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WHITEHALL, JUNE 26, 1798.

A dispatch of which the following is a copy has been this day received from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by his Grace the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

MY LORD, DUBLIN CASTLE, JUNE 22.

I have the satisfaction of transmitting to your Grace an extract of a letter received this morning by Lord Viscount Castlereagh, from Lieutenant General Lake, dated Enniscorthy, the 21st instant, and a letter dated the same day at Borris, from Major-General Sir Charles Aspin, which contain details of the advantages obtained by his Majesty's forces against the rebels in the county of Wexford. Private accounts mention that Lieutenant General Lake had his horse shot under him.

I also inclose to your Grace the copy of a letter from Sir Hugh O'Reilly, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Westmeath regiment of militia, which contains a report of an action against a body of insurgents, near Cloghnikilty, and which I shortly mentioned to your Grace in my dispatch of yesterday.

I have the honour to be, with the greatest respect,

My Lord,

Your Grace's most obedient humble servant,

CORNWALLIS.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, &c.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant-General Lake to Lord Viscount Castlereagh, dated Enniscorthy, 21st June, 1798.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, for his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's information, that the

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rebel camp on Vinegar Hill was attacked this morning at 7 o'clock, and carried in about an hour and a half.

The relative importance of this very strong position with our operations against Wexford, made it necessary to combine our attacks, so as to ensure success. A column under Major-Generals Johnston and Eustace was drawn from Ross; they began the attack on the town of Enniscorthy, situated on the right bank of the Slaney, close under Vinegar Hill, on the right, and rather in the rear of it.

Lieutenant General Dundas commanded the centre column, supported by a column on the right, under Major Generals Sir James Duff and Loftus. A fourth column upon the left was commanded by the Hon. Major General Needham. To the determined spirit with which these columns were conducted, and the great gallantry of the troops, we are indebted for the short resistance of the rebels, who maintained their ground obstinately for the time above mentioned, but on perceiving their danger of being surrounded, they flew with great precipitation.

Their loss is not yet ascertained, but it must be very considerable. The loss on our part is not great; the particulars I shall report as soon as possible. In the mean time, I am sorry to say that Lieutenant Sandys, of the Longford regiment, is killed, and that Colonel King, of the 5th, was wounded in gallantly leading his regiment. Lord Blayney and Colonel Vesey, of the county of Dublin regiment, are also wounded; but I am happy to add, that the wounds of these three officers are very slight.

I cannot too highly express my obligations, particularly to Lieut.-General Dundas, and the General Officers, on this occasion, for the abilities and ardour so strongly manifested by them, nor to the officers of every rank, and the private men, for a prompt, brave, and effectual execution of their orders.

To Colonel Campbell, with his light battalion, I am

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much indebted for their very spirited attack, and great praise is due to the Earl of Ancrum and Lord Roden for their gallant charge, with their regiments, at the moment that the cavalry was wanted, to complete the success of the day.

It is with gratitude I also beg leave to mention the able assistance I received from Major-Generals Hewit and Cradock, and from Col. Handfield, on this, as I do on all occasions, and should be extremely wanting to myself, as well as to Lord Glentworth, Lieut.-Col. Blyth, and Lieut.-Col. Read, who did me the honour to volunteer their services, and accompany me from Dublin, were I to omit the high sense I entertain of their active and useful aid to me this morning. I also beg leave to mention in the same warm terms my Aid-de-Camp, Capt. Nicholson.

To the rapid and well directed fire of the Royal Artillery, and the gallantry of the officers and men, for which they have ever been distinguished, I consider myself this day highly indebted, and I am happy in expressing my obligations to Capt. Bloomfield, commanding the British, and to Captain Crawford, commanding the Irish, Royal Artillery, with the officers and men under their command.

Return of Ordnance, &c. taken from the Rebels on Vinegar Hill, 21st June, 1798.

- 2 Brass six-pounders, side arms complete.
- 1 Brass ditto, ditto.
- 1 Metal six-pounder, no drag ropes.
- 6 Metal one-pounders, ditto.
- 1 Metal three-pounder.
- 1 Brass $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch howitzer.
- 1 Brass $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch ditto.

