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DOWNING STREET, May 2, 1797.

A Letter of which the following is an extract, has been received from Colonel Craufurd by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Franckfort, 19th April, 1797.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that General Hoche yesterday, attacked, with very superior numbers, and defeated an Aultrian corps, commanded by General Kray, which formed a part of the army of the Lower Rhine, under the orders of General Werneck, and was stationed at Thurdorf, on the road leading from Neuwied to Hackenburg. In consequence of that circumstance, General Werneck, who was with the principal part of his army near Crobach, between Hackenburg and Altenkirchen, has determined to retreat.

VIENNA, April 15.

Accounts have been received this day of the enemy having been obliged to abandon the town and port of Fiume, with considerable loss, on the 10th instant.

VIENNA, April 16.

Accounts were received here this day, from Major General Baron Laudohn, dated at Trent the 12th inst. stating, that he had driven the enemy from Roveredo, Torbole and Riva, and had occupied those places. On this occasion he took from the enemy several magazines, (amongst

which was one of powder) 12 pieces of cannon, and 400 prisoners.

VIENNA, April 17.

The preparations for defence are continuing here with uncommon vigour. An intrenched camp is forming on the Wienerberg, on the Italian road, at a little distance from the lines; and the works are continuing quite round the town. The first division of the troops from the Rhine, accompanied by the Prince of Orange, is already arrived, as is a part of Mons. de Seckendorf's corps.

This morning the numerous corps of Volunteers of the town were assembled on the glacis, and afterwards marched to the circumjacent villages, where they will be stationed. Their regularity and good conduct do them infinite honour, and the happiest spirit of loyalty is manifested by all classes here.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 2.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board the Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, March 18, 1797.

SIR,

Enclosed is an account of captures and recaptures made by his Majesty's ships under my command, as against their respective names expressed, between the 18th of January, and the date hereof.

[Price 4d.]

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An account of Spanish vessels detained by his Majesty's Squadron under the command of Henry Harvey, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. on the Leeward Island station.

Brig Philipina, Y. Da Defon de Gebe, master, from St Sebastian's, bound to La Guera, laden with bale goods, flour, &c. detained January 17, 1797, off Trinidad, and sent into Grenada by the Victorieuse.

Schooner Laerdolorey, M. Herboj, master, from the main, bound to Port au Spain, laden with bullocks, detained January 27, 1797, off the Gulf of Paria, and sent into Grenada by the Victorieuse.

Brig La Bregen, J. Delgade, master, from Rio Plata, bound to Havannah, laden with beef, pork and tallow, detained Feb. 2, 1797, off Trinidad, and sent into Grenada by the Victorieuse.

Schooner Francis, M. Rosaria, master, from the Spanish main, bound to Martinique, laden with mules and cocoanuts, detained November 11, 1796, off Dominica, and sent into Dominica by the Resourc.

An account of vessels recaptured by his Majesty's ships under the command of Rear Admiral Harvey.

Brig Bels, from Mariegalante, bound to Point a Petre, laden with sugar and cotton, recaptured January 13, 1797, off Guadaloupe, and sent into St Pierre's by the Vanguard.

Schooner Judet Welvaran, C. Hemet Otto, master, from St Thomas's, bound to Demerara, laden with provisions, recaptured Feb. 14, 1797, off St Martin's, and sent into St Kitt's by the Lapwing.

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Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on Board the Prince of Wales, Fort-Royal Bay, Martinique, March 19, 1797.

SIR,

I am to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ship Lapwing, on the 15th ult. fell in with, to the northward of Bermuda, and captured a Spanish privateer brig, called the St Christopher, nineteen days from the Havannah, on a cruise, mounting 18 guns, and having 120 men on board, commanded by Antonia la Porte, which Captain Barton sent to the island of St Christopher. You will likewise be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's sloop Bittern, being on a cruise off Barbadoes, fell in with, on the 15th instant, and captured la Casca, French privateer, belonging to Guadaloupe, mounting six carriage guns, and having on board 50 men, which Captain Lavie sent into Barbadoes. It gives me much satisfaction that this privateer is taken, as she is a very fast sailer, and has done much mischief to the trade.

#### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 2.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Richard Strachan, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship Diamond, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Cape L'Hive, April 27, 1797, S.S.E. 12 leagues.

