley of the town of Nottingham, bleachers.

John Stead of Portsea, Hants, bookseller.

William Sutton of St Paul's Church Yard, dealer in earthenware.

John Handley of Manchester, common carrier.

SECOND NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Proceeds of Ranking and Sale, at the instance 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 Methven 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 respectively against the bankrupt or his estate; and that for the First Term; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; 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 Francis Scott, Esq. residing in Edinburgh, against Colin Campbell, eldest son and apparent heir of the late Dugald Campbell of Edderline, and against the creditors of the said Dugald 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, annexis, connexis, outlets, grazings, shealings, and all and sundry other parts and pertinents thereof, lying in the barony of Glasric, and sherriffdom of Argyll; and all and whole the shealing of Arilochshinnoch in Benleave, lying in the aforesaid parish of Glasric, and sherriffdom of Argyll."—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.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES M'DONALD of Knock, in the Isle of Sky.

The trustee for the creditors on the said sequestrated estate has, in terms of the statute, made up a third state of the bankrupt's funds, and a scheme of division among those creditors only who omitted to lodge their claims and affidavits, so as to entitle them to a share of the funds already divided; but no dividend is at present to be made among the creditors who have already received one.—This state and scheme will lie in the hands of Alexander M'Donell, writer in Inverness, factor for the trustee, for the inspection of all concerned, till Friday the 21st day of April next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of two years from the date of the deliverance on the petition of sequestration, when the creditors are requested to meet in the Mason Lodge of Inverness, at one o'clock afternoon, to consider the state of the bankrupt's affairs, and give such instructions as may appear necessary.

Inverness, March 15. 1797.

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 11th 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,	47	11			23	10	18	0	24	1	31	5				
Surry,	50	10	25	6	24	0	16	8	27	4	30	4				
Hertford,	47	1			23	0	16	1	27	9	33	1				
Bedford,	43	10	31	0	21	2	13	11	23	1	24	0				
Huntingdon,	41	3			20	2	12	4	19	1						
Northampton,	44	6	30	0	20	2	12	6	20	10	23	6	44	6		
Rutland,	42	6			19	0	14	6	22	0			43	8		
Leicester,	49	2			21	5	14	1	28	0	54	0	34	5		
Nottingham,	50	8	30	0	24	4	15	4	23	0	26	2				
Derby,	51	0			25	2	15	9	29	3	32	0	19	7		
Stafford,	49	3			24	11	16	2	30	1	40	5	38	2		
Salop,	48	6	37	0	26	6	16	8	32	0	31	6	67	10		
Hereford,	50	1	41	8	30	0	17	5	27	6	27	6	69	0		
Worcester,	49	10			23	8	19	2	28	9	34	6				
Warwick,	52	0			24	0	18	10	31	4	36	8	36	11		
Wilts,	54	0			23	2	18	2	35	0	32	0				
Berks,	50	1			23	2	18	2	26	8	29	8				
Oxford,	50	10			19	5	15	11	25	7	29	8				
Bucks,	46	4			20	0	16	3	26	6	28	6				
Montgomery,	52	6			26	5	14	9			26	5	38	2		
Brecon,	53	10	40	0	32	10	16	0			25	8	33	8		
Radnor,	51	8			32	0	15	4			26	2	60	3		

