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DOWNING-STREET. OCT. 9. 1798.

By letters from Switzerland, of the 18th September, it appears, that on the 8th and 9th of that month the troops of the Canton of Underwalden were, after a most obstinate resistance, totally defeated by the French army.

The most horrid carnage ensued. Stanz, the principal town of the Canton, had been reduced to ashes, and old men, women, and children, put to the sword without mercy. The French had to confend with 1600 of the inhabitants of Underwalden, who were joined by a few hundred volunteers from the neighbouring Cantons. A small body of peasants from Schweitz performed prodigies of valour, and was the means of saving the colours of the Canton. The wretched remains of this unfortunate army have taken refuge in the mountains.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, OCT. 9.

Extract of a Letter from the Hon. Robert Stopford, Captain of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, to the Right Hon. Admiral Lord Bridport, dated at sea, the 1st of October 1798.

I transmit to your Lordship a letter which I have this day received from Capt. Gore, informing me of his having, on the 28th ult. captured a French schooner privateer.

SIR, Triton, at sea, Oct. 1. 1798.

I have the satisfaction to inform you, that, on the 28th of September last, in a heavy gale of wind, his Majesty's ship under my command fell in with and captured L'A-raignee French schooner privateer, mounting four four-pounders and one nine-pounder carronade, but pierced for ten guns, carrying 38 men; she had been four days from Cape Machichao, with an intention to cruize three

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months in the Gulf of St Lawrence; she is coppered, built at Liverpool, and appears to sail well. I am, SIR, &c.
 Hon. Robt. Stopford, &c. JOHN GORE.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, Aug. 8. 1798.

SIR,

I am to acquaint you, for the information of their Lordships, that his Majesty's armed sloop Charlotte, commanded by Lieutenant John Williams, captured, on the 9th ult. off Demerary, River de Este Ondenening Dutch privateer schooner, belonging to Surinam, of 8 guns and 38 men, which he sent to Demerary; she was upon a three months cruize; had been out 19 days, but made no captures. I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, OCT. 9.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated in Port Royal Harbour, the 27th July, 1798.

SIR,

Having received a letter from Capt. Lane, of the Acafa, giving an account of the proceedings and success of that ship, and the Ceres, Capt. Otway; and having also received a letter from Capt. Eyre, of his Majesty's ship Regulus, acquainting me with the capture of the vessels therein mentioned, (copies of which you will receive here-with), I am to desire you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. PARKER.



Acasta at sea, Zacheo, S.W. distant seven leagues, 13th July, 1798.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that since my letter of the 9th May, the Acasta and Ceres have taken, burnt, and destroyed the following vessels, viz.

By the Acasta.

May 1. The St Mary, of four guns, and twenty eight men, pierced for four guns.

May 12. St Antonio; pierced for fourteen guns.

May 20. La Vengeance, six guns, seventy-one men; pierced for ten guns.

June 30. La Trump, two guns, ten men; pierced for ten guns.

July 2. St Josef de Victorio, eight guns, fifty men; pierced for sixteen guns. Burnt.

July 13. St Michael Acandoa, six guns, twenty-eight men; pierced for six guns.

By the Ceres.

May 12. Sally, seven men.

May 18. Goulette, eleven men.

May 30. L'Avanture, fourteen men.

June 1. La Mutinie, eighteen guns, one hundred and fifty men; pierced for eighteen guns. Burnt.

June 8. Cargo, two guns, five men; pierced for four guns.

June 20. Two small schooners. Scuttled.

June 20. Two small sloops. Scuttled.

The Ceres chased on the 1st June La Mutinie French privateer brig, of 18 guns and 150 men, to windward of St Juan; but, from the state of the weather and shoal water, was unable, for some days, to take possession of her; the crew, in the interim, had warped her close in shore for the purpose of defending her from the beach; Captain Otway, however, sent his boats the first moment the weather permitted, (covering them with the Ceres,) under the command of Lieutenant Woodridge. The enemy having set fire to her, quitted, and formed in great numbers on the beach, keeping up a very heavy fire on the boats; while taking possession of her, and striking the colours, some of the Ceres' shot having taken place below the water line, she filled, which making it impracticable to bring her off, the fire was permitted to take effect.

