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FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 14. TO TUESDAY, APRIL 18. 1797.

DOWNING-STREET, April 15. 1797.

BY accounts received from Colonel Graham, dated at the head-quarters of the Archduke Charles at Clagenfurt, March 27. it appears, that on the 22d, an engagement had taken place at Tarvis, between the French, under General Massena, and four battalions of Austrians, commanded by Major-General Gontreuil. The numbers of the French are said to have been from 12 to 15000 men.

The Archduke Charles having travelled post from Leybach, arrived at Tarvis during the affair, and immediately mounting a prisoner's horse, during the remainder of the day, encouraged the troops by his example, displaying the most signal proofs of personal bravery and exertion. In the afternoon the great superiority of the enemy's numbers prevailed. General Gontreuil, and Count Wratislaw, his Royal Highness's first Aid-de-camp, were severely wounded, and the loss of men was considerable.

By accounts from Vienna, dated April 1. it appears, that letters of the 30th ult. had been received there from Clagenfurt, where the head-quarters of the Archduke Charles still were on that day. Nothing had happened in that quarter since the affair of Tarvis.

WHITEHALL, March 14.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Bentinck, Esq. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the island of St Vincent, Bequia, and such other the islands commonly called the Grenadines, as lie to the northward of the island of Carriacou, in America, in the room of James Seton, Esq.

[Price 4d.]

The King has also been pleased to appoint Georg Beckwith, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the islands called the Bermuda or Somers Islands, in America, in the room of William Campbell, Esq. deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Powys, Doctor in Divinity, to the place and dignity of Dean of his Majesty's metropolitan church of Canterbury, void by the promotion of Dr Folliot Herbert Walker Cornwall, late Dean thereof.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, April 15. 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Captain WHITE, of his Majesty's ship the Vesta, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Whitebooth Roads, April 11. 1797.

I have the honour to request you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my return this day to the Humber, having brought in with me the Voltigeur French privateer schooner, formerly the Vengeur logger, which I captured yesterday morning, Flamborough Head bearing about W. by S. seven leagues. She mounts eight three-pounders and as many swivels, and had forty men when she left Calais about twelve days since, fourteen of whom she had put on board a brig and two sloops, which she had taken on the 2d and 3d instant, between St Abb's Head and Flamborough.

Copy 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 12th April 1797.

SIR,
Inclosed I send you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an extract of a letter which I have received from Captain Boyle, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Kangaroo, who I had sent out to look after a brig laden with provisions, that had separated from his convoy in their way from Ireland, acquainting me with the

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capture of La Sophie, French cutter privateer, of fourteen four-pounders and forty men.

Extract of a Letter from Captain BOYLE, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Kangaroo, to Rear-Admiral Sir JOHN ORDE, Bart. dated in Mount's Bay, the 10th April 1797.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that, in consequence of your orders of the 8th instant, to proceed to sea, on the 9th, at eight P. M. the Lizard bearing N. W. two leagues, I fell in with and captured La Sophie, French cutter privateer, pierced for fourteen four-pounders, eight of which she have overboard, and having forty men. She sailed from Havre de Grace on the 7th instant, being her first cruize, and had made no captures.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, April 12. 1797.
CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Mulcaster to be Colonel, vice Archer, struck off the acting corps. Lieutenant-Colonel A. Mercer to be Colonel, vice Debbieg, struck off the acting corps. Captain H. Rudyard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mulcaster, promoted. Captain B. Fisher to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hartcup, struck off the acting corps. Captain-Lieutenant R. D'Arcy to be Captain, vice Rudyard, promoted. Captain-Lieutenant L. Hay to be Captain, vice Fisher, promoted. First Lieutenant A. Debutts to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice D'Arcy, promoted. First Lieutenant W. Fenwick to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Bridges, promoted. First Lieutenant A. Bryce to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hay, promoted. Second Lieutenant J. Handfield to be First Lieutenant, vice Debutts, promoted. Second Lieutenant G. Nicolls to be First Lieutenant, vice Fenwick, promoted. Second Lieutenant J. Smyth to be First Lieutenant, vice Bryce, promoted. Second Lieutenant R. Davcy, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Handfield, promoted. Second Lieutenant G. Wright, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Nicolls, promoted. Second Lieutenant J. Collins, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Smyth, promoted; all dated March 3. 1797.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Second Lieutenant P. J. Hughes to be First Lieutenant, vice M. R. Ommaney, deceased; dated January 10. 1797. Gentleman Cadet William Thomas Skinner to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, promoted; dated March 3. 1797. Captain-Lieutenant John Godfrey to be Captain, vice John Dunning, retired. First Lieutenant Robert Lawton to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Godfrey. Second Lieutenant J. Hatley Freere to be First Lieutenant, vice Lawton. Captain-Lieutenant Edward Trelawny to be Captain, vice C. W. Thornton, retired. First Lieutenant Henry Geary to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Trelawny. Second Lieutenant James McLachlan to be First Lieutenant, vice Geary. Captain-Lieutenant H. W. Parith to be Adjutant, vice Trelawny, promoted; all dated March 4. 1797. Gentleman Cadet J. P. Elige to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. Powney, promoted; dated March 18. 1797. First Lieutenant Edward Worley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice J. Pollock, deceased. Second Lieutenant William Lloyd to be First Lieutenant, vice Worley. Second Lieutenant Jos. Barnes to be First Lieutenant, vice John Crawford, superfeded. Second Lieutenant J. Adams to be First Lieutenant, vice J. Winter, superfeded; all dated April 1. 1797.

