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At the Court at *St James's*, the 9th May 1798,
P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, his Majesty in Council having ordered the Council book to be laid before him, the name of the Honourable Charles James Fox was erased from the list of Privy Counsellors.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 12.*

Copy of a letter from Capt. HOTHAM, of his Majesty's ship *Adamant*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at anchor off the islands of *St Marcou*, the 8th of May 1798.

S I R,

I have the satisfaction of inclosing, for the information of my Lords-Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I yesterday received from Lieutenant Price, commanding officer on the islands of *St Marcou*, in which it will be found, that, by his firm and steady resistance, against a very considerable force, those islands have been saved falling into the hands of the enemy.

The calm weather had for some days prevented his Majesty's ships under my orders from checking the progress which the flotilla from *La Hogue* might attempt to make, and, judging from the information I received from Lieut. Price on the morning of the 6th, that it was on its way to the islands, I necessarily approached them as near as the state of the weather would permit me to do: On the same afternoon, however, I was obliged to anchor, but, taking advantage of a light breeze in the evening, I again weighed and stood in. At ten o'clock that night, it again falling quite calm, and fearing the flood-tide would carry us too far to the eastward, the ship once more anchored; the islands bearing W. by S. six miles.

A little before the dawn of day the enemy com-

menced the attack, and the boats were soon afterwards seen placed, and keeping up a constant fire. A light breeze springing up at that time from the N. N. W. with an ebb tide, the signal was made to weigh, and Captains Talbot, of the *Eurydice*, and Haggatt, of the *Orestes*, were directed by me to stand in as fast as possible, and attack the enemy in the manner they should judge most effectual towards destroying them, on arriving up. While going down, however, it was perceived the enemy was making his retreat in a very hasty and confused manner, and I am not altogether without hope; that the near approach of his Majesty's ships in some measure confirmed the enemy in his inclination of abandoning an enterprize, which, from the very able conduct, and well-directed fire of Lieutenant Price, he would, at all events, have been ultimately obliged to do. It again falling calm, and the ships not having steerage way, rendered pursuit on our side impossible, and enabled them to make their retreat to *La Hogue*.

It would be great injustice in not joining with him in his very well bestowed commendation on the conduct of the several officers and men under his command.

It may not be deemed improper to mention, that I this morning saw some pieces of paper taken from the vessel which has been towed in, and that amongst them there is a sort of return of the crew, by which it appears that it consisted of 144 men; the total force, therefore, may have been very considerable, and there is every reason to believe has suffered great loss.

I have the honour to be &c.

W. HOTHAM,

S I R,
Badger, Isles *St Marcou*, May 7. 1798.

I beg leave to represent to you, that in consequence

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[Price 6d.]



of the information I received yesterday, and the movements of the enemy at La Hogue, I conjectured they would attack us in the night, about high water; I therefore dispatched a guard boat, belonging to the Sandfly, with Mr Moore, midshipman of the Eurydice, in her, to watch the motions of the enemy. About twelve o'clock he got amongst them, and made the signal of their being in motion, and about the same time we clearly heard the enemy talk, but it was so dark we could not discover them.

At day-break I observed their line drawn abreast of the S.W. face of the western redoubt, and having all my guns I could bring to bear well pointed, I began a steady well-directed fire on them, until the flat boats came within musquet shot, when I observed six or seven of them go down, whilst the others took out the living part of the crews; one I am towing into the islands, and the remainder, consisting of 43, are returning into La Hogue. I am clear, from the crowded state of their decks, that they must have received great damage and slaughter; but I am sorry to add, we had one marine killed, and three severely wounded, and one seaman wounded.

Lieutenant Bourne took every method in his power to assist me, but from the situation of the attack, the East Island was deprived for some time of doing much, but with the shells from the 68 pounders over the length of the West Island, latterly did them great damage, by flanking the N.W. side of the West Island.

I beg leave to represent likewise to you that Lieutenants Maughan and Enfor with the marines, Serjeant Henderson, and the party of artillery, and the seamen under my command, behaved as well as officers and men could do. I am, Sir, your humble servant,

CHA. P. PRICE.