The St Josef de Victorio, of eight guns (but pierced for 16) and 50 men, from Europe, was chased on shore by the Acasta, six leagues to windward of St Juan; the boats of which ship being sent to take possession, and finding it impossible to bring her off, set fire to and completely destroyed her. The Ceres chased to windward on the morning of the 6th of May a sail to the eastward into the Mona passage. Intelligence was received, upon which was placed great dependence, that the French privateers were doing incredible mischief off the N. E. end of Porto Rico, and of two Spanish frigates being daily expected at St Juan: We immediately proceeded thither, and made all the above captures off that port, but both ships being extremely short of provisions and water, the Ceres not having more than two days of all species on board, I thought it most advisable, under the existing circumstances, to recruit at St Thomas's; to which island we made the best of our way, and returned in four days from the time we left our former station to it again. I am sorry to add, that the day previous to our arrival at St Thomas's, one of the enemy's frigates (the Venus) got into St Juan, the other we are anxiously looking for, and you may rely upon our remaining out until the last moment, in hopes of falling in with her; having this instant captured a Polacre ship from St Juan, bound to Vera Cruz, under Creek colours, affords me the opportunity of sending this letter, which ought to have gone by the last prize, but by some accident was left behind.

Lieutenant Denman will be able to give you every information respecting both ships you may wish for. The Ceres is now in chase, and has made the signal for an enemy, which we take to be a privateer brig. I have the honour to be, &c.

RICHARD LANE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt.

Regulus, Cape Nichola Mole,

July 17, 1798.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that on the 11th instant, having discovered five vessels at anchor in Aguada

Bay, at the north-west end of the island of Porto Rico, I manned La Poulne, a French schooner, of 4 guns and 32 men, which I had captured a few days before, and sent her, together with the boats of the Regulus, under the command of Lieutenant Good, to endeavour to cut them out, proceeding in with the ship for their protection and support; the wind unfortunately failing, neither the Regulus or schooner could get in near enough to be of any material service, the whole effort consequently fell upon the boats; and it is with great satisfaction I have to add, that through the judicious arrangement and very spirited conduct of Lieut. Good, well supported by Lieut. Holman and the junior officers and men under their command, three of the largest vessels, consisting of a ship, a brig, and an armed schooner, were brought away; and had there been the smallest breath of wind, the same would have been the case with the other two, both which were also boarded, and in our possession for a considerable time; but it falling a dead calm at the moment the cables were cut, and not having boats sufficient to tow so many vessels, it became necessary to quit some, in order to secure those which appeared of the most importance.

I have great pleasure in representing to you the very good conduct and determined bravery which was conspicuously shown by every officer and man in the boarding and towing out these vessels under a very heavy and incessant fire from the batteries, close to which they had previously been brought as a security from such an attempt.

I am sorry in concluding, to be obliged to acquaint you with the loss which we have sustained in Mr Thos. Finch, Master's Mate, a very promising young man, who was killed by a grape shot from one of the batteries, and was the only person hurt upon this occasion.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE EYRE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt.

BANKRUPTS.

William Pollard, Holloway, Islington, cow-keeper. John Champion, Bristol, merchant. Thomas King, Chelsea, coal-merchant and victualler.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ANDREW PLUMMER, Flether in Edinburgh.

The Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 11th day of October curt. sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Andrew Plummer, and appointed his creditors to meet at Edinburgh, within John's Coffeehouse there upon Wednesday the 24th day of October curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and also, appointed the said creditors to meet at the same place and hour, upon Thursday the 22d day of November next, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, as directed by the statute—Of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ROBERT FOGGO, Manufacturer in Perth.

The creditors are desired to meet in Duncan M'Dougal's Inn, at Perth, on Thursday the 8th day of November next, 1798, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the propriety of selling the outstanding debts due to the bankrupt; and Mr William Rankine, merchant in Perth, the trustee, also intimates to the creditors, That states of the bankrupt's affairs, made out conform to act of Parliament, lie with him; but that, owing to the situation of the funds, no dividend can take place at this time.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ROBERT OSBURN, Linen Printer in Thornlie Bank.

That the said Robert Osburn having applied to the Court of Session, with concurrence of his creditors, to be discharged in terms of the act passed in the 23d year of his present Majesty's reign, the Court, upon the 29th June last, ordered the application to be notified three different times in the Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto if they think fit.