WAR-OFFICE, April 15. 1797.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—George Robert Lafcelles to be Cornet, vice Moore, who is superfeded.
1st Dragoon—James White to be Veterinary Surgeon.
10th Light Dragoons—Cornet Charles Palmer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elliott, removed to the 86th foot.
13th Ditto—Hon. Captain John Brown to be Major, vice Preston, deceased. John Thomas Raynes to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mathew, who retires.
16th Ditto—Lieutenant Samuel Goddard to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Archer, promoted.
17th Ditto—Thomas Glegg to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Graydon, promoted in the 58th foot
3d Foot Guards—Right Hon. Lord John Campbell to be Ensign, vice Charles Campbell, who declines.
2d Bat. 1st Foot—Lieutenant Alexander McDonell to be Captain, vice Cochrane, deceased. Ensign Thomas Lytler to be Lieutenant, vice McDonell. Volunteer — Hope to be Ensign, vice Lytler.
12th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel James Stewart Wortley, from the 98th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Grey, who retires.
16th Ditto—Brevet Major John Le Couteur, from the 11th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Wallace, promoted.

22d Ditto—Ensign William Enraght to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Menzies, promoted.

26th Ditto—Ensign John Boys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jamison, who retires.

28th Ditto—Ensign John Ford to be Lieutenant, vice Grady, deceased.

31st Ditto—Ensign John Elrington, from the 83d foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwards, promoted in the 68th foot.

34th Ditto—Ensign William Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fitzgerald, promoted in the 68th foot.

46th Ditto—Ensign Augustus Knight, from the 93d foot, to be Ensign, vice Currie, who retires on the half-pay of the 93d foot.

49th Ditto—Ensign Charles Plenderleath, from the 89th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ormsby. Ensign James Dennis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Adamson, who retires. J. Pitt to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dennis.

58th Ditto—Cornet William Graydon, from the 17th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. Power, who retires.

60th Ditto—Ensign William Macintosh, from the 49th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Little, who retires.

61st Ditto—Ensign Donovan Flood, from the 41st foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Farrer, promoted.

66th Ditto—Robert Winter to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cross, promoted in the 41st foot.

86th Ditto—Lieutenant L. D. Campbell, from the 76th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B. to be General in the Army in the West Indies only.

Sutherland Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Ensign Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Willis, who retires.

Princess Royal's own Regiment of Fencible Cavalry.

James Wylie to be Cornet, vice Gordon, who retires.

Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Light Dragoons.

Charles Maitland, Esq. to be captain.

Lieutenants.—James Gordon, George Robinson.

Cornets.—William Rae, William Forbes.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteers.

Alexander Murray, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

David Dewar, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Charles Macvicar, Esq. to be Major.

To be Captains of Companies.—Archibald Campbell, Hector Macdonald Buchanan, Patrick Macdowgal, Col. Macdonald, Kenneth Mackenzie, William Macleod Bairnathyne, John Macnab, Neil Ferguson, Humphry Trafford Campbell, Alexander Lockhart Macdonald, Esqrs.

Captain-Lieutenant—Alexander Mackay, Esq.

Lieutenants—Donald Fraser, John Campbell, Lewis Gordon, James Campbell, Adam Ferguson, Robert Graham, James MacLachlan, Duncan Cameron, John Campbell, Alexander Murray, James Campbell, Lorne Campbell.

Ensigns—David Cameron, Archibald Ferrier, George Willis, James Grant, Donald Macdonald, Norman Lockhart, Peter Macgregor, Robert Gordon.

