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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 18.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Royal George, at sea, the 11th inst.

SIR,

I Acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that on the 19th ultimo, his Majesty's ships Boadicea and Anson captured Le Zephyr French brig privateer of Nantes, armed with 2 brass twelve pounders, 6 sixes, and 70 men. She is quite new, coppered, and had not made any capture.

The above ships also recaptured, on the 20th ult. the ship Eliza, under American colours, from London to the Cape of Good Hope, with a cargo of merchandize of various sorts, which had been taken by the Confiance privateer from Nantes; and on the following day the ship Jenny, of Greenock, from Liverpool, bound to Virginia, laden with salt, earthen ware, and some bale goods, taken the 10th ult. by the Hazard privateer of Rochelle, after a defence which does credit to her master and crew. I am, &c.

BRIDPORT.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 18.

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, Nov. 14.

SIR,

Be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's sloop Fairy arrived here this morning, and has brought in with her a small French privateer. For particulars respecting the capture of the said privateer I beg leave to refer their Lordships to Captain Horton's letter, herewith inclosed. I am, &c. JOS. PEYTON.

SIR, His Majesty's sloop Fairy, Nov. 13. Having weighed this morning from off Calais, the

Fox (2d) cutter in company, eight or nine miles to the westward of Seater Cliff, the cutter being six or seven ahead of me, she made the signal for an enemy, which, as the haze cleared; I made to be a lugger, with her sails turned to the northward, and westward of her two or three miles.

Being light winds, I hoisted out my boats, armed them, and went to the assistance of the Fox; but during the chase, the launch (commanded by Mr Middleton, purser of the Fairy) separated, and went in chase of another lugger, running down along shore from the westward. About two o'clock the breeze freshened, when, having no longer any prospect of coming up with our chase, I tacked in shore, with the cutter and boats, to the assistance of the launch, she having then brought the lugger to action, under a very heavy fire from the two batteries in Whitefand Bay; but, to my very great astonishment, I found the launch had carried her, notwithstanding she had anchored within musket shot of the western battery.

She proves to be L'Erpver, national privateer, mounting 2 two pound carriage guns, 4 swivels, musketoons, and small arms, carrying 25 men, all of whom effected their escape, three being badly wounded; was commanded by Citizen George Hammond, an Irishman, belonging to Dunkirk.

Mr Middleton had only seven men in the launch, was himself the only man wounded by a grape-shot grazing (though not entering) his stomach badly.

His gallantry on this occasion speaks for itself, nor is it the first time I have witnessed it. I beg leave to recommend him strongly to your attention.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOSHUA SYDNEY HORTON.

(R.)

[Price 6d.]

P.S.—Mr Hoare, commanding the Fox, made the greatest exertion.

Joseph Peyton, Esq. Admiral
of the Blue, &c. &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 18.

Extract of a letter from Sir EDWARD PELLEW, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship *Indefatigable*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Falmouth the 15th instant.

October the 14th we made Teneriffe; and at midnight captured the French national brig corvette *Le Ranger*, of 14 guns and 70 men, conveying dispatches to the West Indies, which were destroyed.

October the 15th, captured a Spanish schooner with fish; and, being rather short of water, put the crew of the enemy's brig (except Officers), into her, and sent them on shore at Santa Cruz.

October the 25th, after a chase of eight hours, captured the French privateer *L'Hyéne*, of 24 nine pounders and 230 men, fourteen days from Bayonne, had taken nothing. She bore down upon us, taking us for a Portuguese India ship, and carried away her fore topmast in the chase, or her fast sailing would probably have saved her. She is in complete repair, and sails superior to this ship; I therefore recommend her for his Majesty's service, having been a post ship in it before.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 18.

Copy of a letter from Captain SCOTT, Commander of his Majesty's ship *Abatros*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in Yarmouth Roads, Nov. 17.

SIR,

I Have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 14th instant (*Texel* bearing East eight leagues), I fell in with and captured a French lugger privateer, called *L'Emoucher*, commanded by Citizen Tourneur, carrying 8 guns, 6 swivels, and 55 men.

