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At the Court at St James's. the 13th of December,
1797.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Dowdeswell, Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Bahama islands, he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, December 16. 1797.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Prince of Wales in Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, the 5th of October, 1797.

S I R,

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's sloop Bittern, commanded by Lieutenant Edward Kittoe, fell in with, the 13th ultimo, off Tortola, and captured, the French ship privateer P'Agreable, of 18 guns, nine and six pounders, and 115 men which had left Guadaloupe two days before, and taken nothing; had been just fitted out, is a fast sailer, and coppered.

The capture of this vessel under her first equipment is of much consequence; and the very spirited manner in which she was attacked and captured in the night, (although without resistance) does great credit to the conduct of Lieutenant Kittoe. I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

Copy of another letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 5th of October, 1797.

S I R,

I AM to acquaint you for the information of their

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Lordships, that his Majesty's ship Lapwing, on the 1st of August, being to the northward of Tortola, in lat. 22 deg, 20 min. captured Le Regulus French privateer sloop, belonging to Porto Rico, of 4 guns and 26 men, which Captain Barton sent to St Christopher; she had been out fifteen days, and had captured an American brig. I have, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

Copy of another letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 5th of October, 1797.

S I R,

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's ship Scourge captured, the 28th ult. off Mariagalante, La Sarazine French schooner privateer, belonging to Guadaloupe, of 6 guns and 58 men, which Captain Warren sent to this island.

She had been out ten days, but had taken nothing. I have, &c. &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

Copy of another letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 5th of October, 1797.

S I R,

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's ship Tamer, (Capt. Martin) has captured and sent to Barbadoes three French privateers belonging to Guadaloupe, the force of which, with their names, and the dates of their capture, are as follows:

4th Aug. 1797. Le Pont d'Arcoll, cutter, 4 guns and 48 men, off Mariegalante.

8th Ditto. Le Renard, cutter, 10 guns and 71 men, off Martinique.

10th Ditto. L'Utile, ship, 14 guns and 135 men, off Barbadoes.

They had been out a very short time, and the two former had not taken any thing, but the latter had captured one English and two American vessels.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. HENRY HARVEY.

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Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 5th of October 1797.

S I R,

ENCLOSED is an account of captures and recaptures made by the ships of his Majesty's Squadron under my command, as against their respective names expressed, between the 25th of July 1797, and the date hereof; also an account of vessels detained, under neutral colours, and libelled in the Court of Admiralty, for the causes stated in the said account, during that period.

I have the honour to be, &c. HENRY HARVEY.

An Account of Merchant ships and vessels captured and recaptured, likewise such as have been detained under neutral colours, by his Majesty's ships and vessels (respectively expressed against their names) under the command of HENRY HARVEY, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. at the Leeward Islands, between the 25th of July and the 5th of October 1797.

Brig Decision, of 200 tons and eight men, from Cape Francois to Porto Rico, in ballast, belonging to Cape Francois; recaptured by the Babet.

Brig Schylhill, of 100 tons and eight men, from New York to Porto Rico, laden with flour, belonging to Philadelphia, taken by the Babet; detained, supposed to be Spanish property.

Barque Aolus, of 180 tons and 10 men, from Marfeilles to St Thomas, laden with wines belonging to Copenhagen, taken by the Babet; detained, cargo French property.

Brig Experiment, of 400 tons and 12 men, from Guadaloupe to St Thomas, laden with slaves and ballast, belonging to Guadaloupe; detained, cargo French property.

Brig Mary of 158 tons and 10 men, from Wilmington to Martinique, laden with lumber, belonging to Philadelphia, recaptured by the Invincible.

Sloop Telegraph, from Bermuda to Martinique, laden with pitch, tar, &c. belonging to Bermudas; recaptured by the Bittern.

Ship Lyon, of 188 tons and 11 men, from Bourdeaux to St Thomas, laden with plantation stores, belonging to Boston, taken by the Bittern; detained, irregular papers and contraband goods.

Sloop Mary, of 104 tons and 10 men, from St Thomas to Surinam, laden with cash and dry goods, belonging to St Thomas, taken by the Matilda; detained, false invoice, crew consisting of enemy.