Distriets.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	Essex,	43	2	23	6	22	4	17	0	20	4	24	0				
	Kent,	45	8			24	2	17	0	21	11	28	3				
	Suffex,	46	0			21	6	18	6								
Second,	Suffolk,	41	8	21	0	19	5	14	0	18	0	26	2	44	0		
	Cambridge,	42	9			18	5	9	11	18	3						
Third,	Norfolk,	39	6	20	0	16	4	12	0	18	0	25	4				
Fourth,	Lincoln,	41	8	32	0	19	2	10	4	21	0	18	5	38	7		
	York,	40	7	26	8	20	10	11	10	22	5	40	0	30	4		
Fifth,	Durham,	43	4			29	4	15	8								
	Northumberland,	41	8	25	9	23	11	15	3								
Sixth,	Cumberland,	55	9	36	0	28	4	17	11			43	2				
	Westmorland,	60	0	40	0	30	0	17	10					15	1		
Seventh,	Lancaster,	52	11			32	9	17	11	30	9	40	0	14	9		
	Chester,	47	1			32	1	15	3					13	8		
	Flint,	48	10			33	5										
Eighth,	Denbigh,	50	9			34	6	16	0	36	9	25	8	27	11		
	Anglesea,					24	0										
	Caernarvon,	51	0	36	0	27	4	13	10					28	7		
	Merioneth,	56	10	39	4	32	8	17	0			28	0	29	3		
	Cardigan,	62	8	32	0	28	5	11	4	48	0	26	5	28	7		
Ninth,	Pembro'ca,	53	6			29	4	10	0								
	Caermarthen,	68	0			30	7	10	6								
	Glamorgan,	54	10			28	8	15	5								
Tenth,	Gloucester,	55	5			22	11	14	10	24	11	26	1				
	Somerset,	55	10			27	6			23	0						
	Monmouth,	61	1			33	4										
Eleventh,	Devon,	55	0			27	6	13	2	32	0	56	0				
	Cornwall,	56	6			28	5	14	5								
Twelfth,	Dorset,	55	3			23	6	18	0	28	0						
	Hants,	50	3	22	3	22	3	17	6	27	7						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, — | 50 1 | 31 0 | 25 4 | 15 3 | 26 5 | 31 2 | 34 7 | — Per Boll.

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 Distriect,	45	7	25	0	21	4	14	9	22	2	30	2	*34	7			
Second,	41	11	21	0	19	2	12	5	18	1	26	2	44	0			
Third,	39	6	20	0	16	4	12	0	18	0	25	4	*34	7			
Fourth,	40	5	32	0	18	10	11	0	20	2	18	5	24	8			
Fifth,	42	8	25	9	25	9	15	5	*26	5	*31	2	*34	7			
Sixth,	57	5	38	0	28	9	17	11	*26	5	43	2	15	1			
Seventh,	51	0	31	0	32	7	17	3	30	9	40	0	14	5			
Eighth,	52	1	37	8	31	2	15	5	36	9	26	10	28	10			
Ninth,	61	9	32	0	29	4	11	6	48	0	26	5	28	7			
Tenth,	56	6	32	0	26	11	14	10	24	6	26	1	*34	7			
Eleventh,	55	8	31	0	28	1	13	8	32	0	56	0	*34	7			
Twelfth,	52	1	22	3	22	10	17	9	27	9	*31	2	*34	7			

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

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FRANCIS SHARP & ALEX. GARDNER,
Merchants in Edinburgh.

The trustee hereby gives notice, that a general meeting of the creditors is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes.

1st, To approve of the sales made by private bargain of the subjects on South Bridge Street, Edinburgh; in which Mr Sharp and Mr Gardner were concerned.

2d, To take into consideration an offer made by Mr Robert Burn for settling his claims upon the estate, upon the creditors conveying to him the balance remaining of the price of the South Bridge subjects in which he was concerned with Mr Sharp and Mr Gardner, after payment of the heritable debts and the property on South Bridge Street still unpaid.—And,

3d, To authorise the trustee to enter into a submission of the claim of Mr James Baird.

TO CREDITORS.

JOHN MORE, Accountant in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estates of **SINCLAIR** and **WILLIAMSON**, Merchants in Leith, and of **GEORGE SINCLAIR** and **JAMES WILLIAMSON**, as individuals, intimates to their creditors, that the states of their affairs, as required by the statute, will be ready in a few days, and will remain in his hands for the inspection of all concerned till Tuesday the 18th of April next; upon which day, at 12 o'clock, a general meeting of the creditors will be held in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, for receiving the dividends, and giving the trustee such directions regarding the future management as may appear necessary.

Edinr. March 18. 1797.

Errat. in Gazette of 10th curt.—In Notice to the Creditors of William Clark, merchant in Brechin, the place of meeting is within the house of John Martin, vintner there, in place of John Maclier, by mistake.

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