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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Oct. 10. 1797.

Copy of a Letter from ADMIRAL PEYTON, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the *Overyffel*, the 9th instant.

SIR,

I HEREWITH inclose a copy of a letter I have received from Captain Horton, of his Majesty's sloop *Fairy*, giving an account of his having sunk a French lugger, which you will please to lay before their Lordships. I am, &c.

JOSEPH PEYTON.

On board his Majesty's sloop Fairy, the 8th of October at Sea.

SIR,

I HAVE to inform you, that on the 5th, at day-break, being off Blancnez, I discovered three luggers to the S. W. and one brig to the westward, which proved to be a prize to them; and after every effort to cut them off from the land proving unsuccessful, about eleven A. M. a little to the westward of Estaples, I anchored abreast of the brig, one of the luggers having regained her, and, after heaving as close in as I could, and attempting to drive the lugger's crew, soldiers and people assembled about the brig from her, as well as having sent my boats in twice to see if it was practicable to board the brig, in vain, I was under the necessity of leaving the brig, though not before I had the satisfaction to sink the lugger, which, from the manner they dismantled her at low water, I conceive to have rendered totally unserviceable.

As the tide flowed the enemy moved the brig close in shore under the batteries, and got her into Bologne.

The lugger appeared to have from 30 to 40 men on board, mounted swivels only. I have the honour to be, &c.

J. SYDNEY HORTON.

Admiral Peyton, &c. Downs.

[Price Sixpence.]

Copy of a Letter from Captain BARLOW, Commander of his Majesty's ship *Phoebe*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Falmouth, the 6th of October, 1797.

SIR,

BE pleased to inform their Lordships of the arrival at this port of his Majesty's ships *Phoebe* and *Melampus*, under my command—the *Melampus* joined me off the harbour this morning, having on her return from seeing the *Janus* and her convoy safe into the Downs, captured a French lugger privateer—for the particulars of which I refer you to Captain Moore.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB: BARLOW.

Melampus, Carrick Roads, Falmouth,

October 6, 1797.

SIR,

I HAVE to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that yesterday, at four A. M. Caskets lights bearing south six leagues, after a chase of four hours, we captured *Le Rayon*, a French privateer lugger, mounting six carriage guns and eight cohorns, and fifty-four men, commanded by Jean Baptiste Leonard Goffelin. She sailed from Cherburgh ten hours before, on a six weeks cruize, between the Lizard and Cape Clear, was well appointed, and sails remarkably fast.

I am, &c.

GRAHAM MOORE.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to Mr NEPEAN, dated Royal George, at sea, October 2, 1797.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive, for their Lordships information, the copy of a letter from the Honourable Captain Stopford, Commander of his Majesty's ship

(A.)



Phaeton, dated the 18th ultimo, off L'Isle de Dieu, informing me of the capture of La Brunette French brig privateer, pierced for sixteen guns, by his Majesty's ship Unite, which was delivered to me by Sir Charles Hamilton, on the Melpomene joining me this morning.

I have the honour to be, &c. BRIDPORT.

*Phaeton, off L'Isle Dieu,
September 18, 1797.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that the Unité last night captured a French brig privateer, called La Brunette, pierced for 16 guns, and carrying 10, (8 of which were thrown overboard in chace) and 80 men.

La Brunette had sailed from Bourdeaux only two days, and is completely fitted for a long cruise.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT STOFFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.

WHITEHALL, OR. 10.

THE King has been pleased to grant the dignities of Baron and Viscount of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable James Earl of LONSDALE, for and during his natural life, by the names, styles, and titles of Baron and Viscount LOWTHER, of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, with remainder to the heirs male, lawfully begotten, of the body of Sir WILLIAM LOWTHER, late of Swillington, in the county of York, Baronet, deceased.

The King has also been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to the several persons under mentioned, and the heirs-males of their respective bodies, lawfully begotten, viz.

The Right Honourable Richard Earl of MORNINGTON, in the kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the illustrious order of St Patrick, by the name, style, and title of Baron WELLESLEY, of Wellesley, in the county of Somerset.

The Right Honourable Robert Baron CARRINGTON, in the kingdom of Ireland, by the name, style, and title of Baron CARRINGTON, of Upton, in the county of Nottingham.

The Right Honourable CHARLES TOWNSEND, by the name, style, and title of Baron BAYNING, of Foxley, in the county of Berks.

The Right Honourable JAMES GRENVILLE, by the name, style, and title of Baron GLASTONBURY, of Butleigh, in the county of Somerset, with remainder to Lieutenant-General RICHARD GRENVILLE, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Right Honourable THOMAS ORDE POWLETT, by the name, style, and title of Baron BOLTON, of Bolton Castle, in the county of York.