Ship Rose, of 350 tons, from St Vincent to St Pierre's, laden with wine and dry goods, belonging to London; recaptured by the Vengeance.

Schooner Blazing Star, of 90 tons and six men, from Curacoa to St Thomas, laden with indigo, coffee, &c. belonging to New York, taken by the L'Aimable; detained, supposed enemy's property.

Ship Mary, 220 tons, 10 guns, and 17 men, from Demarara to Liverpool, laden with coffee, sugar, &c. belonging to Liverpool, recaptured by the L'Aimable.

Brig Abbey, of 230 tons, 10 guns, and 13 men, from Demarara to Liverpool, laden with coffee, sugar, &c. belonging to Liverpool; recaptured by the L'Aimable.

Ketch John, of 258 tons and 16 men, from the Ile of France to Salen, laden with indigo, coffee, sugar, &c. belonging to Salen; recaptured by the L'Aimable.

HENRY HERVEY.

Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 5th of October 1797.

S I R,

THE Alexandrian schooner, of six guns and forty men, tender to his Majesty's ship Prince of Wales, having sailed from hence, under the command of Lieutenant William Wood Senhouse, in quest of some privateers that were said to be off this island, fell in with, the 15th of August last, La Cocq French privateer, of six guns and thirty-four men. After an action of three quarters of an hour she struck, having two men killed and five wounded. The same evening the Alexandrian attacked another schooner of greater force, which, after a running action of some time, escaped by the darkness of the night.

The conduct of Lieutenant Senhouse, the officers, and men of the Alexandrian, on this occasion, was highly spirited and meritorious.

I have the honour to be, &c. HENRY HARVEY.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 22d of October 1797.

S I R,

I inclose you, for the information of their Lordships, copy of a letter I have received from Lieutenant William Wood Stenhouse, of his Majesty's ship Prince of Wales, commanding the Alexander armed tender.

The very gallant and spirited conduct of Mr Senhouse, by the capture of a privateer so superior in force, together with his former services on a similar occasion, will, I am persuaded, recommend him to their Lordships particular favour.

The Alexander's force was 6 guns and 38 men, that of the French privateer, 8 guns and 74 men.

I have, &c. &c. &c.

HENRY HARVEY

Alexander, Fort Royal, Martinique, October 8. 1797.

S I R,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that after delivering your dispatches to the Governor of Demarara, and Captain Manwaring of the Babet, on the 1st instant, we immediately, in pursuance of your orders, made sail for Barbadoes, and at day light on the 4th, that island then bearing west five or six leagues, we observed a schooner on our quarter making sail after an American brig to leeward; we continued our course, but the discovering us to be an armed vessel, hauled her wind to the northward, as we did in chase of her; and at nine A. M. brought her to a close action of fifty minutes, when she struck, proving to be L'Epicharis French privateer, mounting 8 carriage guns, and having on board 74 men, belonging to Guadaloupe.

It is with regret I add, that this was not accomplished without the loss of an excellent seaman, and four others wounded, one I fear mortally. The loss of the enemy, I have reason to think, was great, as on our taking possession of her four men were found laying dead on the deck, and twelve severely wounded.

The muster roll of the privateer being lost, and the Captain's account not agreeing with the number found, I have mentioned 74 as the number actually counted by us when she struck.

I have, &c. &c.

W. W. SENHOUSE.

Rear-Admiral Harvey, &c. &c.
Leeward Islands.

WAR-OFFICE, Dec. 16. 1797.

3d Regiment of Dragoons—William Lister Fenton Scott to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Manley, promoted.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons—James Burt to be Veterinary Surgeon.

26th Ditto—Cornet R. McDowall to be Adjutant, vice Hill, deceased.

14th Regiment of Foot—Ensign ——— Garvey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Collins, promoted in the 30th foot. ——— Best to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shea, promoted.

20th Ditto—Robert Fulton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice De Lancey, promoted.

21st Ditto—Second Lieutenant Stuart Home Douglas to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice A. Campbell, who retires. James Cleghorn to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roberts; promoted.