Captain Hotham, Senior Officer, &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 12.*

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant CHARLES P. PRICE, dated on board his Majesty's gun-vessel Badger, Isles St Marcou, the 9th of May 1798, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq.

I beg leave to represent to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, on the 6th instant, observing the enemy forming their gun boats and flats in divisions in the Road of La Hogue, I considered it a certain appearance of an attack, and ordered every person to remain under arms to receive them; I, at the same time, sent a guard boat off the mouth of La Hogue to watch their motions. Mr Moore, midshipman of the Eurydice, who commanded the boat, acquainted me, by signal, about twelve P.M. of their approaching us, and soon after we heard them distinctly giving orders to the men; but the night being very dark and calm, we could not see them. At day-break I observed them in line, drawn abreast of the south-west face of the western redoubt, and having every man in readiness, I opened a brisk fire of seventeen pieces of cannon on them, when they immediately returned the fire from fifty-two gun brigs and flats, for two hours and some minutes. The gun brigs remained to batter within about three or four hundred yards; and the flats rowed up to us with great resolution until they were within musquet shot, when our guns, loaded with round and grape, or case, for about one hour, cut them up in chips before they could retreat; and our fire on the boats attempting to save those sinking, must have occasioned great slaughter, as they were crowded with soldiers for the purpose of storming us. I conjecture, from the small flat, No. 13, I have towed in bottom up, having 129 of the 2d company of the battalion of Boulogne marine on board, that there were six or seven thousand men embarked; and of the fifty-two that began the action, I could discover only forty-three able to retreat.

Lieutenant Bourne took every method in his power to assist me, but from the situation of the attack the East Island was deprived for some time of doing much, but with the shells from the sixty-eight pounders over the length of the West Island, but latterly did them great damage, by flanking the north-west face of the West Island.

I am pleased to acquaint you, that Lieutenant Enfor, who commands the party of marines under my command, behaved, with his men, in a very extraordinary good officer-like manner, having the whole face of the redoubt to attend to. Lieutenant Maughan, with a detachment of twenty-two marines, lent me from the Adamant, commanding the two detached guns and a block-house, did great execution; and it is impossible for me to describe the steady good behaviour of Serjeant Henderson, with the nine artillery gunners, marines and seamen.

I am sorry to announce the death of Thomas Hall, private marine, killed; Richard Dunn and Peter Williamson, marines, wounded, and Thomas Banks, seaman, wounded.

But considering our receiving the fire of near 80 heavy bow guns, from 36 to 18 pounders, for upwards of two hours, I look upon our damage as not great.—We had four guns dismounted, but I got them fit for service before night.

Enclosed I send you Lieut. Bourne's letter to me, the morning after the action. I am, &c.

CHA. P. PRICE.

SIR, Sandfly, East Island, St Marcou, May 7.

I have the pleasure to inform you, that in the affair of this morning, there were no killed or wounded in this island.

I cannot speak in terms sufficiently strong, of the firm and manly conduct, displayed on this occasion, by the officers and men under my command; and I feel particularly indebted to Lieut. Lawrence of the marines, Ensign Carter of the invalids, Mess. Trotter and Moore, mates of the Adamant and Eurydice, and Mr John Mather, Commissary of Ordnance Stores, for their assistance and ready execution of my orders during the action.

I have the honour to be, &c.

RICHARD BOURNE.

Lieut. Price, &c.

Senior Officer at the Islands of St Marcou.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 12.*

Extract of a letter from Capt. PARENHAM, of his Majesty's ship Resistance, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Fort Victoria, Amboyna, Oct. 21.

I have the honour to inform you, that the islands of Amboyna and Banda are in a very respectable state of defence, and the seamen and troops in very good health and spirits; and from the enemy's cruisers being all captured or destroyed, as per margin, are at present very well supplied.

Prizes taken by his Majesty's ship Resistance.

Young Frank, sloop, 10 guns and 8 fwivels, cut out from Ternate.

