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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Dec. 19. 1797.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral **KINGSMILL**, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to **EVAN NEPEAN**, Esq. dated on board the *Penguin*, at *Cork*, the 11th of December 1797.

SIR,
 I HAVE the satisfaction to inclose, for the information of my Lords-Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter to me, from Captain **Faulknor**, of his Majesty's ship *Diana*, giving an account of his having captured a fast sailing French corvette, *La Mouche*, of 18 guns and 122 men; fitted out from *La Rochelle* as a privateer, with which the *Diana* arrived here yesterday.

I have the honour to be, &c. **R. KINGSMILL.**

SIR, *Diana, at sea, December 8. 1797.*

I HAVE the pleasure of acquainting you, that on the 5th instant, being in lat. 50 deg. 17. min. long. 21 deg. I fell in with, and captured, after a chase of four hours, *La Mouche*, a national corvette, fitted in every respect for a six weeks cruize by the merchants at *Rochelle*; had been from that place fifteen days, without making any English captures; she sent in, five days prior to my falling in with her, an American, from the *Ile of France*, bound to *Bordeaux*, which he detained on suspicion, having no French pass on board.

La Mouche is a ship of considerable force, having eleven ports of a side, but only 16 twelve-pounders on board when I fell in with her—six of which were thrown overboard during the chase. The Captain of her informs me she had a thorough repair and was new coppered in September last.

That she sails remarkably fast there is no doubt of, as had it not been for her carrying away her fore-

top-mast during the chase, the determined way in which she continued on after that, notwithstanding the *Diana's* shot going over her; gave me reason to fear, from the evening's coming on very thick and foggy, I might have lost her. She has run most of the war with great success in annoying our trade, which makes the capture of a ship of her description add considerably to the pleasure of,

SIR,
 Your most obedient humble servant,

JONATHAN FAULKNER.

WAR-OFFICE, Dec. 19. 1797.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel **William Tooley Hawley**, from the 29th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice **Hay**, removed to the 2d dragoon guards.

2d Ditto—Lieutenant-Colonel **James Hay**, from the 1st dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the **Earl of Pembroke**, promoted to the command of the 6th dragoons.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Major-General **George Earl of Pembroke** to be Colonel, vice **Johnstone**, deceased.

29th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Brevet Colonel **John Callender**, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice **Hawley**, appointed to the 1st dragoon guards.

16th Regiment of Foot—Major-General **Henry Bowyer**, from the 89th foot, to be Colonel, vice **Bruce**, deceased.

GARRISON.

General **Staates Long Morris** to be Governor of *Quebec*, vice **Johnstone**, deceased.

BANKRUPTS.

Stephen Creagh, late of Westminster, money- scrivener.
Henry Redhead and **Eliza Ward**, of *St Mary-le-bone*, Middlesex, perfumers.

James Brown, of *Scarborough*, York, master-mariner.

William Bainbridge, of *Soho*, Middlesex, carver and gilder.

George Bridgman, of *Dartmouth*, Devon, money- scrivener.

(A.)

[Price Sixpence.]



THE EDINBURGH GAZETTE.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLZ of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 9th day of December 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,	47 5	26 0	24 10	20 7	27 4	35 4		
Surry,	51 10	28 6	26 6	21 6	29 0	34 3		
Hertford,	43 2	29 9	25 6	17 9	30 0	33 4		
Bedford,	43 1	28 8	25 4	17 6	28 8			
Huntingdon,	41 9		24 4	15 0	23 1			
Northampton,	44 10	33 6	26 0	17 0	28 4	28 0		
Rutland,	48 0	28 0	30 0	18 0	25 0		48 5	
Leicester,	55 3		32 0	20 1	31 0		34 7	
Nottingham,	56 10	31 6	31 8	19 8	30 3	30 2		
Derby,	61 6		33 3	22 9	31 1	34 0		
Stafford,	52 10	36 0	30 2	24 7	38 7	48 1	27 0	
Salop,	53 0	37 0	36 7	25 2	33 10	38 9	67 10	
Hereford,	51 0	38 6	36 11	21 1	29 10	31 4	66 10	
Worcester,	56 10	24 4	34 11	25 6	31 5	36 8		
Warwick,	57 5		34 7	21 8	34 11	49 0	37 5	
Wilts,	58 8		33 0	23 8	40 0	40 0		
Berks,	52 6	40 0	24 1	21 4	30 7	32 9		
Oxford,	56 8		25 3	20 2	29 3	33 0		
Bucks,	46 11		24 7	19 4	26 7	31 3		
Montgomery,	52 10		37 3	19 7		35 2	38 2	
Brecon,	65 8	48 0	35 2	21 8		35 4	38 10	
Radnor,	54 8		35 4	21 5			53 6	

Districts.