24th Ditto—Captain James Boyd, from the 1st foot guards, to be Captain, vice Pinfold, who exchanges. Lieut. Andrew Forster to be Adjutant, vice Kelly, promoted.

26th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Matthews to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Perry, promoted in the 89th foot.

32d Ditto—Henry Sullivan to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Price, who retires.

35th Ditto—Lieut. John Ready, from the 64th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jamieson, who exchanges.

38th Ditto—Capt. John Lindale Borland to be Major, vice Oswald, deceased.

42d Ditto—Ensign Alexander Donaldson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Leod, promoted in the Independents.

43d Ditto—Ensign Robert Kipling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stanton, who retires. Volunteer George O'Flaherty to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kipling, promoted.
 45th Ditto—Ralph Burton Cuyler to be Ensign, vice Cahill, deceased.
 48th—Lieut. Col. Martin Hunter, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Horne, deceased.
 59th Ditto—Ensign William Moorhead to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Panton, who retires.
 60th Ditto—Achmuty to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thornhill, who resigns.
 62d Ditto—Lieutenant Richard Folkes to be Adjutant, vice Taylor, who resigns.
 63d Ditto—Thomas Aubrey to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Saunders, whose appointment does not take place.
 64th Ditto—Lieutenant John Jameson, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ready, who exchanges.
 81st Ditto—Major L. Albert Parry to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Watling, who retires. Captain R. Hall Sheaffe, from the 5th foot, to be Major, vice Parry, promoted. Major-General Keppel's Regiment.
 Lieutenant Peter Walker to be Captain, vice Mottley, deceased.
 Lieutenant John P. Boys to be Captain.
 Lieutenant-Colonel French's Corps.
 John Richard Frizell to be Ensign.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Marines to be Lieutenant-Colonels in the army.
 Major Edward Hill. Commission dated September 16. 1795.
 Brevet Major Andrew Burn. Commission dated February 14. 1797.
 Brevet Major Thomas Trollope. Commission dated October 11. 1797.

GARRISON.

McLeroth, Esq. late Captain of the 63d foot, to be Lieutenant of Blacknefs Castle, vice Stuart deceased.
 2d Regiment of Fencible Infantry.
 Alexander Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice John Mackenzie, resigned.
 Reay Volunteers.
 Captain Donald Forbes, from the Tongue Company, to be Captain of the Edderachilles Company, vice Anderson, who resigns. Lieutenant John Mackay, of the Tongue Company, vice Forbes. Hugh Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice John Mackay.
Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated November 1. 1797. except otherwise mentioned.
 4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—James Norcott to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Talbot, resigned. Thomas Palmer to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wood, resigned.
 5th Ditto—Cornet John Tracey O'Reilly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walford, resigned.
 5th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant J. S. Ridge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Goldie, promoted. Cornet Benjamin Fawcett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ridge, promoted.—Both dated January 1. 1797.
 30th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Dawson, from the 41st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Saunders, exchanged.
 41st Ditto—Lieutenant William C. Saunders, from the 30th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dawson, exchanged.
 54th Ditto—Allen Kelly to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fotheringham, promoted.
 68th Ditto—Lieutenant John Wood to be Quarter-Master, vice Aird, deceased.—Dated July 19. 1797.
 Roxburgh and Selkirk Fencible Cavalry.
 Alexander Miller to be Cornet, vice Mathieson, promoted.—Dated July 1. 1797.
 3d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry.
 Ensign James McIntyre to be Lieutenant, vice J. Campbell, resigned. Joshua Campbell to be Ensign, vice McIntyre, promoted.
 Caithness Legion Fencible Infantry.
 John Blake to be Ensign, vice Carrick, promoted.
 Elgin Fencible Infantry.
 Lieutenant Patrick McIntyre to be Captain, vice Hay, promoted.

Reay Fencible Infantry.

