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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 16.*

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 13th of May 1797.

SIR,

Herewith I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Captain Seymour, of his Majesty's sloop Spitfire, giving an account of his having captured La Trompeuse French schooner, which he has brought into this port:

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

J. ORDE.

Spitfire, Plymouth Sound, May 13, 1797.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you of the capture of Le Trompeuse French schooner privateer (of Morlaix), of six guns and forty men, out five days, and had only taken two Prussian vessels belonging to Embden; one bound to Liverpool, the other to Oporto. The Spitfire was present Sunday last at the recapture of a brig by the Unité.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

MICH. SEYMOUR.

Sir John Orde, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

[Price 4d.]

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, *May 15.*

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Lieutenant William Roberts to be First Lieutenant, vice James Gordon, deceased. Dated April 22, 1797.

WAR-OFFICE, *May 16.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Ensign Langton Reade, from the 66th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Amiel, who exchanges.

1st Dragoons—Lieutenant Ralph Creyke, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vernon, who exchanges.

2d—Abraham Ludlow, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted—John Gardner, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Machell, who retires.

17th Light Dragoons—Thomas Ahmuty, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Orde, promoted in the 4th Dragoon Guards.

2d Bat. of the 1st Foot—Ensign Thomas Stirling Edmonston to be Lieutenant, vice Cochran, deceased—Lieutenant John M'Pherson, from the Inverness Fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Edmonston.

19th Foot—Ensign David Barclay, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires.

20th—Carnell, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blomer, promoted.

21st—Second Lieutenant Robert Sutherland to be First Lieutenant, vice Spalding, who is superseded, having never joined the Regiment—Thomas M'Dowall, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sutherland.

23d—John Hart, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Halkett, promoted.

24th—Ensign Charles Hughes to be Lieutenant.

26th—James Leslie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ahmuty, promoted.

32d—Serjeant Major Wright to be Adjutant, vice Morgan, deceased.

35th—Ensign George Lawrie to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, who retires.

39th—Ensign Thomas Airey to be Lieutenant, vice Colclough, deceased.

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47th—Ensign George Mearns to be Lieutenant, vice Ruxton, deceased—Ensign Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Conolly, deceased—Ensign George Watt, from the 93d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mearns.

49th—To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Eyre Massey, from the 86th Foot, vice Marston, who exchanges—Ensign Edward Cheshire, without purchase, vice Cautherly, who retires—Ensign Oates, without purchase, vice McGilvray, who retires—Ensign Richard Johnson, without purchase, vice Hall, who retires.

To be Ensigns—John Williams, Gent. by purchase, vice McIntosh, promoted.

To be Assistant Surgeon—Richard Cobb, Gent.

51st—Lieutenant John Vernon, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Creyke, who exchanges.

59th—Lieutenant John Grant, from the half-pay of the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Adey, whose appointment to this Regiment does not take place.

60th—To be Lieutenants—Ensign Benjamin Clarke—Lieutenant De Visme, from the Regiment of Montalembert—Lieutenant De Montreuil, from ditto—Lieutenant De Mangin, from ditto.

To be Ensign—Ensign Kemart, from the York Rangers, vice Clarke.

66th—Cornet Otho Hamilton Amiel, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Ensign, vice Reade, who exchanges.

86th—Lieutenant Daniel Marston, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Massey, who exchanges.

#### Strathspey Fencible Infantry.

William Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Grant, sen. who resigns.

#### Glengary Fencible Infantry.

Captain Alexander M'Donell to be Major, vice Frazer, who retires.

#### Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

John M'Kenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Montgomery, who retires.

#### Norfolk Fencible Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas William John Griffiths to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander, promoted.

#### Dysart Volunteers.

To be Captains of Companies—James Davidson, Esq.—James Reddie, Esq.

To be First Lieutenants—John Jameison, Gent.—John Brodie, Gent.

To be Second Lieutenants—George Rutherford, Gent.—William M'Lean, Gent.

#### Dunfermline Volunteers.

James Moodie, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—Andrew Adie, Esq.—

Robert Stark, Esq.—Alexander Bowes, Esq.

To be First Lieutenants—William Anderson, Gent.—Robert Hutton, Gent.—David Stenhouse, Gent.

To be Second Lieutenants—Adam Wilson, Gent.—R. D.

Fleming, Gent.—George Spence, Gent.

To be Adjutant—David Sutherland, Gent.

To be Surgeon—Dr James Stenhouse.

To be Chaplain—A. Robertson, Cleric.

#### Inverkeithing Volunteers.

Robert Walker, Esq. to be Captain

William Turnbull, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

John Hankin, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

#### East District of Fife Volunteers.

John Duddingston, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—Thomas Ballardie, Esq.—

John Scott, Esq.

To be First Lieutenants—Gaven Hogg, Gent.—George Forrester, Gent.—Robert Murray, Gent.

To be Second Lieutenants—William Tod, Gent.—James Mercer, Gent.—Robert Logan, Gent.

#### Newburgh Volunteers.

Alexander Anderson, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

David Lyel, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

#### Mearnsshire Volunteers.

Robert William Duff, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—Charles Gordon, Esq.—James Thompson, Esq.—William Nicol, Esq.

To be First Lieutenants—Robert Jack, Gent.—Alexander Milne, Gent.—John Burnett, Gent.

