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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 25. 1797.*

Extract of a letter from Rear-Admiral Sir JOHN ORDE, Bart. Commanding Officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 22d March 1797.

Inclosed I send you a letter from Lieut. Elliot, commanding the armed lugger Plymouth, acquainting me with his having taken and brought into this port a small French privateer of 4 guns and 29 men, in pursuit of which I had ordered him yesterday, in consequence of a signal from the Telegraph of an enemy's small cruiser being off the Start.

On board his Majesty's hired armed lugger the Plymouth, in Hamoaze, March 22. 1797.

SIR,

In pursuance of your orders of yesterday, I got his Majesty's hired lugger under my command under weigh, and went in pursuit of the enemy's cruiser, as denoted per signal, and I have the pleasure to inform you, that the Start being north, distant three leagues, I fell in with and captured this morning, after a short chase, La Epervier French privateer, mounting 4 carriage guns, two of which were thrown overboard in chase, three swivels, and otherwise well armed with small arms, is sloop rigged, and navigated with 29 men, Dick Poisson Captain, formerly an English thrawl boat; she is three days from Brest, and had taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. ELLIOT.

To Sir John Orde, Bart. Rear-Admiral of the White, &c.

[Price 4d.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 25.*

Copy of a letter from Mr WILLIAM WESTON, Collector of the Customs at Weymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated March 23. 1797.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that yesterday evening arrived the Greyhound revenue cutter, Capt. Wilkinon, with a French privateer, lugger-rigged, called La Liberté, commanded by Citizen Barnard, Emanuel Papillon, with 4 swivel guns, plenty of small arms, cutlasses, &c. and manned with 18 men, which she fell in with the 21st instant, about 11 o'clock A. M. off the Owers, steering into a convoy, and, after a chase of eight hours, captured about three leagues from Cape Barfleur; she is entirely new, never was at sea before; sailed from Havre Sunday last, and had taken nothing. I am, &c.

WILLIAM WESTON.

WAR-OFFICE, *March 25.*

3d Dragoons—Lieut.-Gen. Francis Lascelles, from the 8th light dragoons; to be Colonel, vice Gen. Lord Southampton, deceased.

8th Light Dragoons—Gen. Sir Charles Grey, K.B. from the 20th light dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Lascelles, appointed to the command of the 3d dragoons.

20th ditto—Major-Gen. Lord Heathfield, from the 29th light dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Sir Charles Grey, appointed to the command of the 8th light dragoons.

29th ditto—Major-Gen. Richard Vyse, from the 1st dragoon guards, to be Colonel, vice Lord Heathfield, appointed to the command of the 20th light dragoons.

24th Foot—Brevet Lieut.-Col. John Blake to be Lieute-

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nant-Colonel, vice Campbell, deceased. Brevet Major Robert Stiel to be Major, vice Blake.

STAFF.

Brevet Major Anthony Gordon to be Commandant of the independent companies at Alderney, vice Waugh, who resigns.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

— Stewart, Gent. to be Deputy Purveyor to the Forces in St Domingo, vice Gordon, promoted.

— Munro, Gent. to be Deputy Purveyor to the said Forces, vice M'Lean, promoted.

— Hunter, Gent. to be Surgeon to the said Forces, vice Munro, deceased.

GARRISON.

Major-Gen. Andrew Gordon to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, vice Col. Fall, deceased.

J. Gilding, Clerk, to be Chaplain to the Garrison of St Vincent's, vice Smith, deceased.

2d Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh to be Colonel.

Patrick Crichton, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Thomas Pringle, Esq. to be Major.

To be Captains of Companies—Robert Dundas, James Montgomery, George Abercromby, Patrick Murray, David Hume, John Scott, James Jollie, David Boyle, John Clarke, and Alexander Park, Esqrs.

To be Capt.-Lieutenant—Robert Dundas, Esq.

To be Lieutenants—Robert Dalrymple, James Bruce, John Rae, Alexander Hutchinson, James Denholm, John Mowbray, Henry Young, John More, John Taylor, Chalmers Izett, John Meek, and Archibald Campbell, Gents.

