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*ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, December 23. 1797.*

Copy of a Letter from Captain CUNNINGHAM, of his Majesty's ship *Clyde*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Cawland Bay, December 21. 1797.

SIR,

I beg you will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 15th instant, in lat. 44 deg. 40. min. long. 4 deg. I fell in with and captured *Le Dorade*, a ship privateer from Bourdeaux, copper sheathed, pierced for 18 guns, having 12 guns and 93 men on board. She had been out fifty days, cruising off the Azores and Madeira, without having made any capture, and was returning to her port. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

Copy of a Letter from Captain CUNNINGHAM of his Majesty's ship *Clyde*, to EVAN NEPEAN, dated in Cawland Bay, the 21st instant.

SIR,

It is with peculiar concern I relate the unhappy catastrophe of *La Dorade*, captured by his Majesty's ship under my command.

Having put her under the care of a young man, who had been master of the *Clyde* more than twelve months, and of whose abilities I feel myself confident, I cannot but regret that, probably from an emulation of exhibiting the capabilities of the prize, and his own conduct in an advantageous point of view, he was induced to carry too great a press of sail upon her; the melancholy consequence of which was that she upset, and himself, with a midshipman and seventeen seamen, were drowned. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

[ Price Sixpence. ]

*WAR-OFFICE, Dec. 26. 1797.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Michael Turner to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Colyer, promoted.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet James Bouchier, from the 28th light dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted.

17th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon Thomas Thompson, from the 3d dragoons, to be Assistant Surgeon.

18th Ditto—Brevet Major Alexander Butter to be Major, without purchase, vice Callander, promoted in the 29th dragoons.

19th Ditto—Brevet Major Patrick Maxwell to be Major, by purchase, vice Sage, who retires.

20th Ditto—Major George Anson, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Inledon, who retires.

26th Ditto—Captain James Moore to be Major, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires.

29th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon W. H. Lys, from the 17th light dragoons to be Assistant Surgeon.

7th Regiment of Foot—Acting Assistant Surgeon John Irwin to be Assistant Surgeon.

11th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon W. Irwin, from the 31st foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Cowan, who resigns.

26th Ditto—Ensign Charles Stuart Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eyre, promoted.

32d Ditto—Lieut. Thomas Hobson, unattached, to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, who retires on the half pay of the Independents.

34th Ditto—William Woodley to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Constable, who retires.

35th Ditto—James Monday to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fowden, promoted.

37th Ditto—Surgeon en Second W. A. Burke to be Surgeon, vice Cotgrave, whose appointment does not take place.

45th Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Fethergill, from the 60th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice O'Toole, who retires.

51st Ditto—The Marquis of Tullibardine to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clever, promoted.

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60th Ditto—Lieut. H. Aulien to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frazer, who retires.

81st Ditto—Assistant Surgeon John M'Monagle, from the 5th foot, to be Assistant Surgeon.

87th Ditto—John Eyken Hovenden to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hovenden, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Vere Hant's Corps.

John Serjeant to be Adjutant.

Captain Bradshaw's Corps.

Lieutenant Phineas Bury, from the 70th foot, to be Captain. John Robinson to be Ensign. Michael Redmond to be Adjutant.

—STAFF—

Brevet Major Edward Baker Littlehales to be Deputy-Quarter-Master-General to the forces serving at St Domingo, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, vice Sir William Cockburn, who resigns.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miles Nightingale, of the 38th foot, to be Deputy-Adjutant-General to the said forces, vice Littlehales.

Perthshire Fencible Cavalry.

Captain-Lieutenant Alexander M'Laurin to be Captain of a troop, vice Oliphant, who resigns. Lieutenant James Hay to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice M'Laurin, promoted. Cornet James Ramfay to be Lieutenant, vice Hay, promoted.

Strathspey Fencible Infantry.

Serjeant John Macdonald to be Ensign, vice James Grant who resigns.