Ensign G. A. S. Scobie to be Lieutenant, vice McPherfon, resigned. Ensign William Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan, resigned. Ensign Atkinson Todd to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, resigned. James Scobie to be Ensign, vice K. Scobie, removed to the Marines. Donald Mackay to be Ensign, vice Anderson, resigned. Hugh Grant to be Ensign, vice Veitch, appointed to the Surgeoncy.
 2d Battalion of the Rothsay and Caithness Fencible Infantry.
 Ensign Alex. Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Read, promoted in the 22d dragoons.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

To be exposed by public Sale by Auction, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 17th day of January 1798, between the hours of five and six afternoon;

THE LANDS and ESTATE of WISEBY, comprehending the Farms of Wiseby Mains, Turfrig, Graystones, Redmyrhead, Gilshaws, Dykehead; and Wiseby Burnhead, with the whole Houses and Mosses thereunto belonging, all lying in the parish of Kilpatrick-Fleming, Lordship and stewardry of Annandale, and shire of Dumfries.

The present rent; as ascertained in the process of sale, is as follows:

1. The rent of the lands in the natural possession of the bankrupt; L. 212 19 9
2. The rents of lands payable on leases, 125 17 0
3. The rents of small possessions 5 15 0
4. The yearly produce of the Mosses 5 0 0

Total Gross Rent, L. 349 11 9
 Deductions for teind and feu duty, and school salary, 9 7 2 11-12

Total free rent L. 340 4 6 1-12

But as a certain part of the estate has been let by the bankrupt since the action of sale commenced, for four years, from Candlemas 1796, and as the process for setting aside this tack, is still in dependence, there is deducted on this account, as the difference between the proven rental of this part of the estate, and the rent payable by the said tack,

42 14 10

Total free rent in this view L. 306 16 11

Dr Andrew Coventry, Professor of Agriculture in the University of Edinburgh, having viewed the lands, he was requested to state his opinion of the rent and value of them in the form of a report. A report and valuation was accordingly given into process by the Doctor, in three separate views, and to which he made oath. By this valuation he estimates the yearly worth of the lands as follows:

- 1st View—Under the subsisting leases, L. 413 18 6
- 2d View—Supposing the leases expired, L. 433 5 2
- 3d View—Supposing the leases expired, and lands re-divided by a different arrangement of the farms, L. 505 9 9

The witnesses adduced by the pursuer of the sale concur in valuing the lands at twenty-five years purchase, which, including the value of the Growing Timber on the estate, and of the Teinds, and holding the tack under challenge to be set aside, is

L. 8708 16 6 1-12

Holding the tack not to be set aside, it is 7640 5 8 1-12
 Upon the other hand, Dr Coventry values the lands under sale at twenty-nine years purchase, which in his first view of the rental, including the value of the growing timber, and the teinds, and deducting the proven deductions, is

L. 12,189 6 7 7-12

The Court have struck the medium between these three values, and appointed the estate under sale to be exposed at the upset price of

L. 9512 16 3 2-12

The lands hold of the Crown, for payment of a feu-duty of 3s. 10d. 8-12ths, and are valued in the cess books at 200 merks Scots. The teinds are valued by a decret in 1738.

The estate lies within four miles of Ecclefechan, and about the same distance from Annan. It consists of about 676 acres statute measure, and is capable of very great improvement. There are several free stone quarries on the lands, and there is reason to believe that both lime stone and marle may be found in them. The mansion-house, which has been built within these very few years, is fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, and the offices are suitable.

A great part of the estate lies along the river Kirtle, and the great road from Moffat to Carlisle runs through the lands. In short, a more desirable purchase, as to situation, and in the view of improvement, seldom occurs.

The title-deeds, leases, conditions of sale, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the office of Alexander Ross, depute clerk of Session; and application as to further particulars may be made to James Jollie, clerk to the signet, and William Laidlaw, writer in Dumfries, judicial factor on the estate.—Copies of the abstract of the prepared fate, and of Dr Coventry's report, are in the hands of Mr Laidlaw, and will be shewn to any person wishing to purchase.—Peter Bell, in Wiseby town, will show the estate.

As the appeal at Mr Irvine's instance has been dismissed, the sale will certainly proceed on the day above advertised.

NOTICE.

