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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, February 20.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 16th instant.

YOU will herewith receive, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter from Captain Durham, of his Majesty's ship Anson, stating his having captured Le Jason ship privateer, of Nantes, coppered, mounting 12 guns and 108 men.

You will also receive a copy of a letter from Captain Herbert, of his Majesty's ship Amelia, dated the 14th instant, stating his having captured La Branche d'Olive, a French merchant brig, laden with flour, beef, wine, and brandy; and with his having fallen in with a small convoy in the Passage du Raz, and captured Le Cultivateur de Rochelle brig, and an armed chasse marée; but the latter having struck upon a rock, he was obliged to destroy her.—I am, Sir, &c. BRIDPORT.

MY LORD, Anson, at sea, February 8. 1798.

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship, that I have this day captured Le Jason French privateer, of 12 guns and 108 men, belonging to Nantes, copper-bottomed, out two days, and made no captures.

I have the honour to be, &c. P. C. DURHAM.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

MY LORD, Amelia, Plymouth Sound, Feb. 14. 1798.

I have to inform your Lordship of the arrival of his Majesty's ship Amelia here this morning. Your Lordship will, from Captain Stirling, have heard of my parting from him in a heavy gale of wind on the 31st ult. As soon as the weather made it possible, I returned off Ushant, according to my orders. I made a night attempt to destroy a man of war, brig, and cutter, just to the northward of Point St Matthew's, but quitted it almost immediately, finding from their situa-

tion it was impossible to effect it. At dark I came to an anchor off the Cap du Cherri, and sent all the boats armed close in to Point St Matthew's, in hopes of taking part of the convoy under the protection of the vessels above mentioned, if they attempted to go into Brest that night. One boat, however, only fell in with and captured La Branche d'Olive, a French merchant brig, of about 170 tons, laden with flour, beef, wine, and brandy. The next day, having seen her safe to the northward of Ushant, I got in, by dark, close to Point du Raz, and at day-light saw a convoy, of one brig and some chasse marées, under protection of a small lugger, coming through the Passage. The lightness of the wind enabled the lugger and most of the chasse marées to escape; but the brig Le Cultivateur de Rochelle, and an armed chasse marée, Le St Pierre's, were captured. The latter having struck on a rock in the Passage, I was obliged to destroy her, having taken out of her part of her cargo, consisting of officers baggage. The brig is about 130 tons, laden with brandy, wine, and groceries.—I am, &c. CHARLES HERBERT.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

WHITEHALL, Feb. 19.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Paulet, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Wiltshire), to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Southampton.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, Feb. 14.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baroness of his Majesty's kingdom of Ireland unto his Majesty's truly and well-beloved Dame Rose Ffrench, widow of the late Sir Charles Ffrench, Bart. by the name, stile, and title of Baroness Ffrench, of Castle

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[Price 6d.]



Ffrench in the county of Galway; and the dignity of Baron Ffrench, of Castle Ffrench aforesaid, to her heirs-male by the said Sir Charles Ffrench, Bart.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. John Foster Governor of the county of Louth.

BANKRUPTS.

David Steel jun. late of Old Brompton, Middlesex, patent engine-manufacturer.

John Price of Blackfriars-Road, cheesemonger.

Isaac Burnett of the town of Kington-upon-Hull, grocer.

John Turner of Manchester, dealer.

Robert Freer of Leicester, hofier.

Evan Evans of the city of Bristol, woollen-draper.

Thomas Ringrose, late of Beverley, York, carpenter and wood-merchant.

Wm. Bailey, late of Malmesbury, Wilts, victualler.

Lewis Bairfow and John Langmore of Manchester, muslin and dimity manufacturers.

James Malcom of Yardley, Herts, dealer.

COMMISSION SUPERSEDED.

Thomas Cobb of Portsmouth, smith.

COPARTNERY CONCERN.

