

and bowsprit in the late gales, and was steering for Vigo to repair her damage.

I have the honour to be, &c. JOHN BLIGH.
Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B. &c.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. WILLIAM WALDEGRAVE, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, to Mr NEPEAN, dated on board his Majesty's ship Flora, at Spithead, the 24th of April 1797.

I BEG that you will please to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I failed from Lisbon, with my flag on board his Majesty's ship Flora, Captain Middleton commander, on the 3d of this month, and arrived this day at Spithead, in company with the Pearl frigate.

On the 12th instant, I fell in with the above frigate, lat. 43 deg. 48 min. North; long. 13 deg. 11 min. West, she being then in chace of a French privateer; we instantly joined in the chace, which compelled the enemy to haul her wind, notwithstanding which it was not until the 13th, at three quarters past eleven P. M. that we found ourselves close alongside of her, and even this was owing to the privateer's being becalmed, and our carrying the breeze up with us. On the first broadside she struck. She is called L'Incrovable, mounts twenty-four guns on her main deck, and had on board two hundred and twenty men. She belonged to Bourdeaux, and failed from that port on the 2d instant.—She fortunately had made no capture, though reputed to be the fastest sailing vessel from France. I am informed by Captain Ballard that he had been in chace of her from the morning of the 11th.

—BANKRUPTS.—

John Robinson, of Spalding, Lincoln, baker.
Henry W. Pizcy, of Lavenham, Suffolk, baker.
Joseph Maud, parish of Leeds, county of York, clothier.
James Brookes, of Pinchbeck, county of Lincoln, miller.

TO CREDITORS.

ROBERT MILLAR, Tanner in Brechine, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN BRUCE and SON, Butchers in Brechine, as a Company, and of JOHN BRUCE, senior, and JOHN BRUCE, junior, as individuals, hereby intimates, That a state of the debts entitled to a share in the first distribution of the bankrupts estate, with a state of the funds still outstanding, what are in Bank, and what have been recovered, and a scheme or cast apportioning the free produce thereof amongst the Creditors, have been made up, and will lie in the Trustee's hands for their inspection, until Thursday the first of June next, when the dividends will be paid, and when a General Meeting of the Creditors will be held in his house at Brechine, by twelve o'clock noon, to give such directions as to them shall seem proper for the after management of the bankrupts estate.

TO CREDITORS.

THAT upon the application of CHARLES M'QUEEN, merchant in Dundee, with concurrence of Alexander and James Crum, merchants in Glasgow, his creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Swinton, as Ordinary officiating on the bills, of this date sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Charles M'Queen, in terms of the statute of the 33d of his Majesty's reign; and appointed a meeting of his Creditors to take place, in the house of William Gordon, vintner in Dundee, on Wednesday the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor. And his Lordship appointed another meeting of the said Creditors, to be held in the house of the said William Gordon, on Wednesday the 31st day of the said month of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming a trustee on the said sequestrated estate: of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

EDINBURGH, April 27. 1797.

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