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BY THE KING,
 A PROCLAMATION,

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the 5th day of October next: We, with the advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said 5th day of October, to Thursday the 2d day of November 1797: And we have given order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a commission for proroguing the same accordingly, and we do hereby farther declare our Royal will and pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said 2d day of November 1797, be held for the dispatch of divers weighty and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the knights, citizens, and burgeses, and the commissioners for shires and burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said 2d day of November 1797.

Given at our Court at St James's, the 27th day of September, 1797, in the thirty-seventh year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court of St James's, the 27th of September 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, the Right Hon. John Trevor was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

[Price Sixpence.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Sept. 30. 1797.

Copy of a letter from Captain BOORDER, Commander of his Majesty's sloop L'Espiegle, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Yarmouth Roads, the 27th of September, 1797.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on Saturday the 23d instant, at one P. M. being then off the coast of Holland, the Vlic island bearing south, distance eight leagues, we discovered a schooner about four or five miles ahead of us, which we gave chase to. The wind being at S. E. prevented her from gaining the Vlic passage. Finding we were coming fast up with her, and judging we were unacquainted with the coast, she ran close in, and let go her anchor in eight feet water. Mr Stephenson, my master, knowing the coast very well, we followed until we came into less than three-fathoms, let go our anchor, and immediately commenced a heavy fire on her; they however engaged us forty minutes, then cut their cable and ran her on shore; thirteen of her crew took this opportunity of leaving her before our boats could take possession. No time was to be lost; the signal for an enemy on their coast had been made from our first firing on the schooner; and we could plainly perceive they were bringing down two field pieces against us; but, by our constant fire of round and grape shot, we in a great measure stopped their progress; the tide of flood having made, she was soon got off, without any other damage than having received a shot between wind and water, and which we soon got stopped.

The Second Lieutenant of the schooner was killed; we had a few shot through our sails, and two through our ensign. She proves to be the D'Ondeilbaarlaid, or the Invincible Dutch schooner, from Amsterdam.

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mounting 10 guns, carrying 46 men; left the Vlic island only that morning; had made no captures; quite a new vessel, and a remarkable fast sailer.

ST JAMES'S, Sept. 27. 1797.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Rear-Admiral Sir HORATIO NELSON, Knight of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Knights Companions and Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber, in the mantles, collars, &c. and proceeded from thence into the Sovereign's presence, making the usual reverences, in the following order.

Deputy Bath King of Arms, Francis Townsend, Esq. Windfor Herald, in the mantle, chain and badge, and in his hand the Sceptre of Bath, carrying the ribbon and badge of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion.	The Genealogist of the Order, George Naylor, Esq. York Herald, in his mantle, chain, and badge.
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KNIGHTS COMPANIONS.

Sir William Fawcett,
Lord Malmesbury,

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, Rear-Admiral Horatio Nelson was introduced into the presence, between Sir William Fawcett and Lord Malmesbury, the two junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Genealogist of the Order, acting for the Gentleman Usher, with reverences as before.

The sword of state was delivered to the Sovereign by Lord Malmesbury, the second Knight in seniority, and Admiral Nelson, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then his Royal Highness the Duke of York, the senior Knight, presented the ribbon and badge to the Sovereign, and his Majesty put them over the new Knight's right shoulder, who, being thus invested, had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand; and the procession returned to the Privy Council in the order above mentioned.

The ceremony was performed in his Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

WAR-OFFICE, Sept. 30. 1797.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain-Lieutenant Richard Dupuis to be Major, vice Masters, who retires, receiving the regulated value of a troop. Lieutenant Daniel Dodgin, sen. to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Dupuis. Cornet William Stellard to be Lieutenant, vice Dodgin. — Gabriel to be Cornet, vice Stellard.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—James Bird to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Braddyll, promoted.

14th Ditto—Cornet Thomas D. Pearce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pack, promoted in the 5th dragoon guards.

21st Ditto—Lieutenant William Raymond, from the 13th dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires.

28th Ditto—James Bouchier to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Finnan, promoted.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Lawrence Arnott, from Major-General Myers's regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Souper, who exchanges.

2d Battalion of Ditto—Ensign Henry Patton, from the 27th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ogilvie, promoted. John Waters to be Ensign, vice Gore, who is supereded, being absent without leave.

3d Regiment of Foot—William Hamilton to be Assistant Surgeon.

5th Ditto—Adjutant George Clarke to be Ensign, vice Lynd, deceased.

25th Ditto—Ensign Henry Vaughan, from Major-General Myers's regiment, to be Ensign, vice Warcup, who exchanges.

27th Ditto—Hospital Mate J. S. Collett to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate Fleming M'Cormick to be Assistant Surgeon.

31st Ditto—William Mason to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Roache, promoted.

