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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 25.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, Knt. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Queen, Cape Nicola Mole, Oct. 8. 1797.

His Majesty's sloop *Albacore* arrived here last night, with a privateer schooner of 3 guns, called the *Nantaise*, copper-bottomed.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a return of the number of armed vessels taken and destroyed since my last.

One small barge of 1 gun, captured by his Majesty's ship *Thames*.

One schooner privateer of 2 guns, 14 musquets and 30 men; 3 other small boats sent in, and 10 destroyed by the *Drake*.

One schooner privateer of 1 gun and 20 men, captured and brought in by the *Aquilon*.

Two armed barges, captured and brought in by the *Rattler*.
La Trompeuse French schooner privateer of 12 guns and 78 men, sunk by his Majesty's brig *Pelican*.

A Spanish packet of 6 guns, with troops on board, captured by the *Diligence*, in company with the *Renommée* and *Hermione*.

A copper-bottomed schooner privateer, of 3 guns and 56 men, captured and brought in by the *Albacore*.

One row-boat privateer, armed with swivels and musquetry, captured by the *Albacore*.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 25.

Extract of another letter from Vice-Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, Knt. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Oct. 6. 1797.

I beg you will be pleased to inform their Lordships, that, Capt. Gascoyne being ill of a fever, I put Lieut. White, of the *Queen*, into his Majesty's brig *Pelican*, to command her during the Captain's illness.

On the 17th of last month Lieut. White had the good fortune to fall in with the *Trompeuse* French privateer brig. His spirited conduct and officer-like management, I am sure, will be as strongly impressed on their Lordships' minds, by his account of the action,

herewith inclosed, as it was on mine, in giving him credit for both.

SIR,

Pelican, at sea, Sept. 17. 1797.

I have the honour to inform you, that at thirty minutes past seven A. M. we discovered a brig bearing N. N. W. (Cape Nicholas S. by W. half W.) standing towards us, with the larboard tacks on board. As she appeared to be a vessel of force, I immediately made all sail towards her, the wind being east. At forty-five minutes past eight, she having shewn French colours, we opened our fire on her in crossing, then wore round her stern, and kept up a continued and well-directed fire until twenty minutes after nine, when she made all sail from us, with the larboard tacks. Unfortunately we could not immediately make all sail after her, as our running rigging was much cut; but as soon as it was repaired, every exertion was made to get alongside of her a second time, which was effected at forty-five minutes after twelve, when we opened our fire on her, which was so well directed, that at ten minutes past one she blew up abaft, and struck her colours. At fifteen minutes after one she went down by the head, and was totally lost. Upon which we immediately hoisted out our boats, and fortunately saved the lives of 60 of her crew, by whom we learn she was the *Trompeuse* French privateer brig, mounting 12 six-pounders, and 78 men on board: She had been out eleven days, but had only taken one prize.

I feel myself greatly indebted to Captain Perkins, of the *Drake*, whom I discovered in shore of us, for using every exertion to work to windward, and cut her off from Jean Rebel, as soon as I made the private signal to him, and that of the chase being an enemy.

Permit me to observe, that great praise is due to Lieutenants Ward and Usher, and Mr. McClearty

(R.)

[Price, 6d.]



the master, for their zeal, conduct, and bravery, as also to the inferior officers and ship's company, for their steadiness, obedience, and courage.

Inclosed I have the honour to send you a list of the killed and wounded. I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) THOMAS WHITE.

Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. &c.

A list of killed and wounded on board his Majesty's sloop Pelican, the 17th day of September 1797.

Killed.

John Cook, marine.

Wounded.

Thomas Stockdale, ordinary seaman.—Compound fracture.

Etean Beckwell, able seaman.—Wounded in the jaw.

Robert Hughes, ordinary seaman.—Wounded in the head.

Daniel Lucas, able seaman.—Wounded slightly.

John Reed, Coxswain.—Contusion in the thigh

(Signed)

THOMAS WHITE.

DUBLIN CASTLE, Nov. 20.

His Majesty's royal letters being received, granting the dignity of a Baronet of this kingdom to the following Gentlemen, and to the heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten respectively, letters patent are preparing to be passed under the Great Seal of this kingdom accordingly, viz.

To Thomas Burke, of Marble-Hill, in the county of Galway, Esq.

To John Jarvis White Jarvis, of Ballyellis, in the county of Wexford, Esq.

To Thomas Mullins, of Burnham, in the county of Kerry, Esq.

To John Edmond Browne, of Palmerston, in the county of Mayo, Esq.

To Anthony Brabazon, of New Park, in the county of Mayo, Esq.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 22d day of November 1797,

is Sixty-three Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Hundred Weight,

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

BANKRUPTS.

