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WHITEHALL, Dec. 23. 1797.

TUESDAY last being appointed by his Majesty's proclamation, to be observed as a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the interposition of his good providence, in the many signal and important victories obtained by our navy in the course of the present war, his Majesty was pleased, for the greater solemnity of the day, to go to the cathedral church of St Paul, accompanied by the Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Duke of Clarence, Prince Ernest, the Princess Augusta, the Princess Elizabeth, the Princess Mary, the Princess Sophia, the Princess Amelia, the Duke of Gloucester, and her Highness the Princess Sophia of Gloucester, and attended by both Houses of Parliament, the Great Officers of State, the Judges, and other Public Officers, to return thanks to God for these great mercies and blessings.

The procession was begun from Palace-Yard, at eight o'clock in the morning, by the Chatham Guard of Marines, with their band, who were followed by three waggons, the first bearing the French, the second the Spanish, and the third the Dutch flags, and attended respectively by the Flag-officers and Captains in their carriages, and by divisions of seamen, with Lieutenants, Masters Mates, and Midshipmen, on foot: After which marched the Portsmouth Guard of Marines, with their band. On their arrival at the south-west gate of St Paul's Church-Yard, the flags were taken out of the waggons, and carried into the cathedral, through the north-west door, by the Lieutenants attached to them, and attended by the seamen and marines, who proceeded to the place allotted for them

under the dome. At nine o'clock the House of Commons set out in their coaches, followed by their Speaker in his state coach. Next came the Masters in Chancery, the Judges, and after them the Peers, in the order of precedence, as they were marshalled by the Officers of Arms at Westminster, the youngest Baron going first, and the Lord Chancellor, in his State Coach, closing this part of the Procession. Such of the Peers as were Knights wore the Collars of their respective Orders.

Afterwards came the Royal Family, in order of precedence, with their attendants, escorted by the Life Guards.

Their Majesties set out from the Queen's Palace soon after ten o'clock, in a solemn manner, in a coach drawn by eight cream-coloured horses, (in which were also two of the Ladies of her Majesty's Bedchamber) followed by their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, and proceeded through the gate at the Stable Yard along Pall-Mall, and through the Strand, amidst the loyal acclamations of a prodigious concourse of people.

The road from the Queen's Palace to St James's was lined by the St George's and the Royal Westminster Volunteers; and the Westminster Volunteer Cavalry were stationed in Cockspur Street. The streets were lined, as far as Temple-Bar, by the Foot Guards; the grenadier companies of which were posted in St Paul's church, and in the church-yard; and the streets were patrolled by parties of the King's regiment of Dragoon Guards, the Inniskilling regiment of dragoons, the King's regiment of light dragoons, and the London and Westminster corps of Light Horse Volunteers.—The avenues into the streets through which the Procession

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tion passed were guarded by dragoons belonging to the above-mentioned regiments of cavalry. From Temple-Bar to the church the streets were lined by the East and West regiments of London militia, the Honourable Artillery Company, the two regiments of East India Volunteers, the two regiments of Tower Hamlets militia, the Loyal Issington, the Hackney and the Bremondsey Volunteers; the peace officers attending, both within and without the city, to preserve order. The balconies and windows of the houses were crowded with multitudes of spectators, who testified the greatest joy and loyalty on the occasion.

At Temple-Bar his Majesty was met by the Lord Mayor, in a gown of crimson velvet.

The Sheriffs in their scarlet gowns, and a deputation from the Aldermen and Common Council, being all on horseback, when the Lord Mayor surrendered the City Sword to his Majesty, who having returned it to him, he carried it, bare-headed, before the King to St Paul's.

His Majesty being come to St Paul's, was met at the west door by the Bishop of London, the Dean of St Paul's (Bishop of Lincoln) the Chapter, and the King's and other Officers of Arms, the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners and the Yeomen of the Guard attending.

The Sword of State was carried before his Majesty by the Earl Spencer into the choir, where the King and Queen placed themselves under a canopy of state, near the west end, opposite to the altar.

The Peers, the Members of the House of Commons, the Foreign Ministers, and other persons of distinction, placed themselves in the seats which had been previously prepared for their reception.

The prayers and litany were read and chaunted by the Minor Canons. Immediately after the first lesson, the Flag Officers and Captains proceeded up to the altar in the following order, and there delivered the flags to the Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, the fly of each flag being supported by the Officers, who immediately followed the bearer of it.

Admiral Caldwell bore the flag of the 1st of June 1794.

Sir Thomas Paisley,	Sir Roger Curtis,
Admiral Bazely,	Admiral Gambier,
Lord Hugh Seymour,	Captain Payne,
Captain Domett,	Captain Elphinstone.

Admiral Goodall bore the flag of the 14th of March 1795.
Admiral Linzee.

Admiral Young,	Captain Holloway.
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Sir Allan Gardner bore the flag of the 23d of June 1795.
Admiral Hamilton.

Captain Larcom,	Captain Gfindall,
Captain Monckton,	Captain Browell.

Sir Charles Thompson bore the flag of the 14th of February 1797.

Admiral Waldegrave bore the flag of the 18th of February 1797.

Sir Horatio Nelson,	
Captain Whitshed,	Sir Charles Knowles,
Captain Sutton,	Captain Dacres,
Captain Irwin,	Captain Towry.

Captain Douglas bore the flag of Admiral Lucas, taken the 17th of August 1796.

Lord Duncan bore the flag of Admiral de Winter, taken the 11th of October 1797.

Sir Richard Onslow bore the flag of Admiral Reintjies, taken the 11th of October 1797.