THE Court of Session this day refused to sustain the election of James Young, as trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN RENFREW, Manufacturer at Anderston, and appointed the Creditors to meet again for chusing a trustee, in the house of Charles Gordon, vintner in Glasgow, on Friday the 29th current, at one o'clock afternoon. Of which all concerned will take notice.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 15. 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES PETRIE, Dealer in Cattle and Farmer at Tillerye.

THAT, upon the application of the said James Petrie to the Court of Session, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, their Lordships did, upon the 15th day of December current, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said James Petrie, and appoint his creditors to meet at Kinross, within the house of Bruce Beveridge, vintner there, upon Wednesday the 27th day of December current, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and their Lordships farther appoint the said creditors to meet a second time at the place above mentioned upon Wednesday the 24th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees.—Of which intimation is hereby given.

TO CREDITORS.

LORD SWINTON, Ordinary in the Ranking and Sale of the Creditors of NEIL DAMPBELL of Dunstaffnage, by interlocutor, of date the 14th Dec. inst. ordained the Creditors who have produced interests in the clerk's hands, with oaths of verity thereon, in terms of the act of federunt, or their agents or doers properly authorized to vote for them, to meet at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 27th current, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of chusing or electing a common agent or solicitor for carrying on this process of Ranking and Sale, and division of the price, until the final end and conclusion thereof.

H. S. JEFFREY, Clerk.

To the CREDITORS of

ROBERT GILLIES, Merchant in Beith.

ON the application of the said Robert Gillies, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, on the 16th curt. sequestrated the whole estates, real and personal, of the said Robert Gillies, and appointed his creditors to meet at Beith, within the house of John Wilson, vintner there, on Tuesday the 26th of December curt. at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor, and again to meet at the same place, on Tuesday the 23d day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse a trustee.—Of which notice is hereby given in terms of the statute.

Edinburgh, December 18, 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

THOMAS and WILLIAM COCKBURNS; Chaife Letters and Horfe Dealers in Glasgow, as a Company, and as Individuals.

THAT at the meeting of the said Creditors, held upon 9th December current, being the day after the last diet of examination, the said Thomas and William Cockburn offered to the Creditors a composition of Four Shillings per Pound of their debts on being discharged—in consequence of which another meeting was appointed to be held in the house of James McCrone, messenger in Glasgow, the trustee, upon Thursday the 4th day of January next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to take the said offer into consideration, at which the creditors are requested to attend.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES LUMISDEN, Cart Wright, Leith Walk.

NATHANIEL GRANT, solicitor, trustee on the said James Lumisden's sequestrated estate, requests a meeting of the whole Creditors, or their agents, within John's Coffeehouse here, upon Tuesday the 2d day of January next, at one o'clock noon, to consider the state of the bankrupt affairs, and, in particular, to instruct the trustee whether he is to proceed in an action at his instance against Andrew Ramsay, slater in Edinburgh, for recovering two stories and garrets of a large new tenement in the Dubrow, Leith, built by and belonging to the bankrupt, and attempted to be retained by Mr Ramsay in preference to all the other creditors, in extinction of a sum or sums of money, which he alleges the bankrupt to be due him, although the heritage in question is neither impegnorated for such debt by Lumisden, nor otherways legally, attached by Ramsay.

The creditors at said meeting will also name commissioners to concur with the trustee in the future management of the estate.

New Street,
Edin. Dec. 15. 1797. }

NURSERY AT DUNDEE,
AND GARDEN AND OTHER SEEDS,
FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Trades Hall in Dundee, upon Wednesday the 3d day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE Whole NURSERIES at SCOURINGBURN, near Dundee, and GARDEN and other SEEDS, belonging to Thomas Wemyss, merchant in Dundee, the surviving partner of the Company, under the firm of THOMAS LESLIE and Co. seed and nursery men in Dundee—occupying about ten acres and one rood, with the right to the tack of the grounds, of which there is nine years to run after Martinmas last of nine of these acres and one rood, and twenty-three years of the other acre. Mr Wemyss will show the grounds.

The articles of sale, and a list of the stock, may be seen by applying to Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, trustee on the estate of the said Thomas Wemyss.