Chaplain—The Rev. Joseph Robertson Macgregor.

Adjutant—Archibald Campbell.

Quarter-Master—John Macgregor.

Surgeon—Henry Johnson.

2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

Patrick Hay, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Thomas Hart, Esq. to be Major.

To be Captains of companies—Malcolm Wright, David Reid, John Menzies, Francis Braidwood, David Ewart, James Gregory, William Stewart, David Moneyppenny, James Hamilton, James Hope, Esqrs.

Lieutenants—James Dickson, Charles Cunningham, Alexander Blair, Patrick Saunderson, Robert Moir, John Young, Robert Reid, John Bonnar, John Scott Lindsay, Alexander Murray, Alexander Cleghorn, Hugh Broughton.

Ensigns—Campbell Gardner, Stewart Inglis, James Herriot, Robert Proctor, David Davidson, John Dillon, Thomas Simpson, Charles Hay.

Chaplain—The Rev. James Clarke.

Adjutant—Charles Cunningham.

Quarter-Master—Robert Moir.

Surgeon—Andrew Inglis.

Dalkeith Volunteers.

Alexander Baillie, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of companies—Right Hon. Lord Montagu, Walter Scott, Esq. David Crichton, Esq.

Lieutenants—Archibald Simpson, Alexander Briggs, Ebenezer Bell.

Ensigns—William Otto, Thomas Paterfon, Charles Hitchener.

Adjutant—Thomas Bumby.

Musselburgh Volunteers.

George Young, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—George Cunninghame, Charles Stewart, Peter Burnet, Esqrs.

Lieutenants—William Watt, Robert Mitchell, Robert Brown.

Ensigns—Archibald Cochran, Alexander Vernor, David Burn.

Banffshire Volunteers.

James Earl of Fife to be Colonel.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

6th Foot—George Mangles to be Ensign, vice Benfon, promoted; dated February 1. 1797.

68th Ditto—Ensign Robert Francis Bree to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Simes; dated April 1. 1797.

—BANKRUPTS—

Rich. Bigland, Frocester, county of Gloucester, cheese-factor.

Francis Willis, of the city of Bristol, broker.

Philip Harley, Gray's Inn Lane, Middlesex, butcher.

John Parker, jun. of Wapping, Middlesex, tailor.

Abr. Lingham, St John's parish, Worcester, glover.

Geo. Marsh, Old Jewry, London, silk-broker.

Rich. Milman, Exmouth, co. of Devon, haberdasher.

Ralph Wedgwood, Burslem, co. of Stafford, potter.

Daniel Hum, Bury St Edmund's, Suffolk, yarnmaker.

John Dards, Bankside, Surry, lighterman.

Ja. Hammond, Manchester, Lancaster, cotton-manufacturer.

Ro. & Will. Hannel, Cheapside, London, ribbon-manufact.

Ch. & Sam. Rashfield, Vauxhall, Surry, brushmakers.

J. Piercy & A. Edwards, Bishopsgate-street, London, haberd.

Jos. Harrison, Gumber Thorn, co. of York, horse-dealer.

Will. Chowne, Shad Thames, Surry, maffmaker.

Jo. & Tho. Steel, Belvidere Place, Surry, brickmakers.

Abr. Bicknell, Portman Square, Middlesex, butcher.

G. Hogsfish & R. Phipps, Cheapside, London, ribbon-ma.

To the CREDITORS of

MALCOLM MONRO, Vintner in Stirling.

THAT, upon the application of JAMES WHITEHEAD, merchant in Stirling, a Creditor of said MALCOLM MONRO to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 5th current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Malcolm Monro, and appointed his creditors to meet within his house, (Saracen's Head) Stirling, upon Saturday the 22d current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor, in terms of the statute.

To the CREDITORS of

ANDREW WATT, Merchant in Perth.

MOSES WYLIE, Merchant in Perth, being chosen Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Watt, and his nomination being confirmed by the Court of Session, he hereby gives notice. That the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Monday the 1st, and Monday the 15th days of May next, for the first and second examination of the said Andrew Watt, the bankrupt, in the Sheriff-court House of Perth, at 12 o'clock noon; and the said creditors are hereby requested to meet within the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, upon Tuesday the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to give instructions to the Trustee, and to lodge with him their claims, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 21st day of December next, certifying those who fail to do so, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the said sequestrated estate.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 12th of April 1797, is

Sixty-seven Shillings, and Eight Pence Three Farthings

Per Hundred Weight,

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

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