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FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 30. TO TUESDAY, JULY 4. 1797.

At the Court at St James's, the 28th of June 1797.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day his Grace JOHN Duke of ATHOL was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

DOWNING STREET, July 1. 1797.

The King having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord MALMESBURY, Knight of the Bath, to be his Majesty's Plenipotentiary for negotiating and concluding a Treaty of Peace with the Plenipotentiaries of the French Republic duly authorized for that purpose, his Lordship set out yesterday for Lisle, where the negotiations are to be forthwith opened.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable HENRY WESLEY to be Secretary to the above mission.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 30. 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Cork, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Penguin, in Cork Harbour, June 24. 1797.

S I R,

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Captain Parker, of his Majesty's ship Santa Margarita, has just sent in a very fine Spanish privateer brig, named San Francisco, alias Los Amigos, pierced for 14 guns, and 53 men, which he captured on the 21st instant, on this coast, off the Durseys, by her venturing too near. She is from St Sebastian's, and had cruised twenty days between Scilly and Cape Clear, but luckily the frigate was the only English ship she met with since her being out. She sails remark-

ably well, is quite new, and might have done much mischief.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. KINGSMILL.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 1.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir PETER PARKER, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Royal William, at Spithead, June 29. 1797.

INCLOSED is a letter from Lieutenant Thomas Newton commanding the Telemachus cutter, giving an account of his having yesterday captured the French privateer Le Succes, of six guns, and forty-two men.

S I R, *Telemachus Cutter, Spithead, June 29. 1797.*

I HAVE to inform you, that yesterday afternoon, the needle point bearing N. by E. about five leagues, I chased and captured the Succes French lugger privateer, mounting six carriage guns, two of which she threw overboard in the chase, and forty-two men; came out the night before from La Hougue, and had taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Admiral Sir P. Parker, Bt. &c. THOMAS NEWTON.

Extract of a Letter from the Earl ST VINCENT, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed on the coast of Portugal, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, May 19. 1797.

I INCLOSE a report from Lieutenant Pengelley, commanding his Majesty's cutter the Viper, relating his capture of a Spanish privateer.

S I R,

Viper, Gibraltar Bay, April 30. 1797.

HAVING received orders from Captain Bowen (of his Majesty's ship Terpsichore) to proceed with his Majesty's cutter under my command to Algiers, upon my return to Gibraltar, on the 13th ult. being about seven leagues N. W. from Alboran, I fell in with and gave chase to a brig in the N. W. quarter. At one P. M. I fired a gun, when she hoisted Spanish colours, and fired a gun shorted, hove to, and gave us a broadside. At half past one we came close alongside of her, and brought her to action, which continued till ten minutes past three, when she hauled down her colours.

(A.)

[Price 4d.]



During the action she attempted several times to set us on fire, by endeavouring to throw on board us flasks filled with powder and sulphur. She is called the Piteous Virgin Maria, mounting ten carriage guns, four six and six four pounders, with eight swivels—had on board at the commencement of the action 42 men, and had been from Malaga six days.

I am happy to inform you that I lost no men during the action—the enemy had one killed and seven wounded dangerously, one of which is since dead. The cutter received forty shot in the main-mast, and her rigging was very much damaged and cut to pieces—a four pound shot is lodged in her lower mast. In justice to the officers and men I beg leave to observe, that they respectively did their duty to my entire satisfaction. I have the honour to be, &c.

J. PENGELLEY.

To Sir John Ferris, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c.

Extract of a Letter from the Earl St VINCENT, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed on the coast of Portugal, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, May 28, 1797.

On the morning of the 24th inst. a brig corvette was observed approaching the Squadron, under Spanish colours, and the signal was made for the Romulus and Mahonesa to take possession of her—they run alongside her, under Spanish colours, and the mistake was not discovered until they hoisted English, by which means the Neutra Senora del Rosario, of 20 guns and 100 men, commanded by Don Juan Antonia del Carega, was captured without a shot fired.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. EDWARD BOWATER, Commander of his Majesty's ship Trent, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Yarmouth Roads, June 27, 1797.

SIR,

You will please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my having captured this day, ten leagues to the eastward of Yarmouth, a French lugger privateer, named the Poisson Volant, mounting fourteen carriage guns and fifty men—the guns were thrown overboard during the chase, and twenty-eight of the men were in two prizes (a ship and a brig) she had taken some days before off Buckinels.

The lugger is quite new, well found, and sails fast—left Havre de Grace eighteen days since.