July 3, 1798.

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 29th of Sept. 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 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 30 | 7 | 23 | 6 | 32 | 9 | 36 | 5 | | | | |
| Surry, | 51 | 10 | 31 | 6 | 32 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 34 | 3 | 37 | 3 | | | | |
| Hertford, | 45 | 8 | 32 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 33 | 4 | | | | |
| Bedford, | 43 | 1 | 26 | 4 | 29 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 28 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Huntingdon, | 44 | 0 | | | 28 | 6 | 18 | 8 | 27 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Northampton, | 42 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 25 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 26 | 0 | | | | |
| Rutland, | 46 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 29 | 0 | | | 50 | 0 | | |
| Leicester, | 48 | 5 | | | 29 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 30 | 0 | | | 37 | 0 | | |
| Nottingham, | 50 | 2 | 30 | 0 | 34 | 6 | 21 | 0 | 34 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Derby, | 54 | 1 | | | 30 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 37 | 10 | | | 30 | 7 | | |
| Stafford, | 51 | 5 | | | 32 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 36 | 5 | 25 | 5 | | |
| Salop, | 47 | 2 | 35 | 7 | 36 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 35 | 6 | 34 | 3 | 67 | 7 | | |
| Hereford, | 44 | 2 | 35 | 5 | 35 | 7 | 19 | 2 | 31 | 1 | 31 | 7 | 63 | 9 | | |
| Worcester, | 51 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 31 | 5 | 30 | 10 | | | | |
| Warwick, | 51 | 4 | 30 | 0 | 31 | 8 | 21 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 39 | 11 | | |
| Wilts, | 46 | 4 | | | 29 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 39 | 0 | 34 | 0 | | | | |
| Berks, | 47 | 10 | 39 | 8 | 29 | 1 | 23 | 10 | 32 | 6 | 33 | 10 | | | | |
| Oxford, | 48 | 3 | | | 26 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 29 | 3 | 31 | 4 | | | | |
| Bucks, | 50 | 0 | | | 27 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 28 | 2 | 31 | 9 | | | | |
| Montgomery, | 44 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 14 | 4 | | | 33 | 8 | 59 | 4 | | |
| Brecon, | 51 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 19 | 2 | | | | | 39 | 5 | | |
| Radnor, | 45 | 5 | | | 35 | 4 | 18 | 8 | | | | | 53 | 6 | | |

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|------|----|--------|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|---|--|--|
| First, | Effex, | 48 | 4 | 31 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 28 | 9 | 30 | 6 | | | | |
| | Kent, | 50 | 3 | 28 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 22 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 34 | 0 | | | | |
| | Suffex, | 48 | 6 | | | 34 | 0 | 23 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Second, | Suffolk, | 46 | 7 | 29 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 27 | 2 | 32 | 7 | 43 | 2 | | |
| | Cambridge, | 44 | 7 | | | 27 | 6 | 17 | 11 | 28 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Third, | Norfolk, | 44 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 28 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 31 | 5 | | | | |
| | Lincoln, | 45 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 29 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Fourth, | York, | 46 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 30 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 32 | 9 | 48 | 0 | 35 | 4 | | |
| | Durham, | 45 | 11 | | | | | 18 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Fifth, | Northumberland, | 43 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 23 | 4 | 18 | 9 | | | 27 | 8 | | | | |
| | Cumberland, | 49 | 7 | 33 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 18 | 10 | | | 35 | 0 | | | | |
| Sixth, | Westmorland, | 54 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 26 | 8 | 20 | 2 | | | | | 17 | 6 | | |
| | Lancaster, | 51 | 10 | | | | | 21 | 11 | 34 | 1 | | | 19 | 0 | | |
| Seventh, | Chester, | 49 | 9 | | | 32 | 0 | 20 | 6 | | | | | 18 | 1 | | |
| | Flint, | 50 | 0 | | | 33 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eighth, | Denbigh, | 53 | 9 | | | 36 | 8 | 17 | 9 | | | | | 38 | 2 | | |
| | Anglesea, | None | | bought | | for sale. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ninth, | Carnarvon, | 57 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | | | 36 | 7 | | |
| | Merioneth, | 57 | 0 | 39 | 8 | | | 20 | 4 | | | | | 34 | 7 | | |
| Tenth, | Cardigan, | 51 | 6 | 32 | 8 | 32 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pembroke, | 48 | 7 | | | 31 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eleventh, | Carmarthen, | 55 | 1 | | | 32 | 0 | 14 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Glamorgan, | 53 | 4 | | | 26 | 1 | 16 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Twelfth, | Gloucester, | 51 | 11 | | | 30 | 4 | 21 | 1 | 30 | 3 | 29 | 7 | | | | |
| | Somerset, | 52 | 2 | | | 31 | 10 | 21 | 0 | 37 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Eleventh, | Moumouth, | 49 | 7 | | | 38 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Devon, | 53 | 9 | | | 27 | 8 | 18 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Twelfth, | Cornwall, | 55 | 3 | | | 27 | 4 | 14 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | Dorset, | 52 | 6 | | | 30 | 8 | 21 | 0 | | | | | 32 | 0 | | |
| | Hants, | 50 | 5 | | | 31 | 6 | 22 | 3 | 30 | 3 | | | | | | |