32d Ditto—Captain James Mansergh to be Major, without purchase, vice Hedley, deceased.

35th Ditto—Lieutenant Henry Podmore, from Major-General Nicoll's regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Ellis, who exchanges. Ensign R. Fowden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carter, who retires.

38th Ditto—Robert Constable to be Assistant Surgeon.

39th Ditto—William Ord to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate Andrew Brown to be Assistant Surgeon.

42d Ditto—Donald M'Lean to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dick, promoted. Hospital Mate John Erly to be Assistant Surgeon.

43d Ditto—Hospital Mate Thomas Cook to be Assistant Surgeon.

44th Ditto—Richard Henderson to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitchell, promoted in the 13th foot. Surgeon en Second Andrew Johnstone to be Surgeon, vice Facon, deceased. Hospital Mate Robert Pyper to be Assistant Surgeon.

45th Ditto—Hospital Mate George Wilkins to be Assistant Surgeon.

50th Ditto—Serjeant-Major William Mason, from the 2d battalion of the Royals, to be Adjutant, vice Bentley, who resigns.

51st Ditto—Richard Jennings to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Twiddle, promoted in the 54th foot.

57th Ditto—George Heatherley to be Assistant Surgeon. Hospital Mate William Norman to be Assistant Surgeon.

59th Ditto—Lieutenant Robert Rose, from the 46th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vassal, promoted. Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Campbell, promoted in the 79th foot. Hospital Mate Stephen M'Muilen to be Assistant Surgeon.

60th Ditto—Hospital Mate Anthony Murray to be Assistant Surgeon.

61st Ditto—Ensign J. B. Temple, from the 58th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase.

79th Ditto—Lieutenant Adam Cameron to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lees, removed to the 21st dragoons.

98th Ditto—Captain Robert Nicholson, from the 1st battalion of the Royals, to be Major, by purchase, vice Crawford, promoted.

Major General Whyte's Regiment.

Lieutenant William Harvey, from the Marines, to be Captain of a Company, vice Abercromby, deceased. Surgeon en second John Lindsay, from the 42d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Bishop, removed to the 55th foot.

Major General Myer's Regiment.

Lieutenant William Henry Souper, from the 1st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Arnott, who exchanges. Ensign William Warcup, from the 25th foot, to be Ensign, vice Vaughan, who exchanges.

Major General Keppel's Regiment.

Supernumerary Ensign John S. Jackson to be Ensign, vice Collingwood, deceased. Supernumerary Ensign James Baiton to be Ensign, vice Graydon, deceased.

Major General Nicoll's Regiment.

Lieut. Crofton Ellis, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Podmore, who exchanges.

New South Wales Corps.

Lieut. William Cox, from the 68th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beckwith, who exchanges.

3d Regiment of the Irish Brigade.

Lieutenant J. G. Fitzgerald, from the late Count Dillon's regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Carthy, dismissed the service.

STAFF.

Captain Colin M'Donald, of the 2d battalion of Royals, to be Major of Brigade to the forces serving in Portugal.

GARRISON.

Captain-Lieutenant Spicer, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Fort Royal, in the island of St Domingo.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

George Rose to be Ensign, vice Anderson, promoted.

Volunteer Companies on the west internal coast of the County of Inverness.

Capt. Angus Cameron to be Major Commandant.

Enzie Volunteers.

William Anderson to be First Lieutenant, vice G. Lyman, who retires. John Hay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brodie, who retires.

ERRATUM.

The following appointments are to the *Fifty-seventh* Regiment of Foot, and not the *Fifty-fifth*, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th inst. viz.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign William Baxter, vice Edger, deceased. Ensign Paul Gledstanes. Ensign Richard Annesley

without purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted. Ensign Robert Paterfon, from the 60th foot, without purchase, vice O'Keefe, promoted.

To be Ensigns—J. John Tinning, without purchase, vice Gledflanes. Volunteer Eyre Bentley, vice Annelley.

To be Quarter-Master—Serjeant William Miller, without purchase, vice Ellis, promoted.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.
Dated August 1. 1797, except otherwise mentioned.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Major Henry Fané to be Second Lieutenant Colonel.

5th Ditto—Mr Charles Blackmore to be Cornet, vice Otway promoted.

22d Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet John Mills to be Lieutenant, vice Storey, deceased. Mr — Owen to be Cornet, vice Mills, promoted. Lieutenant Richard Reade, from the Rothfay and Calthness Fencible Infantry, to be Cornet, vice Bolton, promoted in the 6th foot. Mr — Watfon to be Adjutant, vice Mantle, resigned.

13th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant H. A. Edwards, from the half pay of the late 90th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lyndon, exchanged.

30th Ditto—Lieutenant John Douglas, from the 78th foot, to be Captain, vice R. Douglas, promoted in the 56th foot. Mr Michael Jones to be Ensign, vice Fawcett, promoted.