L'Emoucher sailed the 30th of last month from Bergen.

I am, &c.

GEO. SCOTT.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 24.

1st Bat. 1st Foot—Lieut. James St Clair to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicholson, promoted. Ensign John Flynn to be Lieutenant, vice St Clair. Thomas Bell to be Ensign, vice Flynn.

45th Foot—Capt. Wm. Guard to be Major, by purchase, vice Wight, who retires. Lieut. James Cobbold to be Captain, vice Guard. Ensign Charles Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Cobbold. Ensign Charles F. Edgar, from the 47th foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whitaker, promoted in the 92d foot.

60th ditto—Thomas Wallis to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Palmer, who retires.

63d ditto—Capt. M. R. Johnston to be Major, by purchase, vice Cosby, who retires.

75th ditto—R. H. S. Malone to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barclay, promoted.

82d ditto—Capt. Essex Bowen, from the half-pay of Waller's late corps, to be Captain, vice Christie, who exchanges. Ensign C. McLean to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires.

INVALIDS.

Capt. Wm. Stewart, from the companies in North Britain, to be Captain of a company at Guernsey, vice Crofton, deceased.

1st Bat. Breadalbane Fencibles.

Major Lachlan McLean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. McLean, who resigns. Ensign Hugh Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice McArthur, promoted in the 92d foot. Walter Smith to be Ensign, vice Dalrymple.

2d Bat. Breadalbane Fencibles.

Capt. Colin Campbell, from the 3d battalion, to be Major, vice Munro, who resigns. Lieut. Archibald Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice A. McDonald, who resigns. Alex. Cameron to be Ensign, vice Finlayson, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers of the 44th regiment of foot are superseded, not having joined the regiment since they were appointed.

Lieuts. — Lindfay and William Richardson.

BANKRUPTS.

Jos. Starling jun. late of Aldergate-Street, London, watchmaker.
Alex. Watt of Northaw Place, Herts, farmer.
Abraham Gadd of the city of Bristol, brewer.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

TO the CREDITORS of DAVID CURRIE, Merchant in London, only Son of William Currie, vintner at Bridgend of Lugton, near Dalkeith.

That in the process of Ranking and Sale, brought at the instance of *John Hagg*, baker in Dalkeith, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against the said *David Currie*, and his Creditors, Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary to the ranking, by interlocutor dated the 17th current, "assigned the 21st day of December next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or that were or are now competent to them against his estate, and that for the First Term; with certification as in a Reduction and Improbation; and ordained this interlocutor to be inserted in the newspaper called the *Edinburgh Gazette*, once every week for three weeks successively immediately after the date hereof, to the end that it may come to the knowledge of all concerned."—Of which intimation is hereby made accordingly.

Edinr. 20th Nov. 1797.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DANIEL RANKINE, Haberdasher in Glasgow.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Daniel Rankine, on the 17th current, a proposal having been made by him for payment of a composition; the trustee hereby requires a meeting of the whole creditors, to be held in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th December next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the offer made by the bankrupt.—Of all which intimation is hereby made, in terms of the statute.

Nov. 18. 1797.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HENRY FARQUHARSON, Carver & Gilder in Edinburgh.

John Rhind, writer in Edinburgh, hereby intimates to all concerned, that his nomination as trustee on the said Henry Farquharson's sequestrated estate having been confirmed by the Court of Session—upon application to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, he has appointed Tuesday the 6th and Tuesday the 19th December next, within the Sheriff-clerk's Office in Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examinations of the bankrupt.

The trustee further intimates, that a meeting of the creditors will be held within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th December next, at 12 o'clock forenoon, in terms of the statute.—And the whole creditors of the said Henry Farquharson are hereby required to lodge with the trustee their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting; certifying that unless the said productions are made between and the 28th day of February next, those neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM WIER, Merchant and Dealer in Horsies in Glasgow.