Juno, sloop, loaded with rice, coming into Ternate.

Young Laufun, sloop, 10 guns and 8 fwivels, Limbi Island.

Limbi, ketch, 6 guns, off Celebes, and loaded with rice.

A large Corra Corra, 6 Rantackers, carrying a lb. ball.

A Paddawackan, with 6 fwivels.

Walker, sloop, 10 guns and 8 fwivels, at Gonontalo, Island of Celebes, by the boats of the Resistance.

Resource, coppered brig, 6 guns, at Copang, Island of Gt. Timor.

A large Paddawackan.

WHITEHALL, *May 11.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain to Sir John Anstruther, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme

Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

ST JAMES'S, May 9.

The King has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Beechey, Esq.

This day the Baron de Nolcken, Minister Plenipotentiary from Sweden, and for the affairs of the Department of Swedish Pomerania, had a private audience of his Majesty, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Grenville, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

May 10.

This day the Baron de Nolcken, Minister Plenipotentiary for Sweden, and for the Affairs of the Department of Swedish Pomerania, had a private audience of her Majesty: To which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

STUTGARD, April 27.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Wirtemberg was last night delivered of a still-born child; but the physicians have pronounced her Royal Highness out of danger.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 5.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentleman Cadet Hamelin Trelawney to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. A. Gordon, promoted; dated April 28. Gentleman Cadet Lockart Gillespie to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. Rogers, appointed to royal engineers; dated as above. Gentleman Cadet John Chester to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Lawson, promoted; dated as above. Gentleman Cadet Herbert Gardner to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. J. J. Lacy promoted; dated as above.

WAR-OFFICE, May 12.

2d Dragoon Guards—John Trevanion Parnel Bettsworth to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Quantock, promoted.
 16th Light Dragoons—Edward Jennings to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Carey, promoted in the 17th dragoons. Phipps, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Harrison, who resigns.
 20th ditto—Cornet Ch. Fontner to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, deceased. Quarter-master Anthony Mathews, from the 3d dragoon guards, to be Cornet, vice Fontner.
 29th ditto—Wm. Thomas Gaul to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lecky, promoted.
 15th Foot—Ensign James Hindmarsh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Karst, who retires.
 29th ditto—Lieut. Lord Charles Bentinck, from the 44th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grant, who retires.
 43d ditto—Ensign Joseph Wells, from the Scotch brigade, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hearne, promoted.
 44th ditto—Ensign Fountain Elwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thistlethwayte, who retires.
 46th ditto—Lieut. Thomas P. Selby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Coxe, who retires. Ensign Wm. Woodley, from the 34th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lee, promoted. Thomas Southwell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Campbell, promoted.
 53d ditto—Ensign Henry Sherwood, from the 45th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted.
 60th ditto—Capt. De Roggendorff, from Waldstein's regiment, to be Captain.
 67th ditto—Wm. Herbert to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Annelley, promoted in the 61st foot.
 84th ditto—Quarter-master R. McLaughlin, from the late 2d Battalion, to be Quarter-master, vice Andrews, who retires.

7th West India Regiment.

Edward Waldron to be Ensign, vice Donelan, deceased.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Purveyor Robert Keate to be Surgeon to the forces.
 1st Battalion of the Argyllshire Fencible Infantry.
 Ensign Donald Livingstone to be Lieutenant, vice Angus McLachlan, who resigns. Ensign Donald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice McCallum, who resigns.
 1st Battalion of the Manx Fencible Infantry.
 Daniel Fleming Wilton to be Lieutenant, vice Sutherland, who is supereded, being absent without leave.
 Royal Montrose Volunteers.
 Thomas Nicol to be Second Lieutenant, vice Millar, who resigns.

Renfrewshire Volunteers.

Lieut.-Colonel Malcolm Fleming to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Glasgow, appointed to the Command of the Renfrewshire militia. Major Alexander Porterfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel,

vice Fleming. Capt. Dayherst Macdowall to be Major, vice Porterfield.

WHITEHALL, May 12.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 24th ult.
 2d (or Forfar) Regiment of North British Militia.