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 49 4 | 31 7 | 30 6 | 20 4 | 31 6 | 33 10 | 39 4 |

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 Q. s. d. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First Distrist, — — | 48 0 | 28 0 | 29 11 | 23 9 | 30 7 | 47 0 | *39 4 | — |
| Second, — — | 46 0 | 29 0 | 29 2 | 19 4 | 27 3 | 32 7 | 43 2 | — |
| Third, — — | 44 1 | 27 0 | 28 4 | 19 2 | 27 0 | 31 5 | *39 4 | — |
| Fourth, — — | 45 8 | 30 0 | 28 1 | 18 9 | 29 8 | *33 10 | 35 9 | — |
| Fifth, — — | 44 9 | 25 0 | 23 4 | 18 10 | *31 6 | 27 8 | *39 4 | — |
| Sixth, — — | 51 4 | 35 1 | 26 11 | 19 4 | *31 6 | *33 10 | 26 3 | — |
| Seventh, — — | 51 3 | *31 7 | 32 0 | 21 5 | 34 1 | *33 10 | 18 11 | — |
| Eighth, — — | 54 6 | 39 9 | 32 6 | 17 8 | *31 6 | *33 10 | 35 10 | — |
| Ninth, — — | 52 1 | 32 8 | 30 3 | 15 6 | *31 6 | *33 10 | *39 4 | — |
| Tenth, — — | 51 4 | *31 7 | 31 8 | 21 0 | 32 7 | 29 7 | *39 4 | — |
| Eleventh, — — | 54 4 | *31 7 | 27 5 | 16 4 | *31 6 | *33 10 | *39 4 | — |
| Twelfth, — — | 51 2 | *31 7 | 31 2 | 22 0 | 30 3 | 32 0 | *39 4 | — |

N. B. The Figures against which Ateriks 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 3d day of October 1798,

Is Sixty-Six Shillings and Seven Pence per Hundred Weight,

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

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,

Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers Hall,
Oct. 6. 1798.

N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of HECTOR FAIRFOWL, Boot and Shoemaker in the New Town of Edinburgh.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Hector Fairfowl, held at Edinburgh on Wednesday the 10th day of October 1798, the bankrupt came forward and made a proposal of composition to the creditors, of TEN SHILLINGS per pound of the debts due by him; for which he had already lodged bills to the amount of 70l. payable at six and nine months, and for the remainder he would lodge security before the next meeting, payable eighteen months after the same should be accepted by the creditors; and the proposal was not objected to by any of the creditors.

The trustee, therefore, in terms of the statute, appoints another meeting of the creditors, for the purpose of deciding upon the said proposition, to be held within John's Coffehouse, Edin-

burgh, upon Thursday the 1st day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon;—of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of THOMAS RUDDIMAN, Printer, Edinburgh.

In terms of the Bankrupt Statute, the trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Thomas Ruddiman, has appointed a meeting of the creditors to be held in John's Coffehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 30th day of October curt. at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of a composition upon his whole debts, made by the said Thomas Ruddiman at the last meeting of his creditors.

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