I have the honour to be, &c.

EDWARD BOWATER.

WAR-OFFICE, July 1. 1797.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet Jonathan Weston to be Lieutenant, vice Heyrick, deceased. Timothy John Manley to be Cornet, vice Weston.

20th Ditto—Captain Robert Gillespie to be Major.

To be Captains of Troops—Captain-Lieutenant Edward P. Wallen, vice Gillespie; Captain Benjamin D'Urban, from the 29th light dragoons.

To be Captain-Lieutenant—Lieutenant Samuel Simpson, vice Wallen.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign the Honourable William Stuart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Frederick Montagu, promoted in the 98th foot.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Captain Archibald Stewart, from the 2d battalion of Scotch Brigade, to be Captain, vice Garth, who retires on the half-pay of the Scotch Brigade.

5th Regiment of Foot—Ensign N. Phillips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parkin, who retires.

47th Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Sir Thomas John Southcott, from the Middlesex militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bland, promoted.

49th Ditto—Ensign William Satterthwaite, from the 71st foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eccles, who retires.

60th Ditto—John Naish to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cates, promoted.

63d Ditto—Lieutenant Jehn Pringle, from the 21st foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice M'Leoth, who retires.

Major-General Graham's Regiment.

Atkinson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Briggs, whose appointment does not take place.

New South Wales Corps.

Nicholas Bayley to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crofton, who is superseded.

6th Regiment of the Irish Brigade.

Ensign Daniel O'Donovan to be Lieutenant, vice Connor, deceased.

John O'Neill to be Assistant Surgeon.

Company of Artificers in the Barrack Department.

Owen Lloyd to be Lieutenant.

STAFF.

Captain H. William Hailes, on the half-pay of the 106th Regiment to be Major of Brigade to the forces at New Brunswick.

Isaac Low, Esq. from half-pay, to be Deputy Commissary-General of Stores, Provisions, and Forage, to the Forces in the Leeward Islands.

GARRISONS.

Captain Philip Melville, of the Royal Invalids, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Pendennis Castle, vice Poole, who resigns.

1st Battalion of the Rothfay and Caithness Fencibles. Lieutenant Alexander Sutherland to be Captain of a company, vice Innes, deceased. Ensign Alexander Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Sutherland.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

George Cunningham to be Ensign, vice Ross, promoted.

Wigtown Volunteers.

Robert Stewart, Esq. to be Captain. William M'Millan to be First Lieutenant. Archibald Richardson to be Second Lieutenant. The Rev. William Leermont to be Chaplain. Captain John Hawthorn to be Adjutant. John Sloan to be Quarter-Master. William Cargo to be Surgeon.

Strath, Slate, and Broadford Volunteers.

First Lieutenant James M'Donald, from the Demtulin and Portree Company, to be First Lieutenant, vice Lachlan M'Kinnon, promoted in the Beuncichalick Company. M'Donald to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Donald, promoted in the Demtulin and Portree Company.

Demtulin and Portree Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Archibald M'Donald, from the Strath, Slate, and Broadford Volunteers, to be First Lieutenant, vice James M'Donald, transferred to the Strath, Slate, and Broadford Volunteers.

Forres Company of Elginshire Volunteers.

Andrew Hoyes to be First Lieutenant. Rev. John Macdonnell to be Chaplain.

1st Battalion of the 2d Regiment of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

Thomas Scott to be Ensign.

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

Ensign Campbell Gardiner to be Lieutenant, vice John Bonner, who retires. Douglas M'Murdo to be Ensign, vice Hay, who retires. Stephen Reid to be Ensign, vice Gardner.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteer Regiment.

Lieutenant Donald Frazer to be Captain, vice L. M'Donald, who retires. Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Mackay, who retires.

Lieutenants.—Ensigns Daniel Cameron, vice Frazer; Archibald Ferrier, vice Campbell; George Willis, vice Murray, who resigns; James Grant, vice James Campbell, who resigns.

Ensigns.—John Rutherford, vice Cameron; George Douglas, vice Ferrier; John Olburn Brown, vice Willis; John Macgregor, vice Grant.

Mid-Lothian Royal Volunteer Artillery.

Joseph Burnett, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

John Plenderleath, Esq. to be Captain.

First Lieutenants—Robert Campbell, William Trotter, James Fergusson.

Second Lieutenants—John Reid, George Cranston, Moncrief Thriepland.

Newburgh Volunteers.

David Hay Balfour, Esq. to be Captain.