That upon the application of the said William Wier, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, upon the 18th current, sequestrated the estate of the said William Wier, and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the house of James McCrone vintner, upon Wednesday the 29th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and to meet at the same place and hour upon Friday the 29th of December next, to name a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate, and granted commission to any of the Magistrates of Glasgow, or the sheriff of the county of Lanark, or his substitutes, and failing, to any Justice of the Peace of the said county, to attend said Meetings, all in terms of the statute of the 33d of his present Majesty; of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS and WILLIAM COCKBURNS, Chaife Leters and Horse Dealers in Glasgow, as a company and as individuals.

James McCrone, messenger in Glasgow, the trustee, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Friday the 24th day of November current and Friday the 8th day of December next, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, for the public examination of the bankrupts; and on Saturday the 9th day of December, the creditors will meet in the house of the trustee, at twelve o'clock mid-day, to give instructions for the future management of the estate, and for the other purposes mentioned in the statute.

The trustee requires the whole creditors of the said Thomas and William Cockburn, as a company and as individuals, to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, at or before said meeting: Certifying them, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and 22d July next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, the parties neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtors estates.

Nov. 18. 1797.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 11th of November 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	6	24	7	29	8	23	0	27	4	36	6				
Surry,	57	4	32	0	31	4	23	0	30	8	34	9				
Hertford,	51	9	32	0	27	4	18	10	31	0	34	6				
Bedford,	49	1	29	10	28	2	19	7	27	6						
Huntingdon,	45	9			27	6	15	3	23	6						
Northampton,	57	4	40	0	30	10	18	0	31	4	30	0				
Rutland,	53	0			29	6	17	0	22	0			45	3		
Leicester,	58	9	42	0	36	0	19	9	30	5			34	3		
Nottingham,	60	11	36	8	37	10	21	2	32	3						
Derby,	61	2			35	4	23	0	31	4	37	0	20	11		
Stafford,	56	8			38	4	24	0	36	9	46	2	27	6		
Salop,	57	10	41	6	41	6	24	9	42	0	40	10	67	10		
Hereford,	57	5	44	10	40	6	23	0	32	7	32	0	66	0		
Worcester,	60	4	24	4	39	7	25	4	32	0	32	5				
Warwick,	59	4			37	6	22	2	36	0	50	8	37	9		
Wilts,	64	0			35	6	25	8	42	8	38	0				
Berks,	57	8	40	0	28	11	22	6	30	4	37	0				
Oxford,	57	6			27	8	21	0	30	4	35	2				
Bucks,	54	2			31	4	21	0	27	6	33	3				
Montgomery,	59	2	40	8	40	0	22	3					37	4	40	3
Brecon,	67	4	48	0	35	2	21	8					28	8	38	10
Radnor,	63	1			39	6	21	0							53	6

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	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, { Essex,	50	6	28	3	27	6	21	8	27	6	31	6				
First, { Kent,	51	8			26	3	20	7	26	6	33	0				
First, { Suffex,	53	2			37	0	21	0								
Second, { Suffolk,	48	9	22	0	26	4	17	7	22	2	28	11	38	2		
Second, { Cambridge,	45	5			24	4	12	4	24	4						
Third, { Norfolk,	45	4	21	3	23	9	17	8			27	7				
Fourth, { Lincoln,	48	7	27	3	31	5	15	10	25	4	29	4				
Fourth, { York,	51	4	30	8	30	7	16	5	30	5	52	0	30	6		
Fifth, { Durham,	51	9			26	10	17	6								
Fifth, { Northumberland,	48	9	29	4	24	3	17	2			27	7	12	11		
Sixth, { Cumberland,	55	7	34	9	27	6	17	0					31	9		
Sixth, { Westmorland,	57	4	39	0	28	10	19	5					16	5		
Seventh, { Lancaster,	52	9			38	10	20	9	31	9			16	11		
Seventh, { Chester,	51	5					20	0					19	5		
Eighth, { Flint,	55	1			36	9										
Eighth, { Denbigh,	54	0			39	5	16	9	41	8			33	1		
Eighth, { Anglesea,					24	0										
Ninth, { Caernarvon,	56	8	32	0	26	0	14	8					19	1		
Ninth, { Merioneth,	59	2	40	4	30	9	16	2					32	4		
Ninth, { Cardigan,	60	4	30	8	29	4	12	4					25	5		
Ninth, { Pembroke,	52	9			29	10	15	4								
Tenth, { Caermarthen,	66	0			34	6	14	2								
Tenth, { Glamorgan,	61	4			33	11	21	4								
Tenth, { Gloucester,	60	4			36	7			32	4	31	2				
Tenth, { Somerset,	68	8			37	10	23	4			60	0				
Eleventh, { Monmouth,	59	10			40	0										
Eleventh, { Devon,	69	2			34	0	17	0	32	6			34	4		
Twelfth, { Cornwall,	67	11			34	5	17	1								
Twelfth, { Dorset,	64	2			36	4	22	0	36	0						
Twelfth, { Hants,	57	7			33	3	21	0	33	9						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 56 7 | 33 9 | 32 6 | 19 6 | 31 0 | 36 2 | 33 8 |