Renfrewshire Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Porterfield to be Major, vice Cuninghame, who resigns. First Lieutenant William Fulton to be Captain of a Company, vice Porterfield. Second Lieutenant Henry Wilson to be First Lieutenant, vice Fulton. Second Lieutenant Ludovic Houstoun to be First Lieutenant, vice George Houstoun, promoted. William Cochran to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wilson.

To the CREDITORS of

ANDREW WILSON, late Merchant in Lanark,

**R**ICHARD VARY, writer in Lanark, Trustee on the said Andrew Wilson's sequestrated estate, requires the Creditors to produce in his hands their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, on or before the 4th day of January next; and unless said productions are made, the parties neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate; and he will then make up a scheme of division of the funds recovered, to lie open for the inspection of the Creditors, or their Agents, in the Trustee's hands, till the 4th of February next, being twelve months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, and on that day, the dividend will be paid to the Creditors.—Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN LAWSON, junior, Merchant in Dumfries.

**A** PETITION, in name of the said John Lawson, and the Trustee upon his sequestrated estate, having been presented to the Lords of Council and Session, praying their Lordships to confirm an offer of composition made to the Creditors, by certain friends of the bankrupt—to find the Trustee exonerated, and the bankrupt discharged, except as to payment of the composition, and to declare the sequestration to be at an end,—all in terms of the act of Parliament. The said Lords, upon 23d December current, appointed the petition to be intimated on the walls of the Inner and Outer House, for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette;—after which they declared they would resume consideration thereof.

The process of sequestration may be seen in the hands of Alexander Menzies, one of the Clerks of Session.

Edin, Dec. 29. 1797.

To the CREDITORS of

ROBERT TAYLOR.

**T**HE Creditors of Robert Taylor, grocer in East Saltown, are requested to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 17th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, to give directions respecting the sale of his heritable subjects.

To the CREDITORS of

FRANCIS ROBERTSON, late Merchant in Montrose.

**T**HE said Francis Robertson having, at a general meeting of his Creditors, held at Montrose, upon Thursday the 21st current, 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 Tweedale, vintner in Montrose, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of taking the above offer into consideration.

To the CREDITORS of

DAVID CURRIE, Merchant in London.

**T**HAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of John Hogg, baker in Dalkeith, against the said David Currie—Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 22d current, appointed the creditors, or their agents properly authorised, to meet in John's Coffeehouse here, on Monday the 15th of January next, at two o'clock afternoon, to chuse a common agent to carry on the process.—Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned.

To the CREDITORS of

WILLIAM LORIMER of Kymis-Hall, sometime Merchant and Spirit-dealer at Dumfries, now at Penpont.

**T**HAT, upon the 27th day of December 1797, the Lord Ordinary on the bills sequestrated the said William Lorimer's whole estate, real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet at Dumfries, and within the George Inn there, upon the 10th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and at the said place, on the 31st day of said month, and hour forefald, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament.

N O T I C E.

**I**N the Process of Ranking and Sale, William Blair of Blair, Esq. against WILLIAM SCOTT of Bavelaw, and his Creditors, the Lord Polkemmet, Ordinary, upon the 21st December 1797, approved of the election of John Tod, W. S. as common agent in the ranking and sale; and assigned 1st February next as the Second Term for the Creditors producing their interests, and granted commission for taking the Creditors oaths on the verity of their debts, against the said 1st February next.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

**T**HAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, brought by Smellie Turner, wright in Greenock, against NEIL TURNER, eldest son and apparent heir of the deceased Patrick Turned, smith in Greenock, and his creditors, Lord Polkemmet, Ordinary to the Ranking, assigned the 17th day of January next, to the several creditors of the said Neil Turner to produce their claims against the bankrupt estate, and vouchers thereof, with certification as in a Reduction Improbation, and that for the SECOND TERM.—Of which this notice is given in terms of the Lord Ordinary's appointment.

Dec. 29. 1797.

