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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 5.*

Copy of a letter from Capt. JOHN TREMAYNE RODD, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Scorpion, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in the River Humber, April 30.

SIR,

I Have the honour of acquainting you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's sloop Scorpion, under my command, Flamborough Head, S. W. between two and three miles, fell in with, on the night of the 26th instant, and captured the Batavian Republican brig Le Courier, pierced for 12, and mounting 6 four-pounders, and a number of swivels, commanded by Lieut. Johan Ybrands, and manned with 30 men, sailed eight days before from Helvoetsluys, and taken the Lark brig, of Whitby, coal laden, which the Scorpion retook.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. T. RODD.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 5.*

Copy of a letter from Admiral Sir PETER PARKER, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 3d instant.

SIR,

Inclosed is a letter from Lieut. Newton, commanding the Telemachus cutter, giving an account of the capture of La Sans Souci, a small French lugger privateer, which he discovered close in with the Bill of Portland, the 30th of last month. I am, &c.

P. PARKER.

SIR,

Telemachus, Plymouth Sound, May 1.

Yesterday, in his Majesty's armed cutter under my command, close in with the Bill of Portland, I fell in with and captured, after a chase of twelve hours,

La Sans Souci French privateer lugger, mounting 1 twelve-pounder carronade and 2 brass fours, and 27 men. She sailed from La Hogue the night before, and had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. NEWTON.

Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. &c.

WHITEHALL, *May 5.*

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Hon. John William Anderson, of Mill Hill, Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

BANKRUPTS.

Edward Sargeant jun. of the Minorics, London, sloopfeller.
Wm. Boorman of Basinghall-street, London, warehousfeman.
David Bowdige of the city of Exeter, grocer.
Samuel Frost of the town of Cambridge, brazier.
Eubule Burgels and Henry Wardle, late of Manchester, corn-dealers.
Wm. Kerr of Stockport, Chester, muslin-manufacturer.
Richard Mason of Salford, Lancaster, dyer.
Christopher Buckton of Great Pulteney-street, Westminster, printer.
John Tite of Loughton, Bucks, farmer.
William Cobham of Thomas-street, Southwark, dealer in corn and coals.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 2d day of May 1798,

is Sixty-five Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

(R.)

[Price 6d.]



OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN,

April 10. 1797.

THERE being a Want of SURGEON'S MATES to serve in his MAJESTY'S NAVY, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeons Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr HAMILTON, of the Royal Infirmary, at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his Order in Council dated 28th March 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th of November 1796, directed that further encouragement should be given; the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton as above, or to Mr Wood, surgeon to prisoners of war at Edinburgh.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustee for the Creditors of JAMES WOOD, Merchant in Eyemouth, hereby requests a general meeting of the creditors, at Eyemouth, on Friday the 25th day of May inst. at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the house of Mrs Alanthaw, to consider of his accounts of receipts and disbursements, of the steps taken for the recovery of the outstanding debts, and to give their opinion thereon; and betwixt and the 8th day of June next (being ten months from the date of the sequestration), he requests such creditors as have not deponed to their debts, to lodge with him their affidavits and grounds or vouchers of debt, for by neglecting so to do they will forfeit any claim to a share in the first dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHNS GEEKIE, Drover at Keithock.—On the application of the said John Geekie, with concurrence of one of his creditors, the Right Hon. Lord Cullen, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, on Tuesday the 22d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and to meet at the same place and same hour, on Tuesday the 12th day of June next, to chuse a trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES ALLAN, Merchant in Brechin.—The Lord Craig, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 4th May curt. sequestrated the estates, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said James Allan, and appointed his creditors to meet within the Ordinary Court Room of Brechin, on Thursday the 17th May curt. at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor or manager; and further appointed them again to meet at same place and hour, on Thursday the 14th June next, to chuse a trustee or trustees in succession, as directed by the statute; and granted commission to any of the Magistrates of Brechin, or any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the county of Forfar, to attend the said first meeting of creditors, in order to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, and to sign the minutes of the creditors along with the Preses chosen by them.

Errat.—In the advertisement calling a meeting of the creditors of Alex. Sinclair, jun. merchant in Elgin, on 16th May inst. the hour of meeting was omitted by mistake, which is *two o'clock afternoon.*