For Alexander Fotheringham, to be Lieutenant Colonel, read Alexander Fotheringham Ogilvie, of Powrie, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Cook, now or late of Whitwell, Norfolk, dealer.
 Lewis Richards of Coventry-street, Middlesex, cheescmonger.
 John Forbes of Lad Lane, London, warchoufeman.
 Matthew Bunster of Penryn, Cornwall, linen-draper.

NOTICE.

THAT RICHARD SMELLIE, on the 26th of April last, withdrew from being a Partner of the Upholstery concern which was carried on here under the firm of BOGLE, SMELLIE, MURDOCH, and CO. and from said date that firm has been discontinued.

Glasgow, May 12. 1798.

RICHD. SMELLIE.

The UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS, in all its branches, continues to be carried on by the remaining Partners, under the firm of BOGLE, MURDOCH, & CO.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER BELL and COMPANY, Tanners in Perth, and of ALEXANDER and JOHN BELL, the Individual Partners of that Company.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Alexander Bell and Company, and of the said Alexander and John Bell, as individuals, held at Perth on the 10th day of May current (agreeable to the advertisement in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the 26th section of the statute), being the first lawful day immediately after the last examinations of the said Alexander and John Bell, a proposal was made on the part of the bankrupts; of the following compositions, viz.—ten shillings of the pound for the debts owing by Alexander Bell and Company, to be paid by instalments at Martinmas 1798, and Whitunday 1799, equally; and five shillings of the pound for the debts owing by Alexander Bell, as an individual, payable at the same terms; and security, to the satisfaction of the meeting, was offered. The meeting unanimously declared, that both these offers were just and reasonable, and appointed another meeting to be held upon Tuesday the 5th day of June next, within the house of Duncan McDougal, vintner in Perth, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding finally upon these offers.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT TAYLOR, Grocer in East Saltoun.—William Ellis, writer in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Taylor, has made up a state of the funds recovered by him, and of the claims lodged against the same, with a scheme of division among the creditors, which, with the trustee's accounts, will remain in his hands for the inspection of all concerned—until Saturday the 16th day of June next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of one year after the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; on which day the trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon, to receive their dividends, and to give such directions respecting the future management of the estate as to them shall appear necessary.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES KEITH, Tanner in Dundee. — — — The Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills did, upon the 11th day of May current, sequester the whole real and personal estate of the said James Keith, and appointed the creditors to meet at Dundee, within John Morraen's Coffeehouse there, upon Tuesday the 22d day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and also appointed the said creditors to meet at the said place, upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, as directed by the statute—Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES PATRICK, Farmer and Cotton-yarn Merchant at Quinzieburn, near Killyth.
 That upon the application of the said James Patrick, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, upon the 15th curt. sequestrated the estate of the said James Patrick; and appointed his creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the house of James McCrone, vintner, upon Wednesday the 23d curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and to meet at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 20th June next, to name a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of the county of Lanark, or to any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to attend said meetings of creditors, all in terms of the statute of the 33d of his present Majesty.—Of which notice is given to all concerned.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 5th of May 1798.