The Right Honourable Sir GILBERT ELLIOT, Baronet, by the name, style, and title of Baron of MINTO, in the county of Roxburgh.

Sir JOHN WODEHOUSE, Baronet, by the name, style, and title of Baron WODEHOUSE, of Kimberly, in the county of Norfolk.

Sir JOHN RUSHOUT, Baronet, by the name, style, and title of Baron NORTHWICK, of Northwick Park, in the county of Worcester.

THOMAS POWIS, Esq. by the name, style, and title of Baron of LILFORD, in the county of Northampton.

THOMAS LISTER, Esq. by the name, style, and title of Baron RIBBLESDALE, of Gisburne Park, in the West Riding of the county of York.

JAMES DRUMMOND, Esq. by the name, style, and

title of Lord PERTH, Baron DRUMMOND; of Stobhall, in the county of Perth.

FRANCIS HUMBERSTONE MACKENZIE, Esq. by the name, style, and title of Lord SEAFORTH, Baron MACKENZIE, of Kintail, in the county of Ross.

WHITEHALL, October 9.

The King has been pleased to order his Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Sir William Ashburnham, Bart. late Bishop thereof; and his Majesty has also been pleased, by his Royal Sign Manuel, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Rev. John Buckner, Doctor of Laws, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chichester.

To the CREDITORS of

BENJAMIN M'BAIN, Merchant in Aberdeen.

THAT upon the 29th day of September last, William Stirling, advocate in Aberdeen, was by the creditors unanimously elected trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Benjamin M'Bain, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session:—That upon the trustee's application, the sheriff has fixed Tuesday the 24th day of October current, and Wednesday the 8th day of November next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others connected with his business, within the laigh tolbooth of Aberdeen; and that upon the 9th day of said month of November a meeting of the creditors will be held, within the house of George Moir, vintner in Aberdeen, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; 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 said meeting, if not already produced; and he farther intimates, that unless said productions are made between and the 19th of June next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

To the CREDITORS of

WILLIAM GLADSTONES, Merchant in Dunfermline.

ON the application of the said William Gladstones, with concurrence as required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills did, upon the 11th October current, sequester his whole estate real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Dunfermline, in the house of Alexander Allan, vintner there, upon Wednesday the 18th October current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 15th November next, for the purpose of naming a trustee, in terms of the statute.—Of all which intimation is hereby given.

To the CREDITORS of

DAVID REID, Tenant in Kirkton of Kingoldrum.

THAT upon the application of the said David Reid, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 12th day of October current, sequester the said David Reid's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of Alexander Anderson, vintner in Kirriemuir, on Wednesday the 18th day of the said month of October, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor or manager; and at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 9th day of November next, for choosing a trustee.—Of all which this public notice is given in terms of the statute of the 33d of his present Majesty.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES REID, Tenant in Baikie.

THAT upon the application of the said JAMES REID, with the concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 12th day of October current, sequester the said James Reid's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the house of Alexander Anderson, vintner in Kirriemuir, on Wednesday the 18th day of the said month of October, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor or manager; and at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 9th day of November next, for choosing a trustee.—Of all which this public notice is given, in terms of the statute of the 33d of his present Majesty.

To the CREDITORS of

ALEXANDER REID, Tenant in Know.

THAT upon the application of the said Alexander Reid, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 12th day of October current, sequestrate the said Alexander Reid's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of Alexander Anderson, vintner in Kirriemuir, on Wednesday the 18th day of the said month of October, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor or manager; and at the same place and hour on Thursday the 9th day of November next, for chusing a trustee.—Of all which this public notice is given in terms of the statute of the 33d of his present Majesty.

To the CREDITORS of

THOMAS REID, Tenant in Kirkcubright.

THAT upon the application of the said Thomas Reid, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 12th day of October current, sequestrate the said Thomas Reid's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal; and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of Alexander Anderson, vintner in Kirriemuir, on Wednesday the 18th day of the said month of October, at twelve o'clock

noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor or manager; and at the same place and hour on Thursday the 9th day of November next, for chusing a trustee.—Of all which this public notice is given, in terms of the statute of the 33d of his present Majesty.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN ORR, Jeweller in Greenock.

HUGH CRAWFORD, jun. writer in Greenock, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Orr, hereby gives notice, that the Annual General Meeting of the said Creditors, is to be held in the house of John Mackechnie, vintner there, on 21st December next, at 12 mid-day, being the day after the expiry of twelve months from the date of the sequestration, when a dividend will be made; and till then, the state of the bankrupt's affairs may be seen by applying to the said Hugh Crawford.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 4th of October 1797, is

Sixty-three Shillings and One Penny Halfpenny,
Per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

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