Arbroath Volunteers.

David Balfour, Esq. to be Major Commandant.

Captains of Companies—John Colvill, William Mill, John Avith, jun. Esqrs.

First Lieutenants—William Colvill, Charles Low, and William Grant.

Second Lieutenants—William Hennip, Peter Sturrock, and James Lamgair.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

30th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenants Collins to be Captain, vice Purvis, promoted in the 85th regiment. Dated June 1. 1797.

89th Ditto—Robert Dixon to be Ensign, vice Pefhal, promoted in the 22d foot. Dated June 1. 1797.

BANKRUPTS.

John East of Brompton, Middlesex, paper-manufacturer. George Towing of Covent Garden, Middlesex, oilman. Charles Mitchell of Lombard Street, London, merchant. Thomas Walton of Sheffield, York, linen-draper.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 24th of June 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex;	51	9	19	4	22	9	16	9	23	0	30	10				
Surry,	51	4	20	0	24	0	16	8	23	9	26	0				
Hertford,	47	4			24	1	14	5	25	7	32	9				
Bedford,	45	6	30	2			13	6	22	2						
Huntingdon;	43	11			21	3	12	2	18	2						
Northampton;	45	10	29	6	20	8	12	2	20	6	25	3				
Rutland,	47	0			21	0	14	0	22	0			42	1		
Leicester,	49	3			22	11	14	3	24	6	48	6	32	4		
Nottingham,	50	5	29	5	26	0	13	6	24	2						
Derby,	50	11			26	0	15	10	27	0			20	3		
Stafford,	51	7			27	10	17	2	27	8	35	4	25	5		
Salop,	49	8	35	4	28	2	19	0			28	6	67	10		
Hereford,	50	8	40	0	27	1	21	0	27	8	28	8	66	10		
Worcester,	53	6			31	10	20	2	28	6	34	0				
Warwick,	50	7			26	6	16	2	28	3	24	6	35	1		
Wilts,	50	8			22	8	18	0	32	4	30	0				
Berks,	51	2			22	6	18	1	26	9	29	8				
Oxford,	51	6			22	4	15	2	23	7	30	0				
Bucks,	48	10			22	8	16	0	25	9	28	3				
Montgomery,	46	11			25	8	14	8					33	11		
Brecon,	54	5	40	0	29	7	16	0					29	10		
Radnor,	50	1			32	0	18	1					53	6		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
FIRST, { Effex,	47	8	22	6	22	0	17	10	20	6	24	0				
{ Kent,	49	4			24	0	16	3	21	10	27	0				
{ Suffex,	48	0			22	0	18	3								
SECOND, { Suffolk,	45	4			21	4	13	11	17	8	31	9	40	0		
{ Cambridge,	43	11					11	3	18	6						
THIRD, { Norfolk,	40	6			16	7	13	7	16	0						
FOURTH, { Lincoln,	44	9	29	3	19	6	11	8	19	7						
{ York,	44	11	26	4	20	9	12	7	23	0	48	0	26	9		
FIFTH, { Durham,	44	4	30	0	25	4	14	0								
{ Northumberland,	39	7	28	0	19	3	12	9					9	5		
SIXTH, { Cumberland,	50	4	35	0	24	9	16	11								
{ Westmorland,	55	0	37	0	28	0	16	8					14	10		
SEVENTH, { Lancaster,	50	9			28	10	15	2	37	4	39	5	13	7		
{ Chester,	45	1					16	3					13	0		
{ Flint,	44	11			28	9										
EIGHTH, { Denbigh,	48	2					16	0					30	5		
{ Anglesea,			None	bought	for sale.											
{ Caernarvon,	51	0	32	0	24	0	13	8								
{ Merioneth,	51	1	32	8	29	5	16	2					27	0		
NINTH, { Cardigan,	54	2	28	0	24	8	10	8					26	5		
{ Pembroke,	45	9			23	10							23	4		
{ Caermarthen,	51	5			28	0	10	8								
{ Glamorgan,	55	6			26	1	18	8								
TENTH, { Gloucester,	52	9			22	11	18	3	26	3	29	6				
{ Somerset,	58	4			22	6	15	1	29	2						
{ Monmouth,	53	7														
ELEVENTH, { Devon,	56	11			24	1	16	4	31	4						
{ Cornwall,	55	7			29	7	17	1								
TWELFTH, { Dorset,	54	9			22	3	17	0	34	0						
{ Hants,	51	4			22	2	17	0	27	0						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 49 6 | 30 3 | 24 6 | 15 6 | 24 11 | 31 7 | 31 7 | — |