To be Ensigns—John Home, Neil M'Vicar, Wm. Raeburn, Walter Lamb, Patrick Sanderson, John Ross, James Shearer, and John Hamilton, Gents.

To be Chaplain—Rev. David Ritchie.

To be Adjutant—Henry Young, Gent.

To be Quarter-Master—John Ross, Gent.

To be Surgeon—John Hay, Gent.

Irvine Volunteers.

William Ralston, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—John Peebles and Robert Davidson, Esqrs.

To be First Lieutenants—John Wyllie and Thomas Stewart, Gents.

To be Second Lieutenants—Robert Tod and John Bryce, Gents.

To be Chaplain—Rev. James Richmond.

To be Surgeon—James Alexander, Gent.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 22d day of March 1797,

is Sixty-two Shillings and Seven Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight,

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

BANKRUPTS.

Wm. Lovell of Bishopsgate-street, London, baker.

John Thomas of Sloane-street, Middlesex, iron-monger.

Humphry Wetton of Fore-street, Middlesex, corn-chandler.

Joseph Dobson jun. of Milnthorpe, York, horse-dealer.

John Chabbert Meyricke, Matthew Eyre, and Frederick Fullford of St Paul's Church Yard, London, warehousemen.

Wm. French of North Green, Middlesex, timber-merchant.

Thomas Whitesmith of Bawtry, York, brandy-merchant.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MACARTHUR, Merchant in Tarbert.

That at a general meeting of the creditors of the said John MacArthur, held at Inverary on the 17th day of March last, the said John MacArthur, the bankrupt, offered security for payment of a composition of seven shillings and sixpence per pound of the whole debts owing by him, at two different periods—of which composition the creditors present considered it to be for the interest of all concerned to accept.

In terms of the act of Parliament, the trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, to be held on the 20th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of Alexander Marquis, vintner in Inverary, for deciding on the foregoing offer—Of which this intimation is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM 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 Wednesday the 12th of April next, at 2 o'clock afternoon (in place of Friday the 31st March last, as formerly advertised), within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, in order that the creditors who were not present at the foregoing 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.—*Marb 28. 1797.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PATRICK FRASER, Jeweller and Silversmith in Edinburgh.

That, on the application of the said Patrick Fraser, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, Lord Armadale, Ordinary on the bills, on the 24th day of March current, sequestrated the estate heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Patrick Fraser, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court; and appointed his creditors to meet at Edinburgh, and within John's Coffeehouse there, on the 4th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor, &c.; and granted commission to any of the resident Magistrates of the city of Edinburgh, &c. to attend said meeting of creditors, to receive their grounds of debt, &c.; and further appointed said creditors to meet a second time, at the place and hour before-mentioned, on the 4th day of May next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees, as directed by the statute—Of all which intimation is hereby made.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Merchant at Laurencekirk, is to be held within the house of William Cream, vintner there, on Tuesday the 25th of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, when it is requested they will come prepared to decide finally on the composition offered by Mr. Davidson.—The Sheriff has appointed Monday the 10th and Monday the 24th of the same month, for the examination of the bankrupt, &c. at Stonehaven, within the Court-house there, at the usual hour.

THIRD NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Process 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.