13 Total.

Ammunition Round.

- 17 Six-pounders.
- 50 One-pounder.
- 11 Five and half inch.

Note. A cart with a vast variety of balls, of different diameters, had been thrown down the hill after the action, and immense quantities of lead, and leaden balls delivered over to the Dumbarton Fencibles.

(Signed)

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
Captain R. I. A.

Borris, June 21. 1798.

MY LORD,

Having received intelligence that many of the rebels who probably had escaped from their camp at Wexford, had collected near Blackstaines mountain, and were prevented from proceeding farther, owing to the posts which I occupied, by Lieut.-General Lake's orders, on the Barrow, I marched yesterday morning from hence with 150 men, in two divisions, by different routes, to attack them. I found them scattered through the country in considerable numbers; upwards of 100 were killed, the remainder dispersed, and several arms and pikes were taken.

Lord Loftus, of the Wexford Militia, commanded one party under my orders; the Hon. Col. Howard, of the Wicklow, the other. The troops behaved, as usual, in the most gallant manner.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES ASGILL, Major General.

Right Hon. Lord Castlereagh.

SIR,

Bandon, June 20. 1798.

I have the honour to inform you, that a party of the Westmeath regiment, consisting of 220 men, rank and file, with two six-pounders, under my command, were yesterday attacked on our march from Cloghnakilty to Bandon, near a village called Ballinascarty, by the rebels, who took up the best position on the whole march.

The attack was made from a height on the left of our column of march, with very great rapidity, and without the least previous notice, by between 300 and 400 men, as nearly as I can judge, armed mostly with pikes, and a very few fire arms. We had scarcely time to form, but very soon repulsed them with considerable loss, when they retreated precipitately, but not in great confusion; and when they regained the height, I could perceive that they were joined by a very considerable force. I, with the greatest difficulty, and risk to the officers, restrained

the men, and halted and formed the greater part of them, when I saw that the enemy were filing off a high bank, with an intention to take possession of our guns.

A detachment of 100 men of the Caithness Legion, under the command of Major Innes, was on its march to replace us at Cloghnakilty, and hearing our fire, pressed forward, and very critically fired upon them, while we were forming, and made them fly in every direction, with great precipitation.

At the same moment a very considerable force shewed itself on the heights in our rear. A vast number of pikes appeared, and some with hats upon them, and other signals, I suppose to collect their forces. I ordered the guns to prepare for action, and very fortunately brought them to bear on the enemy with good effect, as they dispersed in a very short time, and must have left a considerable number of dead. Some were killed in attempting to carry away the dead bodies. It is impossible to ascertain the loss of the enemy, but a dragoon who came this morning from Cloghnakilty to Bandon, reports that their loss is 130.

I feel most highly gratified by the conduct and spirit of the officers and men of the Westmeath regiment; and had only to complain of the too great ardour of the latter, which it was almost impossible to restrain. I cannot give too much praise to Major Innes, Capt. Innes, and all the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the Caithness legion, for their cool steady conduct, and the very effectual support I received from them.—Our loss was one serjeant and one private.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. O'REILLY, Lieut. Col. W. Reg.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Stewart, Bart.

WHITEHALL, JUNE 26.

Dispatches have been received here from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which bring the intelligence of Lieutenant General Lake's having taken possession of Wexford on the 22d inst.

BANKRUPTS.

William Spendlow, Spalding, Lincoln, draper and grocer.—Elias Frailing, Cannon-street, London, merchant. John Gooch, Giltspur-street Compter (late of Walthamstow) insurance broker. James Wilkinson, Rotherham, York, druggist. Henry Haywood, Isle of Thanet, grocer. Henry Pitcher, Christchurch, Surry, carpenter. John Pritchard, late of Goswell-street, pork-butcher. Thomas Minster, Coventry, money-scrivener. Geo. Cunningham, Welleclose-square, carpenter. Robert Park, High-bridge Inn, Somerset, victualler. W. and T. Barfoot, Coleman-street, grocers and tea-dealers.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN GEEKIE, Drover and Cattle-dealer at Keithock.

