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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *August 11.*

Copy of a letter from Capt. ROBERT HALL, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Lynx, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at sea the 11th of July 1798.

SIR,

Be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 13th of last month, in lat. 28 deg. N. long. 72 deg. W. I captured a small French schooner privateer, called L'Isabelle, of two guns and 30 men; and on the 27th of the same month, in lat. 30½ deg. N. long. 71 deg. W. a French brig privateer, called Le Mentor, of 14 six pounders (six of which she threw overboard in the chase) and 79 men; they were both from Porto Rico, bound to the coast of America on a cruise. Yesterday also recaptured the American ship Liberty, from Philadelphia, bound to Liverpool, which had been taken six days before, a few hours after her getting out of the Delaware.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *August 11.*

Copy of a letter from Admiral Lord BRIDPORT to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 9th August 1798.

I transmit a copy of a letter from Sir Charles Hamilton, Captain of his Majesty's ship Melpomene, on the taking of L'Avanturier corvette brig, for their Lordships information, and which appears to do so much credit to the officers and men employed in the execution of this service.

My LORD, Melpomene, August 4. 1798, off Aberack.

Having determined to make an attack with the boats on the port of Corigiou, where a national brig and several vessels under protection were at anchor, on the

evening of the 3d instant I ordered the boats of his Majesty's ship Melpomene and Childers sloop to be manned and armed, and at 10 P. M. dispatched them, under command of Lieutenant Shortland, who proceeded in the most judicious manner to the attack, which took place about 3 A. M. The badness of the night, from heavy rain, vivid lightning, and frequent squalls, very much favoured the execution of the design. They boarded the brig in different places nearly at the same moment, and carried her, though not without more resistance than such a surprize gave reason to expect. The forts which command this inlet being now alarmed, and the wind having unfortunately veered round to the N. N. W. and blowing fresh directly into the passage, the merchant vessels no longer became an object of acquisition, and the intricacy of the Channel made it doubtful whether the corvette even could be got out: The attempt, however, was made; and after working to windward under a heavy fire from the batteries for upwards of two hours, it was at length with great perseverance effected. The brig appears to be the *Avanturier*, carrying 12 four pounders and 79 men, commanded by Citizen Raffy, Lieutenant de Vaisseau. As no merit can redound to me from this enterprize, I do not hesitate to announce it to your Lordship as one of the most gallant nature, and on which no encomiums of mine can do sufficient justice to the conduct of Lieutenant Shortland, the officers and the men who performed it. Lieutenant Ross of the marines, Mr Boomley, purser of the Childers, and Mess. Morgan, Palmer, and Erskine, particularly distinguished themselves.

Captain O'Bryen, whom I had appointed to cover the boats, gave all the assistance that the circumstances could possibly admit of, and not without great risk, from the badness of the night, and the dangers on the coast.

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[Price 6d.]



Our loss is one man killed, one missing; Mr Frost, Midshipman, and three seamen, wounded.

The enemy have 16 wounded, and several mortally.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES HAMILTON.

Admiral Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

DUBLIN CASTLE, Aug. 2.

His Majesty, by his royal letters, having been pleased to appoint John Toler, Esq. and the Hon. Richard Annesley, to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland; they this day in Council took the usual oaths and their places at the Board accordingly.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,**

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 8th day of August 1798,

is Sixty-five Shillings and Eight Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

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

**BANKRUPTS.**

Felicity Nihell, late of the Grove-House, Middlesex; school-mistress.

Charles Birchenough and Henry Sidebotham of Castlehill, Chester, hatters.

Wm. Radford of Liverpool, Lancastr, merchant.

Frances Antoniette of Bond-street, Middlesex, milliner.

John Watkins of Holywell-street, Middlesex, coal-merchant.

Timothy Francis Power of St James's Square, London, merc.

John Redford of Feltham, Middlesex, dealer.

Thomas Patterfon of East Grinstead, Suffex, innholder.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**ALEXANDER BIRNIE** late Writer in Alloa. Those creditors who had been appointed commissioners for auditing the trustees accounts having been struck out of the ranking, the creditors are hereby requested to meet at the Sheriff Clerk's Office, at Alloa, upon the 23d day of August current, to chuse new commissioners for the purposes mentioned in the act of Parliament.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**JOHN CLARKSON**, Builder in Edinburgh, late Clerk or Manager at the Hail's Quarry. The appointment of William Dymock, writer in Edinburgh, to be trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Clarkson, having been confirmed, he intimates to the creditors, that the sheriff of the county has fixed Tuesday the 21st day of August current, and Tuesday the 4th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh; and that a general meeting of the creditors will be held in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of said month of September, at the same hour, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate. And the trustee requires such of the creditors as have not lodged their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, to lodge them with him at or previous to the said meeting, or on or before the 6th day of April next, being two months from the date of the application for sequestration; with certification to such of them as fail to do so that they shall have no share in the final distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**ALEXANDER STALKER**, Wright & Builder in Perth.

Charles Archer, merchant in Perth, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Stalker, requests a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt, at the house of Duncan MacDougal, innkeeper, Perth, upon Thursday 20th September next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving their first dividend.

A state of the bankrupt's affairs, made up in terms of the act of Parliament, will remain till that time, in the hands of the trustee, for the inspection of all concerned.