MARITIME 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.
FIRST, Effex,	45 8	25 0	24 10	19 4	27 0	27 0		
FIRST, Kent,	49 10		26 8	19 1	25 9	33 6		
FIRST, Suffex,	50 6		29 0	20 0		42 0		
SECOND, Suffolk,	43 2	21 0	21 6	15 10	21 7	28 7	31 9	
THIRD, Cambridge,	39 11	24 6	24 0	12 4	25 2			
THIRD, Norfolk,	43 1	20 1	20 9	16 3	21 5	30 6		
FOURTH, Lincoln,	48 2	26 9	26 7	15 3	27 1	43 0	40 3	
FOURTH, York,	48 10	31 0	26 11	16 2	28 10	48 0	31 2	
FIFTH, Durham,	50 8	30 0	28 9	20 2		27 0		
FIFTH, Northumberland,	46 9	29 4	23 9	16 6		24 8	12 2	
SIXTH, Cumberland,	53 9	34 8	29 1	19 0		34 0	33 1	
SIXTH, Westmorland,	58 9	39 4	31 7	19 3			17 6	
SEVENTH, Lancaster,	51 9		34 8	20 0	38 0		17 10	
SEVENTH, Chester,	52 5		33 10	20 10			19 10	
SEVENTH, Flint,	53 10		40 0	21 4				
EIGHTH, Denbigh,	55 8		37 8	16 0	38 5	32 0	38 2	
EIGHTH, Anglesea,	None	bought	for sale					
EIGHTH, Caernarvon,	55 4	32 0	27 4	14 8	42 0		33 4	
EIGHTH, Merioneth,	58 6	42 0	33 7	18 2	32 10	36 0	34 10	
EIGHTH, Cardigan,	59 1	30 8	27 7	12 1			26 6	
NINTH, Pembroke,	46 9		28 3	11 8				
NINTH, Caermarthen,	65 0		33 10	12 8				
NINTH, Glamorgan,	64 7		37 4	19 9				
NINTH, Gloucester,	59 0		32 1	21 9	30 11	29 2		
TENTH, Somerset,	67 1		38 6	18 4	27 4	50 0		
TENTH, Monmouth,	57 6		38 5	14 10				
ELEVENTH, Devon,	66 8		33 1	15 2	30 10	53 4	53 0	
ELEVENTH, Cornwall,	67 10		35 0	17 2				
TWELFTH, Dorset,	58 2		33 6	22 6				
TWELFTH, Hants,	55 7		29 11	20 5	32 9			

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter

| 53 5 | 31 4 | 30 7 | 18 10 | 30 3 | 35 9 | 36 5 |

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 GEORGE III.

	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 DISTRICT,	48 11	25 4	26 3	17 11	27 3	35 4	*36 5	
SECOND,	42 4	22 2	21 11	14 11	22 4	28 7	31 9	
THIRD,	43 1	20 1	20 9	16 3	21 5	30 6	*36 5	
FOURTH,	47 9	26 9	25 11	15 4	26 10	43 0	35 4	
FIFTH,	48 8	29 6	25 5	17 9	*30 3	25 10	12 2	
SIXTH,	55 5	36 2	29 11	19 1	*30 3	34 0	25 3	
SEVENTH,	51 11	*31 4	34 4	20 3	38 0	*35 9	18 3	
EIGHTH,	56 0	38 8	34 2	16 8	37 9	34 0	35 5	
NINTH,	58 0	30 8	30 11	13 6	*30 3	*35 9	26 6	
TENTH,	62 5	*31 4	35 7	19 2	30 0	39 7	*36 5	
ELEVENTH,	67 2	*31 4	34 2	16 9	30 10	53 4	53 0	
TWELFTH,	56 7	*31 4	31 3	21 5	32 9	*35 9	*36 5	

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

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JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed, that JOHN BOYD, late in Townend of Symington, now abroad, has no concern in the business sometime carried on under the firm of DICKIE, BOYD, and CO. Manufacturers in Glasgow—and thereafter under that of DICKIE and BOYD.

December 18, 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Merchant in Arbroath.

A STATE and SCHEME of division of the bankrupt's funds are to be seen in the hands of Mr James Bell, merchant in Arbroath, the Trustee; and a meeting of the creditors is requested in the house of Mrs Fildan, vintner in Arbroath, on the 26th of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, when the first dividend will be paid.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES CORBET and COMPANY, late Manufacturers in Glasgow.

ARCHIBALD NEWBIGGING, Merchant in Glasgow, trustee on said Company's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that in terms of the act of Parliament, he has made up the requisite accounts and states of the bankrupt's affairs, which may be examined by the Creditors, or their agents, until Tuesday the 23d January next, on which day he requires a general meeting in his Counting-house, at one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the dividend then to be paid, which is final, and to discharge the trustee of his intromissions and management.

To the CREDITORS of

WILLIAM GARDINER, Vintner at Airdrie, near Glasgow.

A MEETING of the Creditors having taken place upon Saturday the 16th current, being the day after the last public examination of William Gardiner, in terms of the statute he made offer of a certain composition for his debts, which appeared reasonable to the meeting; and they appointed another meeting of the Creditors to take place, within the house of Mrs Thomson, vintner in Glasgow, upon Monday the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to consider of the above-mentioned offer of a composition.

The trustee upon the sequestrated estate therefore requests the attendance of the whole Creditors, by themselves or by proxies, at the said meeting.

Glasgow, December 18, 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN CHRISTIE, Merchant in Glasgow, as an Individual, and one of the Partners of JAMES CORBET and CO. late Manufacturers in Glasgow.

ARCHIBALD NEWBIGGING, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Christie, hereby intimates, that in terms of the act of Parliament, he hath made up the requisite accounts and states of the bankrupt's affairs, which may be seen and examined by the creditors or their agents, until Tuesday the 23d January next, on which day he requires a general meeting, in his Counting-house, at one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the dividend then to be paid, which is final, and to discharge the trustee of his intromissions and management.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

The Department is at present unable to give you the information desired, but will endeavor to do so as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]