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 18th of March 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Peas.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	47	4	25	0	23	5	17	11	24	0	31	0				
Surry, -	50	2	22	0	23	6	16	4	25	6	29	8				
Hertford, -	44	9			23	3	15	2	28	0	33	3				
Bedford, -	43	5	31	4	21	5	14	0	23	8						
Huntingdon, -	40	8			20	2	12	4	19	1						
Northampton, -	43	10	30	0	19	10	12	2	20	6	22	6	44	6		
Rutland, -	44	0			19	0	14	6	21	6	20	0	43	8		
Leicester, -	49	10			21	6	14	0	28	6	48	0	34	3		
Nottingham, -	50	8	30	0	25	0	15	4	24	4	26	2				
Derby, -	51	0			25	4	15	10	29	4	32	0	19	7		
Stafford, -	49	3			24	5	16	6	29	0	42	6	38	2		
Salop, -	47	9	33	8	26	2	17	0	30	2	30	10	67	10		
Hercford, -	49	2	40	0	26	8	17	2	26	8	26	5	69	0		
Worcester, -	49	0			23	4	18	7	28	7	34	6				
Warwick, -	50	6			22	9	16	2	31	1	41	9	37	1		
Wilts, -	53	4			22	6	18	2	35	4	32	0				
Berks, -	49	6			22	5	19	4	27	11	30	8				
Oxford, -	50	8			19	7	16	2	24	5	29	8				
Bucks, -	46	8			20	0	16	9	26	4	28	9				
Montgomery, -	52	8			24	10	15	2			26	9	38	2		
Brecon, -	53	10	43	2	33	8	16	0			25	8	33	8		
Radnor, -	50	6			28	11	15	5			26	2	60	3		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	{	Essex, -	42	6	24	6	22	8	17	0	20	1	24	6		
		Kent, -	44	3			23	9	16	6	21	3	28	0		
Second,	{	Suffex, -	44	3			20	6	18	0						
		Suffolk, -	39	8	21	0	19	5	14	3	17	11	24	0	38	2
Third,	{	Cambridge, -	40	6			16	8	9	2	17	2				
		Norfolk, -	37	10			14	8	12	3	17	6	27	0		
Fourth,	{	Lincoln, -	41	10			20	2	11	1	21	6	49	0		
		York, -	40	2	25	8	19	9	11	4	21	6	38	0	28	2
Fifth,	{	Durham, -	42	10			31	3	15	9			53	5		
		Northumberland, -	39	11	28	0	23	0	15	2						
Sixth,	{	Cumberland, -	55	0	38	0	31	9	17	11						
		Westmorland, -	59	7	39	0	28	10	17	9				14	7	
Seventh,	{	Lancaster, -	52	7			31	6	17	1	30	8	39	6	14	4
		Chester, -	42	7			27	0	15	2	32	0			12	10
Eighth,	{	Flint, -	51	2			30	5								
		Denbigh, -	50	4			31	10	16	0	32	0	25	8	27	11
Ninth,	{	Anglesea, -			None	brought	for sale.									
		Caernarvon, -	47	0	36	0	26	0	12	8					28	7
Tenth,	{	Merioneth, -	55	2	39	4	32	4	16	2			32	0	29	2
		Cardigan, -	60	5	32	0	27	4	10	0			29	9	28	7
Eleventh,	{	Pembroke, -	50	11			25	5	11	0						
		Caermarthen, -	64	3			27	10	9	4						
Twelfth,	{	Glamorgan, -	53	6			32	0	14	2						
		Gloucester, -	53	5			20	7	15	7	25	8	30	3		
Eleventh,	{	Somerfet, -	54	2			27	9								
		Monmouth, -	54	3			30	2								
Twelfth,	{	Devon, -	55	6			27	10	12	4	29	4	36	0	34	5
		Cornwall, -	56	5			28	6	14	4						
Twelfth,	{	Dorset, -	54	3			23	7	17	8	34	9				
		Hants, -	49	11			22	4	17	8	27	6				

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, - | 49 0 | 31 8 | 24 9 | 15 1 | 25 10 | 31 11 | 35 4 | 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 District, -	44	2	20	0	22	2	13	10	21	3	30	6	*35	4		
Second, -	39	11	21	0	18	8	13	2	17	10	24	0	38	2		
Third, -	37	10	*31	8	14	8	12	3	17	6	27	0	*35	4		
Fourth, -	40	5	*31	8	19	1	10	4	21	1	44	8	31	0		
Fifth, -	41	6	28	0	26	4	15	5	*25	10	53	5	*35	4		
Sixth, -	56	6	38	4	31	2	17	10	*25	10	31	11	14	0		
Seventh, -	50	1	*31	8	30	7	16	1	31	4	39	6	14	7		
Eighth, -	50	10	37	8	29	10	14	7	32	0	28	10	28	8		
Ninth, -	58	1	32	0	28	0	10	10	*25	10	29	9	28	7		
Tenth, -	53	10	*31	8	24	8	15	7	25	8	30	3	*35	4		
Eleventh, -	55	10	*31	8	28	2	13	10	29	4	36	0	34	5		
Twelfth, -	51	9	*31	8	22	10	17	8	31	1	*31	11	*35	4		

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