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 GEORGE III.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
FIRST DISTRICT,	51	2	20	0	22	10	15	3	21	4	29	1	*31	7		
SECOND,	44	11	*30	3	21	4	12	3	17	9	31	9	40	0		
THIRD,	40	6	*30	3	16	7	13	7	16	0	*31	7	*31	7		
FOURTH,	44	1	29	3	20	1	12	1	20	3	*31	7	31	5		
FIFTH,	41	11	29	0	20	5	13	2	24	11	*31	7	9	3		
SIXTH,	51	11	35	8	25	5	16	10	24	11	*31	7	14	10		
SEVENTH,	49	4	*30	3	28	10	15	7	37	4	39	5	13	5		
EIGHTH,	49	1	32	4	26	7	15	2	24	11	*31	7	27	3		
NINTH,	51	11	28	0	25	11	12	8	24	11	*31	7	23	4		
TENTH,	54	11	*30	3	22	9	17	0	26	11	29	6	*31	7		
ELEVENTH,	56	4	*30	3	27	6	16	11	31	4	*31	7	*31	7		
TWELFTH,	52	10	*30	3	22	2	17	0	30	6	*31	7	*31	7		

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the General Average Prices of all ENGLAND.

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JOHN JAMES GATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the concern held by ROBERT JOP, for account of his son JAMES JOP, in the trade carried on under the name of ROBERT MARR, ceased on the 31st May last, the business being wholly resigned by them in favour of the said Robert Marr, who will settle all claims for and against the late Company.

Leith, July 4. 1797.

ROBERT MARR.
ROBERT JOP.

TO JOHN COBB'S CREDITORS.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN COBB, lately at Mill of Kincardine, requests a meeting of the creditors, within the Tolbooth of Stonehaven, upon Tuesday the 18th inst. at twelve o'clock noon, in order to give the trustee instructions as to certain matters which will then be submitted to their consideration, and to deliberate respecting the payment of the first dividend.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN SMITH, Farmer and Cattle-dealer in Ardonachie. A Meeting of the Creditors of the said John Smith, held upon the 16th June last, James Miller, writer at East Hatton, near Cupar, Angus, was elected Trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and the Trustee's nomination has been confirmed by the Court.

Upon the application of the Trustee, the Sheriff of Perthshire has fixed Friday the 14th, and Friday the 28th days of July next, at 11 o'clock forenoon of each of the said days, within the Sheriff-court room of Perth, for the public examination, of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business.

The Trustee requests a General Meeting of the Creditors upon Saturday the 29th day of the said month of July, within the house of Mr Robertson, vintner, at New Inn of Auchtergaven, for the purpose of giving him instructions relative to the management and recovery of the bankrupt estate; and the Trustee requires the Creditors to lodge in his hands, their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, upon that day, or betwixt and the 18th day of March next 1798, being ten calendar

months from the date of the sequestration; certifying those who neglect to do, that they shall draw no share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's funds.—Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

To the CREDITORS of

ANDREW SHIRREFFS, lately Printer and Bookfeller in Edinburgh.

A State of the affairs of the said Andrew Shirreffs will lie for the inspection of the creditors in the hands of George Martin, writer, Register Office, Edinburgh, the trustee, until Thursday the 3d August next, when a general meeting of the creditors will be held, at one o'clock afternoon, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, to receive their first dividends, and to give further directions. No dividends at present, but to preferable creditors.

To the CREDITORS of

GEORGE DUTHIE, Merchant in Brechine.

MANY of the Creditors of the said GEORGE DUTHIE having agreed to accept of the composition offered by him, while others of them have neither attended the meeting for considering that offer, nor returned any answer in writing to his proposal, the creditors present at the last meeting agreed to delay coming to any final resolution as to accepting or rejecting the proposed offer of a composition for three weeks, and, in the mean time, authorised the trustee to call another General Meeting of the Creditors to be held in the ordinary Court-room of Brechine on Monday the 17th July current, at twelve o'clock noon, for finally determining upon the offer made by the said George Duthie.—Of which this public notice is given in terms of the statute.

On account of the Additional Stamp Duty on Newspapers, which takes place on Thursday the 6th current, the price of the EDINBURGH GAZETTE in future will be A single Paper Sixpence.

L. 2 12 0 Per ann. sent to any house in Edinburgh.
2 16 0 ——— Franked by Post.