M. P. BRUCE, Clerk.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN M'LAUHLANE of Conachra.

**T**HAT in the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Major-General Alexander Campbell of Glendaruel, against John M'Lachlane of Conachra, and his Creditors, Lord Craig, Ordinary in the sale, ordained the Creditors who have produced interests in this ranking, or their doers, properly authorised, to meet in John's Coffeehouse, upon Monday the 15th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to chuse a Common Agent or Solicitor, for carrying on the present ranking and sale, and division of the price among the Creditors.

This intimation is therefore made, agreeable to the act of sequestration.

THREAD MANUFACTORY,

AND UTENSILS—AT DUNDEE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, on Wednesday the 31st day of January 1798, at twelve o'clock noon.

**A**LL and WHOLE, that large and extensive THREAD MANUFACTORY, situated on the Castlehill of Dundee, lately occupied by John Wemyss and Sons, thread-manufacturers in Dundee, with the whole UTENSILS of said Work. Also, Two GARDENS adjoining thereto.

This work has been of a long standing, and well known, lying immediately alongside the river Tay, and has a substantial well-built pier for loading and unloading goods and materials from the river.

Also, that large, new, and commodious LODGING on the north side of the Thread Work, presently possessed by Walter Wemyss.

The manufactory and gardens may be set up together or separately, as will be most agreeable to purchasers.

The title-deeds of the property, inventories of the utensils, with a description of the works, and the articles of sale, may be seen by applying to Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee, trustee on the estate of the said John Wemyss and Sons; and any further information may be had from James Campbell, W. S. St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, who will shew the inventory of the utensils, and a description of the manufactory, houses, and ground.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUROIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 16th 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,	46	11	25	4	25	3	20	3	27	8	34	7				
Surry,	51	0	28	6	25	6	21	0	28	8	34	0				
Hertford,	43	2	29	9	25	4	17	9	29	6	31	4				
Bedford,	43	8	29	10	26	4	18	4	28	2						
Huntingdon,	42	10			24	6	15	0	23	1						
Northampton,	44	8	32	6	25	2	16	4	28	0	28	0				
Rutland,	47	6			27	6	18	0	24	0	44	0	48	5		
Leicester,	54	2			30	3	19	0	29	11			34	7		
Nottingham,	57	10	31	0	30	6	19	8	29	3	28	8				
Derby,	60	0			32	9	23	0	31	7	34	0				
Stafford,	53	0			34	7	24	4	38	2	42	8				
Salop,	50	0	37	0	36	5	25	1	35	6	39	2	67	10		
Hereford,	50	8	46	4	37	1	20	5	28	7	31	4	66	10		
Worcester,	56	4	24	4	36	5	26	4	31	5	36	11				
Warwick,	53	11			33	4	23	0	34	4	53	4	38	2		
Wilts,	57	8			33	2	23	10	40	0	39	0				
Berks,	50	0	40	0	24	3	22	3	31	8	32	2				
Oxford,	53	0			25	2	20	7	28	9	33	2				
Bucks,	45	0			24	0	19	2	24	9	30	6				
Montgomery,	54	2			36	10	19	2			30	5	38	2		
Brecon,	64	0	48	0	35	11	21	8			35	4	38	10		
Radnor,	53	10			32	0	21	4			33	0	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,	44	0	24	6	23	2	18	10	25	4	25	6				
Kent,	46	0			24	6	18	9	25	3						
Suffex,	49	4			27	0	19	9			42	0				
Suffolk,	43	5	21	3	21	11	15	11	22	4	28	11	38	2		
SECOND, Cambridge,	40	7	22	0	22	2	12	6	23	6						
THIRD, Norfolk,	41	7	19	8	20	8	13	6	20	10	28	4				
FOURTH, Lincoln,	45	3			26	1	14	8	23	6	36	8				
York,	47	8	29	8	25	1	16	1	27	7	48	0	30	9		
Durham,	49	8			30	6	19	6								
FIFTH, Northumberland,	44	11	32	0	23	0	16	0	21	4	25	4	12	1		
Cumberland,	52	8	34	5	27	10	17	0					33	11		
SIXTH, Westmorland,	61	8	37	0	30	9	18	6					16	5		
Lancaster,	52	4			35	10	20	4					17	9		
SEVENTH, Chester,	50	10			34	0	20	11			64	0	19	3		
Flint,	53	6			37	5	19	6								
EIGHTH, Denbigh,	56	0			35	0	15	4	38	5	32	0	38	2		
Anglesea,			None	bought		for sale										
Caernarvon,	56	0	32	0	25	6	14	0	40	0			30	2		
Merioneth,	58	0	35	0	31	2	14	7	37	2	32	0	31	1		
Cardigan,	58	9	29	4	29	4	12	4			52	0	26	6		
Pembroke,	47	10			27	7	12	0								
NINTH, Caernarthen,	60	3			33	5	12	8								
Glamorgan,	62	9			33	3	22	2								
Gloucester,	60	5			32	3	23	7	29	8						
SOMERSET, Devon,	67	3			35	10			37	4			42	11		
TENTH, Monmouth,	58	9			38	4	14	0	39	10	38	4				
Eleventh, Cornwall,	67	6			33	9	17	0	29	8			42	5		
Dorset,	65	3			34	6	16	8								
Twelfth, Hants,	60	4			33	6			32	0						
	54	3			28	10	20	3	34	3						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter | 52 8 | 31 4 | 29 10 | 18 7 | 30 0 | 36 3 | 36 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 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	5	24	4	27	3	17	8	26	10	34	4	*36	0		
SECOND,	42	8	21	6	22	0	14	8	22	9	28	6	38	2		
THIRD,	41	7	19	8	20	8	13	0	20	10	28	4	*36	0		
FOURTH,	45	9	29	4	24	9	15	0	24	7	36	8	31	4		
FIFTH,	47	0	32	0	25	8	17	2	21	4	25	4	12	1		
SIXTH,	56	3	35	3	29	0	17	7	*30	0	*36	3	25	2		
SEVENTH,	51	11	*31	4	35	4	20	6	*30	0	64	0	18	2		
EIGHTH,	56	1	33	6	32	7	16	1	38	6	32	0	32	1		
NINTH,	58	3	29	4	30	8	14	0	*30	0	52	0	26	6		
TENTH,	62	10	*31	4	35	3	20	5	33	2	38	4	42	11		
ELEVENTH,	66	4	*31	4	34	2	16	10	29	8	*36	3	42	5		
WELFTH,	56	8	*31	4	30	10	20	3	33	6	*36	3	*36	0		