Wm. Griffell of Gray's Inn Lane, Middlesex, tilemaker.

John Harrison of Easingwold, York, brewer.

Eliz. Seager of Old Palace Yard, Middlesex, tavern-keeper.

NOTICE.

THE BLEACHING BUSINESS for some time carried on in the Firm of THE CARDEN BLEACHING COMPANY, was this day by mutual consent of the partners DISSOLVED.

(Signed)

JOHN CHALMERS.

JOHN DUNCAN & SON.

EBEZER BIRRELL.

JOHN NESS.

ALEX. SHARP & SON.

Carden Bleachfield, }
Nov. 10. 1797. }

SECOND 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 Hogg, 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

JOHN McQUEEN, Smith in Edinburgh. — — — William Braidwood, merchant in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of John McQueen, requests a general meeting of the creditors in John's Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 28th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a report of the present state of the funds, and to give directions about the future management of the estate.—No further dividend can be made at that period.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FRANCIS ROBERTSON, Merchant in Montrose.

Alexander Paterfon jun. Banker in Montrose, having been chosen trustee on the said Francis Robertson's sequestrated estate, and his nomination confirmed by the Court of Session, upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Forfarshire has appointed the 6th and 20th days of December next for the public examination of the bankrupt, and those concerned with his affairs, in the Court-room at Brechin, at 12 o'clock noon—Of which notice is hereby given.

The trustee hereby requests a meeting of the creditors, within the house of John Tweeddale, vintner in Montrose, upon the 21st day of December next, for instructing the trustee as to the recovery and management of the funds; betwixt and which time the creditors are requested to produce in the hands of the trustee their claims, with oaths on the verity thereof; with certification to those who fail to make such production before the 26th day of June 1798, being ten calendar months from the date of the sequestration, they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's effects.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE SLIGH, Merchant in Coldingham.—

That James Kunnison, merchant in Edinburgh, has been appointed trustee on the said George Sligh's sequestrated estate; that the Sheriff of Berwickshire has appointed Monday the 4th and Friday the 22d of December next for the public examination of the bankrupt, &c. within the Sheriff-clerk's office at Dunfermline, at twelve o'clock noon, in which place a meeting of the creditors is to be held on Saturday the 23d of December, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.

And the whole creditors are hereby required to produce in the hands of the trustee, or in those of Alexander Forfyth, writer in Edinburgh, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, in so far as not already produced; certifying those who do not so produce betwixt and the 19th of July 1798, that they will have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

MESS. DUNCAN and WATSON, Merchants in Dumfries, and of GEORGE DUNCAN and JAMES WATSON, the individual Partners of that Company.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Mess. Duncan and Watson, and of the said George Duncan and James Watson as individuals, held at Dumfries on the 18th November curt. being the day immediately subsequent to the second examination of the bankrupts, an offer was made by the Rev. Mr. George Duncan, on behalf of the bankrupt, George Duncan, to the creditors of the said Duncan and Watson as a company, of a composition of 14s. per pound upon the principal sums due by the said Company at the date of the sequestration, the said composition being payable in three equal portions or instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months date from the time the same should be approved of by the Court of Session; and for payment of the said composition the said Rev. Mr. George Duncan offered caution to the satisfaction of the creditors then present, upon the partners of the company being discharged of their whole debts on payment of the said composition;—and the said George Duncan the bankrupt, and his cautioners, being vested in the right of the estates by the trustee—and further, the said Rev. Mr. George Duncan made an offer to the creditors of the said George Duncan the bankrupt, as an individual, of 2s. 6d. per pound sterling, and to the creditors of the said James Watson, as an individual, of the sum of 14s. per pound sterling of each principal sum due by them respectively at the date of the sequestration, payable by the equal portions or instalments, and at the dates before specified, on the bankrupts being discharged, and their estates, as individuals, vested in his person; and also agreed to defray the whole expences attending the sequestration; and the creditors then present having taken into consideration the offers then made, they unanimously approved of the same, agreed thereto, and to the securities offered by the said Rev. Mr. George Duncan, and requested the trustee to appoint a day for another meeting to decide thereon.

In consequence of which and in compliance with the statute, the trustee hereby appoints another meeting of the creditors of the said Duncan and Watson; to take place within the Coffeehouse of Dumfries, on Monday the 18th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding on the foregoing offers.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM MORRISON, Writer and Builder in Edinburgh.

George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Morrison, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the debts for which claims and affidavits have been lodged with him, agreeably to the statute, which state, with a state of the funds unrecovered, and of the subjects not sold, lie open in his hands for the inspection of the creditors, and where they will remain till the 30th December next, being three years from the date of the sequestration; but there is yet no fund for a dividend, owing to the subjects under sequestration, consisting chiefly of heritage, and which the creditors are unanimously of opinion should not yet be brought to sale.