THE Tape Company concern, carried on here under the Firm of CALDER, COCHRAN, & CO. was by mutual consent Dissolved on the 1st of January last.—Any person having claims on said Company, are desired to call on John and Thomas Stevensons, merchants in Paisley, who will pay the same; and those who are indebted to said Company will please immediately to pay their accounts to the said Messrs. Stevensons, who are empowered to uplift and discharge the same. And intimation is hereby given, that the said Tape Concern is now carried on by the saids Messrs. STEVENSONS and Mr SAMUEL COCHRAN, Manufacturers in Paisley.

SAML. COCHRAN, ALEXR. COCHRAN,
JOHN STEVENSON, JAMES CALDER,
THOS. STEVENSON, ROBERT KING,
JAMES BAIRD, JOHN CALDER.

Paisley, Feb. 10. 1798.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PATRICK FRASER, Jeweller in Edinburgh.—

James McLean, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Patrick Frazer, hereby intimates, that he has made up states of the bankrupt's affairs, which lie open for the inspection of the creditors, at his shop, South Bridge Street, until Saturday the 24th of March next; when a general meeting of the creditors is to be held, at said shop, at 12 o'clock noon, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the further management, and when the first dividend will be paid to the creditors.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

LACHLANE SIMPSON, Merchant in Nairn.—

That upon the 21st day of February 1798, the Court of Session sequestrated the said Lachlane Simpson's whole estate real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet, in the house of Mrs Robert Ettles, vintner in Inverness, upon Wednesday the 7th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon his estate; and to meet again, at the same place, upon Tuesday the 3d day of April next, and hour aforesaid, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, jun. Merchant in Elgin.

That the Court of Session, by interlocutor of the date hereof, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Alexander Sinclair; and appointed his creditors to meet, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse at Edinburgh, the 2d day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate; and to meet, in the same place, and at the same hour, upon the 3d day of April next, to chuse a trustee.—Of which this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the act of Parliament.

Edinburgh, Feb. 21. 1798.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS STODDART and SON, late Merchants in Leith.

Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee, has made up a state of his accounts, and of the affairs in general, which will lie in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned, until Monday the 19th of March next, on which day, at one o'clock P. M. he requests the creditors to meet within his house, North St David's Street, Edinburgh, to give directions as to the future management.—There is at present no dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER FORRESTER, Merchant in Edinburgh, and of the Companies in Edinburgh and Leith wherein he was concerned.

An adjourned meeting of the said creditors is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th day of March next; at one o'clock P. M. to consider certain proposals submitted at the general meeting on the 21st inst. respecting the final adjustment of the affairs; and in particular, a proposal for submitting or compromising all undecided law questions for the apportionment of the expence of the general questions of ranking, &c. and the propriety of authorising a dividend to be made before the next statutory day for dividing.

THIRD NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

In the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of the Rev. Dr JAMES MACKNIGHT, one of the Ministers of Edinburgh, against HUGH GIRVAN, Wright in Maybole, and the Creditors of the deceased JOHN GIRVAN, Merchant in Maybole, the Lord Meadowbank Ordinary, by an interlocutor, bearing date 31st January last, and signed 1st February curt. did assign the 1st March next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims and diligencies that were competent to them against the said John Girvan, or are now competent to them against his estate; and that for the *First Term*, with certification; as also assigned the — day of —, to the creditors, to depose on the verity of their respective debts due to them.

H. S. STEVENSON, Clerk.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, originally raised at the instance of the deceased JOHN HOGG, baker in Dalkeith, and now insisted in at the instance of JOHN LEARMONT, in Dalkeith, the judicial factor, against DAVID CURRIE, late merchant in London, and his Creditors, Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary, assigned the 2d day of March next, to the several creditors of the said David Currie to produce their claims against the bankrupt's estate, with the vouchers thereof; with certification as in a Reduction and Improbation, and that for the Second Term.—Of which this notice is hereby given, in terms of the Lord Ordinary's appointment.

February 7. 1798.

M. P. BRUCE, Clerk.