41st Ditto—Mr Richard Kelly to be Ensign, vice Hall, promoted. Mr Thomas Lahiff to be Ensign, vice Saunders, promoted in the 30th foot.

54th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Howard, from the 85th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Verity, resigned. Mr Thomas Lloyd to be Ensign, vice Manx, promoted.

68th Ditto—Ensign P. B. Foley, from the 65th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant W. T. Gooch, who retires. Dated September 1. 1797.

Roxburgh and Selkirk Fencible Cavalry.

Mr James Stanley to be Cornet, vice Bray, promoted. Mr W. F. Hillier to be Cornet, vice O'Halloran, removed to the 17th foot.

Angusshire Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant Joseph Hewan to be Captain, vice Guthrie, resigned. Lieutenant James Duff to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hewan, promoted. Ensign Robert Duff to be Lieutenant, vice Duff, promoted. Mr David Bowman to be Ensign, vice R. Duff, promoted. Ensign John Fergusson to be Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned.

Dunbarton Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant J. A. Græme to be Captain, vice Mac-laine, resigned. Lieutenant John M'Fadzen to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Græme, promoted. Mr Hector Mac-laine to be Lieutenant, vice M'Fadzen, promoted. Mr Robert Walker to be Ensign, vice Stewart, resigned.—Commission dated June 1. 1797. Mr Archibald Douglas to be Ensign, vice A. Mac-dougal, promoted.

Elgin Fencible Infantry.

Ensign James Hunter to be Adjutant, vice Hamilton, removed to the Wexford militia.

Manx Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant John Christian to be Captain, vice Stewart, resigned. Lieutenant John Horner to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Christian, promoted. Ensign John Dunn to be Lieutenant, vice Horner, promoted. Mr John Caldwell, jun. to be Ensign, vice Dunn, promoted. Ensign Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, removed to the 42d foot. Ensign Robert M'Carlie to be Lieutenant, vice Home, resigned. Mr Gabriel Montgomery to be Ensign, vice Hewley, promoted. Mr Moses Moreton to be Ensign, vice M'Intosh, promoted.

North Lowland Fencible Infantry.

Mr James Williamson to be Ensign, vice Clarkson, resigned.

Perthshire Fencible Infantry.

Mr Donald Robertson to be Ensign, vice Lowden, resigned. Mr Samuel Lowden to be Surgeon, vice Duncan.

2d Battalion of the Rothfay and Calthness Infantry.

Mr Adam Gun to be Ensign, vice J. E. Bell, removed to the 60th foot. Mr Archibald Frazer to be Ensign, vice Hugh Frazer. Mr John Neismitth to be Ensign, vice Taylor. Mr Alexander Mitchell to be Ensign, vice Rudd.

Duke of York's, or Royal Inverness Highland Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Lieutenant Roderick M'Donald to be Captain, vice Mackay, superceded. Dated June 1. 1797.

—BANKRUPTS.—

Charles Reith, Holborn Hill, Middlesex, linen-draper.
Richard Moore, Birmingham, Warwickshire, button-maker.
Robert Bartlett, Stretton, Warwickshire, timber-merchant.

To the CREDITORS of
JAMES WOOD, Merchant in Eyemouth.

JAMES BELL, Banker in Berwick, having been chosen Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Wood, and his nomination having been since confirmed by the Right Hon. Lord Dunfinnan, Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, he hereby gives notice, that the Sheriff has appointed Monday the 16th, and Tuesday the 31st of October current, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, within the Sheriff-clerk's Office in Dunfe. The examination to begin on both days at 12 o'clock noon.

The trustee further intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held within the house of Alexander Allan, vintner, Dunfe, on Wednesday the first day of November next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of intrusting the trustee as to his management; and the Creditors are required to produce, in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, certifying those who fail to make such productions before the 8th day of June next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, that they can have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN WEMYSS and SONS, Merchants in Dundee, as a Company—and THOMAS WEMYSS and WALTER WEMYSS, Partners of said Company, as Individuals.

THAT at a general meeting of said Creditors, held upon the 16th day of September last, for the purpose of choosing a trustee upon said sequestrated estate, Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, was unanimously elected to that office, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills. Upon the trustee's application, the sheriff-substitute of the shire of Forfar has appointed Monday the 16th day of October current and Monday the 30th day of that month, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Town-house of Dundee, for the public examination of the bankrupts:—Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned. The trustee also intimates, that a general meeting of the said creditors will be held within the house of Alexander Morren, vintner in Dundee, upon Tuesday the 31st day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving directions to the trustee, as to the management and recovery of the bankrupts estate, in terms of the statute; and the trustee requires the creditors to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; and he further intimates, that unless the said productions are made between and the 1st day of June next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first dividend of the debtors effects.