Sir William Fairfax,	Sir Henry Trollope,
Captain Effington,	Captain Drury,
Captain Mitchell,	Captain O'Bryen,
Captain Bligh,	Captain Gregory,
Captain Walker,	Captain Hotham.

After which the officers returned to the galleries allotted to them on each side of the choir. The *Te De-*

um and Anthems composed for the occasion were sung by the choir, who were placed in the organ loft. The communion service was read by the Lord Bishop of London and the Residentiary, and the sermon was preached by the Dean.

Divine service being ended, their Majesties returned with the same state to the Queen's Palace, soon after three o'clock.

The guns at the Tower and in the Park were fired three times, first, upon the King's setting out, secondly, during the depositing of the flags at the Altar and the singing of *Te Deum*, and thirdly, upon his Majesty's return.

The public demonstrations of the zeal and loyalty of the inhabitants of London and Westminster, for his Majesty's person and government, and of their extraordinary joy for the glorious and happy successes of his Majesty's fleets, were suitable to so great and solemn an occasion.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, December 23. 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain CUNNINGHAM, Commander of his Majesty's ship Clyde, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq.—dated at sea, the 13th of December, 1797.

SIR,

I beg you will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I this day captured the French privateer brig *Succes*, from Bayonne—out fifteen day, having captured only one American vessel. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

—BANKRUPTS.—

Robert Smith, of Oxford Street, St Mary-lé-Bonne, Middlesex grocer.

John Ratray, of Paternoster Row, London, woolen draper.

Michael Kelly, of Middle Row, Holborn, Middlesex, saleman.

William Reynolds, of Evesham, Worcester, druggist.

Thomas Smith, of Walworth, Surry, grocer.

John Giles, of the city of Bath, Somersetshire.

Henry White Josten, late of Maldon, Essex, butcher.

Arthur Haslam, late of Westhoughton, Lancaster, victualer.

Thomas Grantham, late of Manchester, Lancaster, flour dealer.

Richard Langston, late of Manchester, Lancaster, now of Al-

trincham, Chester, merchant.

Charles Lowe the younger, of Boston, Lincoln, miller.

Benjamin Young, of Hanover Street, Hanover Square, Middle-

sex, surgeon.

William Holland, late of Broad Street, Bloomsbury, Middlesex,

hostler.

James Fullick, of Westminster, Middlesex, bricklayer.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER ALLAN, Merchant in Glasgow, on the 20th day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, ceased to be a Partner in the business carried on under the firm of MACNEILL, STEWART, and COMPANY.

WILLIAM MACNEILL,
For self, and for
ALEXANDER HENRY, and
MAURICE WEST.
ALEXANDER STEWART.
ALEXANDER ALLAN.

GLASGOW, December 23. 1797.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE COPARTNERY of JAMES FRASER and ANDREW CLARK, Engravers, Stationers, and Printers in Edinburgh, carrying on business under the firm of FRASER and CLARK, is DISSOLVED by mutual consent, from the 20th December current, 1797.

Those indebted to the Company will please to pay their accounts to Mr JAMES MACLEAN, merchant, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, who alone is empowered to discharge them; and with whom also the creditors of the Company will please to lodge their claims.

JAMES FRASER.
ANDREW CLARK.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale brought before the Court of Session, at the instance of Sir ROBERT TURING, Baronet, against WILLIAM IRVING of Wifeby, and his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 20th December instant, assigned the 23d day of January next to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively against him or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the *second term*; with certification as in a reduction and improbation.—Of which this notice is given, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

C. G. ROSS, Clerk.

To the CREDITORS of

FRANCIS ROBERTSON, late Merchant in Montrose.

THE said Francis Robertson having, at a general meeting of his Creditors, held at Montrose, upon Thursday the 21st inst. made an offer of a composition, with caution,—the Trustee hereby intimates, that a general meeting is to be held upon Friday the 12th day of January next, within the house of John Tweeddale, vintner in Montrose, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking the above offer into consideration.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES SOUTTAR, Merchant in Aberdeen.

INTIMATION is hereby made to the said creditors, that states of the debts due by the bankrupt, at the date of the sequestration, and of the funds recovered, together with a scheme or cast apportioning the divisible fund among the several creditors, according to their due order of ranking, will be seen in the hands of Adam Smith, advocate in Aberdeen, the trustee, or of Andrew Hay, merchant there, until the 26th day of January next, when a final dividend will be paid by the said Adam Smith, trustee.

To the CREDITORS of

WILLIAM TURNER, late Bacon Dealer at Douglas-burn.

THAT upon the 16th of December 1797, the Court of Session sequestrated the said William Turner's whole estate, real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet in the Coffeehouse of Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 3d day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon his estate;—and at the place before mentioned on the 31st day of the said month, and hour aforesaid, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament.

To the CREDITORS of

WILLIAM GLADSTONES, Merchant in Dunfermline.

THAT at a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said William Gladstones, held upon the 15th November last, George Paterson, merchant in Dunfermline, was elected Trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon application of the Trustee, the Sheriff of Berwickshire has fixed Thursday the 4th January next, for the first diet, and Saturday the 20th day of January next, for the second diet, both at 12 o'clock noon, within the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Dunfermline, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, in terms of the statute.

The trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, upon Monday the 22d day of January 1798, within the house of Alexander Allan, vintner, Dunfermline, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee relative to the management and recovery of the estate; and the trustee requires the creditors of the said William Gladstones, to lodge in his hands their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the day of meeting; and he farther intimates, that such of the creditors who fail to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in his hands, between and the 11th day of August next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, shall have no share in the dividends of the estates of the debtor.

December 26, 1797.

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.

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