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 of Geo. III.

First District,	53	10	25	0	30	3	21	3	28	3	37	10	*33	8		
Second,	47	11	22	0	25	10	15	10	22	8	28	11		38	2	
Third,	45	4	21	3	23	9	17	8	28	0	27	4	*33	8		
Fourth,	49	1	26	8	30	7	15	10	26	7	29	4		29	3	
Fifth,	50	3	29	4	24	9	17	3	*31	0	27	7		12	11	
Sixth,	56	3	36	2	27	10	18	0	*31	0	*36	2		24	1	
Seventh,	52	3	*33	9	38	10	20	7	31	9	*36	2		17	5	
Eighth,	56	4	37	6	31	0	15	8	41	8	*36	2		29	2	
Ninth,	59	11	30	8	31	10	15	1	*31	0	*36	2		25	5	
Tenth,	64	0	*33	9	37	9	23	4	32	4	40	9		*33	8	
Eleventh,	68	7	*33	9	34	3	17	1	32	6	*36	2		34	4	
Twelfth,	60	5	*33	9	34	3	21	4	35	3	*35	2		*33	8	

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE.

AVERAGE PRICE, by which IMPORTATION and DUTY are to be regulated, computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d of GEO. III.

	<i>Wheat,</i> <i>per Qr.</i>	<i>Rye,</i> <i>per Qr.</i>	<i>Barley,</i> <i>per Qr.</i>	<i>Oats,</i> <i>per Qr.</i>	<i>Beans,</i> <i>per Qr.</i>	<i>Peas,</i> <i>per Qr.</i>	<i>Oatmeal,</i> <i>per Boll.</i>	<i>Beer or Big</i> <i>per Qr.</i>
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
First District, — — — —	53 9	24 3	30 10	19 11	27 3	40 6	33 10	— —
Second, — — — —	50 0	24 0	26 5	15 10	22 11	33 7	33 10	— —
Third, — — — —	47 5	28 10	24 5	15 5	24 8	30 6	33 10	— —
Fourth, — — — —	52 3	29 6	29 6	15 6	25 5	38 7	31 0	— —
Fifth, — — — —	54 0	30 3	24 0	17 5	28 1	29 5	12 8	— —
Sixth, — — — —	56 2	36 0	27 7	18 6	30 8	36 8	22 2	— —
Seventh, — — — —	53 3	34 8	34 9	20 2	32 7	38 7	16 5	— —
Eighth, — — — —	57 7	36 6	30 4	16 8	33 11	36 8	31 4	— —
Ninth, — — — —	60 8	31 10	30 10	14 10	30 8	36 8	25 8	— —
Tenth, — — — —	68 11	34 8	37 10	22 1	35 0	42 6	33 10	— —
Eleventh, — — — —	69 9	34 8	33 8	17 7	31 1	41 4	32 0	— —
Twelfth, — — — —	65 5	34 8	34 8	21 1	33 3	36 7	33 10	— —