Alexander Ritchie, Esq. banker in Brechin, in terms of the statute, 33d Geo. III. cap. 74. hereby intimates to the said creditors, That he was appointed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Geekie, and his appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Session: That on his application, the Sheriff of Forfarshire has fixed the 13th and 27th days of July next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, within the Court-room of Brechin, at twelve o'clock, noon: That a meeting of the creditors is to be held at the same place and hour upon Saturday the 28th of the said month of July, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the sequestrated estate; and the said Alexander Ritchie requires the creditors to produce in his hands, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; and he, as trustee foresaid, farther intimates, That unless the said productions are made between and the 7th day of March next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, jun. Merchant in Elgin.

That a petition having been presented to the Court of Session, in name of the said Alexander Sinclair, and John Buchan, accountant in Edinburgh, trustee on his sequestrated estate, praying their Lordships to approve of the composition offered by the said Alexander Sinclair to his creditors, and agreed to by them, the Court, by their interlocutor of 26th June 1798, appointed intimation of said application to be made once in the Edinburgh Gazette; of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN.

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lb. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ending the 16th of June, 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, -	48	7	26	0	28	3	25	0	28	0	32	8				
Surry, -	51	2	24	0	27	0	25	0	31	0	30	0				
Hertford, -	46	6			27	3	24	0	29	4	31	4				
Bedford, -	43	8	26	8	26	7	21	7	28	0						
Huntingdon, -	44	8			25	6	20	8	22	3						
Northampton, -	42	8	26	0	25	4	20	8	25	6	26	0				
Rutland, -	47	6	26	0	28	0	21	6	26	0			48	5		
Leicester, -	48	10			29	9	21	8	28	8			37	2		
Nottingham, -	54	9	29	0	31	6	23	0	33	0						
Derby, -	57	2					22	8	33	3			23	7		
Stafford, -	55	2			31	10	24	11	31	8	34	0	25	5		
Salop, -	53	8	39	2	32	0	25	6	37	4	37	1	67	10		
Hereford, -	47	8	40	0	36	8	23	0	31	6	31	4	64	7		
Worcester, -	49	6	24	4	30	3	25	2	29	2	40	11				
Warwick, -	52	2			31	0	25	2	35	2	53	4	38	2		
Wilts, -	46	0			27	8	23	10	37	0						
Berks, -	46	0			23	10	25	6	28	6	29	0				
Oxford, -	47	6			26	10	23	0	27	8	29	8				
Bucks, -	46	4			24	3	23	2	26	11	30	9				
Montgomery, -	54	6					23	2			35	2	50	10		
Brecon, -	56	0	40	0	34	6	24	0					41	4		
Radnor, -	48	10			35	4	21	7					53	6		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	Essex, -	47	6	25	6	23	3	22	10	25	9	26	6				
	Kent, -	50	6			26	0	21	4	26	1	34	0				
	Suffex, -	46	10					24	0								
Second,	Suffolk, -	45	6	22	0	26	6	21	3	24	8			42	5		
	Cambridge, -	38	6			23	4	16	10	25	8						
Third,	Norfolk, -	45	1	21	0	24	10	21	6	25	0						
	Lincoln, -	45	5	31	0	24	7	18	4	24	6	30	0				
Fourth,	York, -	49	4	29	8			20	8	27	3	48	0	35	4		
	Durham, -	54	3	31	6	36	0	25	0								
Fifth,	Northumberland, -	44	11	32	0	23	10	22	4								
	Cumberland, -	52	8	38	5	26	11	23	6					36	10		
Sixth,	Westmorland, -	60	2	39	4	30	4	24	2					19	5		
	Lancafter, -	53	11			26	4	23	4	31	9			18	11		
Seventh,	Chefter, -	50	10			33	8	24	2					18	4		
	Flint, -	57	0			34	8	20	9								
Eighth,	Denbigh, -	55	4					20	4					38	2		
	Anglesea, -			None	bought	for sale.											
Ninth,	Carnarvon, -	56	8	34	0	29	0	14	4	36	0			34	11		
	Merioneth, -	60	7	43	8	34	2	24	0	39	4			30	7		
	Cardigan, -	59	0	31	4	32	10	13	4					28	7		
Tenth,	Pembroke, -	46	6			30	0										
	Carmarthen, -	54	2			33	4	13	4								
	Glamorgan, -	54	5			35	6	23	11								
Eleventh,	Gloucester, -	50	1			26	10	21	1	30	4						
	Somerfet, -	54	2			31	0	17	6	28	0						
	Monmouth, -	50	0			24	6										
Twelfth,	Devon, -	64	4			34	2	20	8					35	0		
	Cornwall, -	56	11			34	2	18	5								
	Dorset, -	50	5					20	0	34	6						
	Hants, -	47	10			27	6	22	7	30	10						