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 18th 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	3	25	0	28	7	22	11	28	5	36	7				
Surry, - - -	57	6	30	6	30	2	23	0	30	0	35	0				
Hertford, - - -	48	0	31	6	27	2	18	10	31	0	34	7				
Bedford, - - -	46	3	29	6	26	4	19	3	29	0						
Huntingdon, - - -	43	5			26	0	15	0	23	9						
Northampton, - - -	52	4	37	6	28	6	17	10	31	0	28	0				
Rutland, - - -	52	0			29	6	18	0	24	0	48	0	48	5		
Leicester, - - -	58	7			35	1	20	11	29	11			34	3		
Nottingham, - - -	58	8	35	2	37	6	21	2	31	9	34	4				
Derby, - - -	61	0			36	0	23	0	31	10	37	0	21	2		
Stafford, - - -	56	9			37	0	25	1	37	8	46	4	27	6		
Salop, - - -	55	2	41	6	41	6	24	0	42	8	40	6	67	10		
Hereford, - - -	53	10	44	9	41	0	22	3	31	6	31	5	66	0		
Worcester, - - -	59	2	24	4	36	8	25	2	31	7	37	8				
Warwick, - - -	60	2			35	11	22	6	37	1	47	8	38	2		
Wilts, - - -	67	4			34	0	25	10	40	4	40	0				
Berks, - - -	57	7	40	0	25	3	21	3	30	4	36	0				
Oxford, - - -	58	2			27	3	20	7	30	5	35	9				
Bucks, - - -	52	8			30	8	20	8	27	9	33	6				
Montgomery, - - -	58	0	41	8	40	0	21	1			37	8	38	2		
Brecon, - - -	67	4	48	0	35	2	21	8			28	8	38	10		
Radnor, - - -	61	3			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	11	28	0	26	10	20	10	28	0	31	6				
First, { Kent, - - -	54	6			27	9	20	7	28	1	33	0				
First, { Suffex, - - -	53	4			31	6	21	0								
Second, { Suffolke, - - -	49	2	21	6	26	0	17	9	21	3	32	10				
Second, { Cambridge, - - -	46	1			23	5	14	10	25	6						
Third, { Norfolk, - - -	45	7	20	0	23	5	16	2	23	0	30	2				
Third, { Lincoln, - - -	48	7	29	6	31	3	15	5	25	1	25	0				
Fourth, { York, - - -	51	10	31	8	28	7	16	10	29	8	56	0	30	6		
Fifth, { Durham, - - -	50	10	30	0	30	4	19	2								
Fifth, { Northumberland, - - -	46	1	32	0	24	1	17	6			26	0	12	11		
Sixth, { Cumberland, - - -	51	5	36	10	27	1	17	4								
Sixth, { Westmorland, - - -	61	6	39	6	29	6	18	0					14	7		
Seventh, { Lancaster, - - -	53	4			37	2	20	1	35	0	52	0	17	2		
Seventh, { Chester, - - -	51	8			42	2	24	0	36	0			17	10		
Eighth, { Flint, - - -	55	2			35	11	22	4								
Eighth, { Denbigh, - - -	56	1			36	7	16	2	41	8			33	1		
Eighth, { Anglesea, - - -	None		bought		for sale.											
Eighth, { Caernarvon, - - -	57	0	33	0	25	6	14	6					30	11		
Eighth, { Merioneth, - - -	61	8	39	9	31	11	17	0	39	4			31	5		
Ninth, { Cardigan, - - -	61	4	30	0	28	5	12	0					25	11		
Ninth, { Pembroke, - - -	52	10			29	10	12	0								
Ninth, { Caermarthen, - - -	65	0			33	6	13	0								
Ninth, { Glamorgan, - - -	67	10			36	6	20	0								
Tenth, { Gloucester, - - -	65	3			36	0	17	4								
Tenth, { Somerset, - - -	70	2			41	3	18	8	34	8						
Tenth, { Monmouth, - - -	57	10			39	3										
Eleventh, { Devon, - - -	68	1			33	7	16	2					32	5		
Eleventh, { Cornwall, - - -	69	9			35	6	17	5								
Twelfth, { Dorset, - - -	63	1			35	2	25	0								
Twelfth, { Hants, - - -	56	11			32	6	22	6	33	6						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, - - - | 56 5 | 33 4 | 32 4 | 19 5 | 31 3 | 36 8 | 34 0 |

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.