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,	50	3	23	8	27	1	20	1	26	4	29	8				
Surry,	52	0	24	0	26	4	21	0	30	4	31	8				
Hertford,	48	3			27	1	19	9	28	10	30	2				
Bedford,	43	8	27	2	25	5	20	1	27	4	22	4				
Huntingdon,	45	6			25	4	16	0	19	2						
Northampton,	44	0	27	0	20	4	18	8	23	0	26	0				
Rutland,	49	0	34	0	29	0	20	0	27	6			48	5		
Leicester,	53	3			28	3	18	11	29	9	48	6	34	7		
Nottingham,	57	1	29	0	32	8	19	8	28	7						
Derby,	61	6			30	0	22	2	33	8			22	8		
Stafford,	55	1			32	1	21	8	31	10	36	4	25	5		
Salop,	55	2	41	6	36	10	24	4	37	4	32	0	67	10		
Hereford,	50	0	42	8	36	11	21	1	31	0	31	9	61	5		
Worcester,	49	4	24	4	31	1	24	9	29	0	36	3				
Warwick,	55	1			31	7	21	4	31	0	43	10	40	3		
Wilts,	48	8			31	4	23	4	35	4	34	0				
Berks,	50	4			22	8	22	8	28	2	28	0				
Oxford,	52	2			24	7	22	1	27	0	28	4				
Bucks,	47	4			25	2	20	2	25	5	30	0				
Montgomery,	56	10			32	9	23	4			35	2	41	4		
Brecon,	52	10	41	6	34	6	19	0			32	0	36	7		
Radnor,	51	4			34	11	19	9					53	6		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	Essex,	51	4	22	6	23	8	19	8	22	10	26	0				
	Kent,	50	0			25	0	18	9	25	1	33	0				
Second,	Suffolk,	46	6			25	9	21	0								
	Suffolk,	48	9	24	0	24	4	17	10	22	4	30	4	38	4		
Third,	Cambridge,	43	3			26	9	15	7	21	2						
	Norfolk,	46	2	21	0	23	6	14	10	21	3	31	0				
Fourth,	Lincoln,	47	3			28	7	15	8	21	11						
	York,	48	8	30	0	26	4	17	0	25	10	48	0	31	10		
Fifth,	Durham,	55	6			28	9	22	8								
	Northumberland,	45	10	26	0	23	5	17	11			21	6	11	0		
Sixth,	Cumberland,	55	4	38	0	30	0	22	10					28	7		
	Westmorland,	63	0	40	0	28	10	22	7					17	7		
Seventh,	Lancaster,	53	8			31	6	20	7	32	7	41	11	17	8		
	Chester,	50	6			33	10	19	10					17	4		
Eighth,	Flint,	57	7			35	2										
	Denbigh,	56	4			32	8	19	2	35	2	32	0	35	7		
	Anglesea,	None		bought		for sale.											
Ninth,	Caernarvon,	53	0	32	0	24	0	12	6					30	2		
	Merioneth,	59	9	37	8	36	5	19	0	39	4			34	2		
Tenth,	Cardigan,	56	7	32	8	32	3	10	8	40	0			25	11		
	Pembroke,	47	1			26	2	10	0								
Eleventh,	Glamorgan,	55	4			41	6	12	0								
	Gloucester,	52	6			31	2	24	0								
Twelfth,	Somerset,	55	3			28	2	25	10	29	10						
	Monmouth,	56	4			36	8	16	0	33	6						
Eleventh,	Devon,	53	9			34	4										
	Cornwall,	62	1			31	6	22	0					44	6		
Twelfth,	Dorset,	59	11			33	6	17	10								
	Hants,	52	9			32	0	18	0	34	0						
		51	6			25	10	21	7	29	9						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, — | 52 2 | 30 11 | 29 8 | 19 5 | 28 11 | 32 9 | 34 9 | —

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 of GEO. III.

First District,	53	2	25	7	28	4	18	10	25	9	32	7	*34	9			
Second,	47	5	24	0	24	9	17	0	22	0	30	4	38	2			
Third,	46	2	21	0	23	6	14	10	21	3	31	0	*24	9			
Fourth,	46	11	*30	11	26	7	15	11	23	4	*31	9	31	11			
Fifth,	50	8	26	0	24	6	19	6	*28	11	*21	6	11	0			
Sixth,	58	6	39	0	29	9	22	8	*28	11	*32	9	23	1			
Seventh,	52	10	*30	11	32	3	20	5	32	7	41	11	17	7			
Eighth,	56	10	34	10	31	10	16	5	37	3	32	0	33	6			
Ninth,	53	4	32	8	33	7	13	5	40	0	*32	9	25	11			
Tenth,	55	1	*30	11	31	8	20	11	31	8	*32	9	*34	9			
Eleventh,	61	1	*30	11	32	11	19	7	*28	11	*32	9	44	6			
Twelfth,	51	10	*30	11	27	10	19	9	31	10	*32	9	*34	9			

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.