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.

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Year	Month	Day	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Pressure	Clouds	Notes
1912	Jan	1	45	75	SE 10	30.0	Partly Cloudy	
1912	Jan	2	40	80	SE 12	29.8	Overcast	
1912	Jan	3	35	85	SE 15	29.6	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	4	30	90	SE 20	29.4	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	5	25	95	SE 25	29.2	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	6	20	100	SE 30	29.0	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	7	15	105	SE 35	28.8	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	8	10	110	SE 40	28.6	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	9	5	115	SE 45	28.4	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	10	0	120	SE 50	28.2	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	11	5	115	SE 45	28.4	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	12	10	110	SE 40	28.6	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	13	15	105	SE 35	28.8	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	14	20	100	SE 30	29.0	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	15	25	95	SE 25	29.2	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	16	30	90	SE 20	29.4	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	17	35	85	SE 15	29.6	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	18	40	80	SE 12	29.8	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	19	45	75	SE 10	30.0	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	20	50	70	SE 8	30.2	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	21	55	65	SE 6	30.4	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	22	60	60	SE 4	30.6	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	23	65	55	SE 2	30.8	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	24	70	50	SE 1	31.0	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	25	75	45	SE 0	31.2	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	26	80	40	SE 0	31.4	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	27	85	35	SE 0	31.6	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	28	90	30	SE 0	31.8	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	29	95	25	SE 0	32.0	Heavy Rain	
1912	Jan	30	100	20	SE 0	32.2	Thunderstorm	
1912	Jan	31	105	15	SE 0	32.4	Heavy Rain	