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, - | 50 9 | 30 11 | 29 3 | 21 10 | 29 8 | 34 1 | 37 10 |

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.

	Wheat, per Qr. s. d.	Rye, per Qr. s. d.	Barley, per Qr. s. d.	Oats, per Qr. s. d.	Beans, per Qr. s. d.	Pease, per Qr. s. d.	Oatmeal, per Boll. s. d.	Beer or Big, per Qr. s. d.
First District, — —	50 7	27 0	29 11	21 11	27 11	32 11	*37 10	—
Second, — —	44 1	22 0	25 8	19 7	25 1	*34 1	42 5	—
Third, — —	45 1	21 0	24 10	21 6	25 0	*34 1	*37 10	—
Fourth, — —	46 8	31 0	24 7	19 6	25 9	30 0	35 9	—
Fifth, — —	49 7	31 9	26 8	23 3	*29 8	*34 1	*37 10	—
Sixth, — —	55 8	38 8	28 0	23 9	*29 8	*34 1	28 1	—
Seventh, — —	52 11	*30 11	28 2	23 8	31 9	*34 1	18 9	—
Eighth, — —	57 3	40 5	31 8	18 4	37 8	*34 1	36 3	—
Ninth, — —	54 2	31 4	32 7	15 11	*29 8	*34 1	28 7	—
Tenth, — —	51 6	*30 11	28 0	21 0	29 7	*34 1	*37 10	—
Eleventh, — —	60 8	*30 11	34 3	19 0	*29 8	*34 1	35 0	—
Twelfth, — —	49 0	*30 11	27 6	21 8	33 3	*34 1	*37 10	—

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.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 20th day of June, 1798,
Is Seventy-two Shillings and Sixpence per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.
Grocers Hall,
June 23. 1798.

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns of the Quantities and Prices made during the Six Weeks preceding this 23d day of June instant, and taken in the manner directed by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating the allowance of the Drawback and payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar, and for permitting the Importation of Sugar and Coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda Islands in foreign ships,"

Is Sixty-Eight Shillings and Eleven Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain, which, by the authority of Parliament, is directed to be deemed and taken as the average price of Brown or Muscovado Sugar, for the purpose of regulating the allowance of the Drawback on the Exportation of Sugar of the British Plantations, and the payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Refined Sugar, produced from Muscovado Sugar imported from his Majesty's Plantations in America.

Grocers Hall,
June 23, 1798.

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

TO CREDITORS.

PETER SCOTT, Kincaid's Court, Cowgate, trustee for the CREDITORS of JOHN DICKIE & Co. late grocers in Edinburgh, and ALEXANDER DICKIE there, gives notice to all concerned, That he will be ready, upon Monday the 23d July next, to pay the composition.

Although the creditors have been thus repeatedly required to lodge their grounds of debt and affidavits, many of them have failed to do so; the trustee therefore again requests, that such of the creditors as have hitherto neglected to lodge their claims, may do so on or before Monday the 16th of July, otherwise they will deprive themselves of any share of the composition.

A state lies in the trustee's hands, for the inspection of the creditors.—Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of WILLIAM MORRISON in Drumskeog.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said William Morrison, held upon the 21st day of June curt. he offered a composition of one shilling in the pound, payable in two moieties, with sufficient caution, which was thought just and reasonable by the whole creditors then met. Andrew Douglas, accomptant in Wigton, the trustee, hereby intimates the above offer to the creditors and requires them to meet within the house of Hugh Hannay, vintner in Wigton, upon Friday the 20th day of July next, that the said offer may be then taken under consideration.

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