To be Second Lieutenants—George Milne, Gent.—John Low, Gent.—Charles Munro, Gent.

To be Adjutant—James Jack, Gent.

To be Quarter Master—George Thom, Gent.

To be Chaplain—The Rev. James Walker.

#### Kirkcaldy Loyal Volunteers.

George Morgan, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

To be Captains of Companies—George Birrell, Esq.—William Drysdale, Esq.—Walter Fergus, Esq.

To be First Lieutenants—James Heggil, Gent.—David Malcolm, Gent.—James Fleming, Gent.

To be Second Lieutenants—William White, Gent.—John Spittal, Gent.—Minchin Hobart, Gent.

To be Adjutant—Minchin Hobart, Gent.

To be Surgeon—John Black, Gent.

#### St Andrew's Volunteers.

Major Alexander Duncan to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Captain James Frazer to be Major.

William Leslie, Esq. to be Captain of a Company.

John Castorphan, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

John Adamson, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

James Frazer, Gent. to be Adjutant.

#### Grantown Strathspey Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Grant, on the half pay of the late 100th foot, to be First Lieutenant.

Robert Stewart, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

William Macdonald, Gent. to be Adjutant.

#### Argyllshire Volunteers.

First Lieutenant Thomas Campbell to be Captain of a Company, vice Campbell, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Hector M'Neil, to be First Lieutenant, vice Campbell.

Mungo Campbell, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Neil.

#### Royal Aberdeen Volunteers.

Major Thomas Bannerman to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

Captain Alexander Milne to be Major, vice Bannerman.

To be Captains of Companies—First Lieutenant Thomas Leys; First Lieutenant Charles Gordon; First Lieutenant Alexander Brebner.

To be First Lieutenants—Mess. Alexander More, Charles Farquharson, and William Black.

To be Second Lieutenants—Mess. Thomas Burnett, Wm. Dingwall Fordyce, and James Thomson, jun.

To be Adjutant—Peter Farquharson, Gent.

#### Glenelg Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Alexander M'Cleod to be First Lieutenant, vice J. Murchison, promoted—Ludovic Murchison, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Cleod.

#### Slate, Strath, and Bradford Volunteers.

Donald M'Donald, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles M'Donald, who retires.

#### Rothiemurchus Volunteers in Strathspey.

Lieutenant James Cameron, on the half pay, to be First Lieutenant.

#### BANKRUPTS.

George Ross, and David Gordon, Adelphi, Middlesex, wine merchants. Samuel Whitehead, Manchester, shoemaker. Richard Hoare, Harwell, Berks, shopkeeper. John Martin, Haverfordwest, shopkeeper. Richard Broadbent, Rotherham, Chester, cheese-factor. Lazarus Isaacs, London, jeweller. Richard Nightingale, Tunbridge, Kent, farmer. Daniel Arnold, Green Street Green, Kent, shopkeeper—Thomas Pitter Hill, and Thomas Pitter the younger, Strand, Middlesex, gold and silver lacemen. Jacob Hornbrook, Bristol, druggist.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of GEO. AITCHISON, Farmer at Blackhouse, and Cattle Dealer there.

Upon the application of the said George Aitchison, with the concurrence of Paul Darling, Esq. of Bogangreen, one of his creditors, the Lords of Council and Session, upon the 16th day of May curt. sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal of the said George Aitchison; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of Robert Wilson, vintner in Chirnside, upon Tuesday the 23d day of May curt. at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and also, appointed the creditors to meet at the same place and hour, upon Tuesday the 20th day of June next, for the purpose of naming a trustee: and, in like manner, granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of the county of Berwick, or his Substitute, or failing of them, to any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said county, to attend the said first meeting, and to receive production of their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon.—Of all which this public intimation is given to all concerned.

May 17. 1797.



NOTICE

**T**O the CREDITORS of JAS. MATHEW, Shipbuilder and Merchant in Aberdeen.

The Court of Session did this day, in consequence of an application of the said James Mathew, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by the statute, sequestrate his whole real and personal estates; and appointed his creditors to meet at Aberdeen, within the house of George Mar, vintner there, on Wednesday the 31st day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor; and, at the same place and hour, upon the 23d June next, for choosing a trustee.—Of which award and appointments, this public notice is given in terms of the statute.

May 19. 1797.

NOTICE

**T**O the CREDITORS of JOHN SMITH, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Ardanachy.

That upon the application of the said John Smith, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session did, upon the 18th May curt. sequestrate his whole real and personal estates; and appointed his creditors

to meet, within the house of John Robertson, at New Inn of Auchtergaven, on Friday 26th May curt. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on the sequestrated estate; and further, appointed them to meet at the same place and hour, upon Friday 16th June next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee in terms of the statute.—Of all which intimation is hereby given.

NOTICE

**T**O the CREDITORS of DAVID HOUSTON, Merchant in Creetoun, Galloway.

On the 18th of May inst. the Court of Session, upon the application of the said David Houston, with concurrence of one of his creditors, sequestrated the whole estate real and personal of the said David Houston wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to meet at Wigton, within the house of James M<sup>c</sup>Colm, vintner there, on the 31st day of the said month of May, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and further, appointed the creditors of the said David Houston to meet a second time, at the place before mentioned, on the 16th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees in succession, as directed by the statute.—Of all which notice is hereby given.