SIR,

I have to acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that his Majesty's ship Diamond, under my command, this morning fell in with and took a French cutter privateer called the Esperana, belonging to St Maloes: she had not taken any English vessels, but had yesterday retained an American ship the Juliana, of Baltimore, bound to Bremen, and sent her into a French port.

#### BANKRUPTS.

Samuel Howorth, Halifax, York, innkeeper—Edward Holt, Bolton en le Moers, Lancaster, fullian-manufacturer—

Henry Biggs, Preston, Lancaster, blacksmith and hoist-dealer—George Painter, Heston, Cornwall, bookfeller—Thomas Kent, Exeter, cabinet-maker—Thomas Farmer, Coventry, Sadler—Edward Fields and William Robinson, Covent Garden, Middlesex, linen-draper—John Stephens, Tewksbury, Gloucester, scrivener.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of WALTER BERRY, Bookfeller in Edinburgh.

Archibald Dunbar, writer to the signet, elected at a general meeting of the creditors of the said Walter Berry to be trustee on his sequestrated estate; and whose election has since been duly confirmed by the Court of Session, in terms of the late bankrupt act, hereby intimates, That the Sheriff of Edinburghshire has fixed Friday the 19th day of May curt. and Friday the 2d day of June next, at 12 o'clock, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his affairs. The trustee further intimates, That a meeting of the creditors will be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on Saturday the 3d day of June next; and the whole creditors of the said Walter Berry are required to produce, in the trustee's hands, their whole claims, vouchers, and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, previous to the said meeting, certifying those who fail to make such production before the 22d day of January 1798, being ten months after the date of the sequestration (and the period fixed by the said bankrupt act) that they will be entitled to no share of the first dividend of the bankrupt's effects.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN LEIGHTON, late merchant in Leith.

James Sommervail, merchant in Leith, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Leighton, intimates to the creditors that the statutory meeting at which the second dividend fell to be paid, is to be held on Tuesday the 6th June next, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon, to give farther directions to the trustee as to the management of the estate; but as a considerable claim is under submission, and may not be determined for some time, and as no funds have been recovered since the first dividend was made, the commissioners on the bankrupt estate have delayed the next dividend to a future period, in the hopes of more funds being then realised, and of consequence the shares to be divided among the creditors the larger, while the delay will be attended with a saving of expence to the creditors.

Edinburgh, 5th May, 1797.

#### NOTICE

THE CREDITORS of WM. M'TAGGART,

Merchant, Glasgow, are to meet in the counting-house of Mr Blackie, the trustee, on the 31st May, in place of the 12th May, in the Tontine Coffee-room.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of CHARLES DAVIDSON, Merchant in Laurencekirk.

The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Charles Davidson hereby intimates, That at the general meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Davidson, held immediately after the second examination of the bankrupt, the said Chas. Davidson renewed his proposal of composition to the creditors, and lodged bills in the hands of the trustee, granted by him and the respective persons therein named as his securities, to the extent of 8s. Sterling per pound of the debts due by him, payable at six and twelve months from the date of said meeting, which was held at Laurencekirk the 25th day of April last, along with his own acceptances for 2s. Sterling per pound more, payable 18 months from that date; which composition was unanimously approved of and agreed to by the creditors, and does for the creditors present; but as a few creditors still remained who had sent no return to the said meeting whether such composition was approved by them or not, the trustee hereby appoints another meeting of the said creditors, to be held at Laurencekirk, and within the house of William Cream, vintner there, upon Monday the 22d day of May curt. in order finally to decide upon said offer, and confirm the minutes of the former meeting, so as that the settlement may be carried legally into effect, or rejected as they shall see cause.

JOHN LOW.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the 3d day of May curt. Lord Cullen, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, sequestrated the whole estates heritable and moveable, real and personal, of PHILIP CHELL, merchant in Glasgow; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the Tontine Coffehouse, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 10th of May curt. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor or manager; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 7th June next, in order to chuse a trustee.—Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

## N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of MALCOLM MONRO, Vintner in Stirling.

At a meeting of the said creditors, held within the Saracen Head Inn at Stirling, on the 22d day of April last, Robert Banks, writer in Stirling, was chosen interim factor. The creditors are requested to meet again, at Mr Wingate's Inn, Stirling, on Monday the 22d inst. at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the act of sequestration.

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