District	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Big
First District, - - -	53 10	24 7	29 4	21 8	29 8	38 10	*34 0	
Second, - - -	48 5	21 6	25 5	16 8	22 2	32 10	*34 0	
Third, - - -	45 7	20 0	23 5	16 2	23 0	30 2	*31 0	
Fourth, - - -	48 11	29 6	29 3	15 8	26 6	25 0	*29 3	
Fifth, - - -	48 3	31 0	25 1	17 11	*31 3	26 0	12 11	
Sixth, - - -	55 5	37 8	27 8	17 7	*31 3	*36 8	14 7	
Seventh, - - -	52 9	*33 4	38 10	20 9	35 4	52 0	17 5	
Eighth, - - -	57 7	38 1	32 5	16 9	40 6	*36 8	31 6	
Ninth, - - -	61 8	30 0	31 8	13 8	*31 3	*16 8	25 11	
Tenth, - - -	64 5	*33 4	38 3	17 9	34 8	*36 8	*34 0	
Eleventh, - - -	68 9	*33 4	34 6	17 2	*31 3	*36 8	32 5	
Twelfth, - - -	59 4	*33 4	33 7	23 9	33 6	*36 8	*34 0	

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

THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN IN SCOTLAND,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 128 lbs. Scotch Troy, of the Four Weeks immediately preceding the 15th of Nov. 1797.

Districts.	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.
Thirteenth,	Fife,	39	2			20	9	16	10	22	8	22	8	16	6		
	Kinross,							15	7					15	6		
	Clackmannan,	46	11			25	1	18	9	27	1	27	1	16	0	25	1
	Stirling,	42	7			25	0	17	6	28	4	28	4	16	0	23	8
	Linlithgow,	45	2			24	10	18	6	31	0	31	1	15	3		
	Edinburgh,	47	7			26	0	18	0			30	9	14	3		
	Haddington,	48	4			25	4	19	11	28	11	29	2	15	8		
	Berwick,	42	8			21	4	14	8			20	6	13	0		
	Roxburgh,	49	1			19	1	14	7			30	3	12	6		
	Selkirk,	40	0			20	3	13	10			31	4	13	0		
Fourteenth,	Peebles,													13	5		
	Dumfries,	56	0			28	0							16	0		
	Wigton,					17	4	13	4					12	0	16	0
	Ayr,	44	0			25	0	15	0	34	0	34	0	14	8	21	0
	Kirkcudbright,					28	0	16	0					14	0	24	0
Fifteenth,	Argyle,							19	4					16	0		
	Dumbarton,					25	2	18	3	28	6	28	6	16	4	25	2
	Lanark,	53	1			31	4	20	0	32	7			15	6	23	10
	Renfrew,	53	2			26	2	17	10	35	9			16	0	22	2
	Bute,							17	4					16	0	21	0
	Orkney & Shetland,			No	Return.												
Sixteenth,	Sutherland,													15	0	19	0
	Rofs & Cromarty,													14	3		
	Inverness,					19	0							14	2		
	Nairn,	40	0	25	8	25	2	15	4	25	8	25	8	14	2		
	Elgin,			29	1	22	6	16	0	29	1	29	1	14	2		
	Banff,	37	1			21	8	17	2					14	0	19	1
	Aberdeen,							18	1					14	0	19	7
	Kincardine,							17	7					15	6	21	5
Perth,	41	0			22	3	16	8	28	0			15	11			

AVERAGE OF SCOTLAND.

Per Quarter, - | 44 10 | 27 4 | 23 9 | 16 10 | 29 3 | 28 4 | 14 9 | 21 7

AVERAGE PRICES, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated.

Thirteenth,	-	-	-	44	7	*27	4	23	0	16	9	27	7	27	10	14	7	24	4
Fourteenth,	-	-	-	48	0	*27	4	23	9	14	9	34	0	34	0	14	2	20	4
Fifteenth,	-	-	-	53	1	*27	4	27	6	18	6	32	3	28	6	15	11	23	0
Sixteenth,	-	-	-	38	9	27	4	22	8	16	9	27	7	27	4	14	8	19	9

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

AVERAGE PRICES by which IMPORTATION and DUTY are to be regulated in the Districts under-mentioned, computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d of Geo. III.

Thirteenth,	-	-	-	45	7	39	8	22	10	17	2	27	4	27	3	14	10	22	0
Fourteenth,	-	-	-	48	9	*27	4	23	9	15	3	34	0	34	0	14	2	20	0
Fifteenth,	-	-	-	56	3	*27	7	27	6	18	9	32	11	31	7	15	11	23	5
Sixteenth,	-	-	-	42	9	27	0	22	9	16	8	27	3	27	0	14	11	19	10

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