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WESTMINSTER—Nov. 20, 1798.

THIS day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal robes, seated on the throne with the usual solemnity; Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The events which have taken place in the course of the present year; and the signal success which, by the blessing of Providence, has attended my arms, have been productive of the happiest consequences; and have essentially promoted the prosperity and glory of our country.

The unexampled series of our naval triumphs has received fresh splendor from the memorable and decisive action in which a detachment of my fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson, attacked and almost totally destroyed a superior force of the enemy, strengthened by every advantage of situation: By this great and brilliant victory, an enterprise, of which the injustice, perfidy, and extravagance, had fixed the attention of the world, and which was peculiarly directed against some of the most valuable interests of the British Empire, has, in the first instance, been turned to the confusion of its authors; and the blow thus given to the power and influence of France has afforded an opening which, if improved by suitable exertions on the part of other powers, may lead to the general deliverance of Europe.

The wisdom and magnanimity so eminently displayed at this conjuncture by the Emperor of Russia, and the

decision and vigour of the Ottoman Porte, have shewn that those Powers are impressed with a just sense of the present crisis; and their example, joined to the disposition manifested almost universally in the different countries struggling under the yoke of France, must be a powerful encouragement to other states to adopt that vigorous line of conduct, which experience has proved to be alone consistent with security or honour.

The extent of our preparations at home, and the demonstrations of zeal and spirit among all ranks of my subjects, have deterred the enemy from attempting to execute their vain threat of invading the coasts of this kingdom.

In Ireland, the rebellion which they had instigated has been curbed and repressed; the troops which they landed for its support have been compelled to surrender; and the armaments since destined for the same purpose have, by the vigilance and activity of my squadrons, been captured or dispersed. The views and principles of those who, in concert with our inveterate enemy, have long planned the subversion of our constitution, have been fully detected and exposed, and their treasons made manifest to the world. Those whom they had misled or seduced must now be awakened to their duty, and a just sense of the miseries and horrors which these traitorous designs have produced, must impress on the minds of all my faithful subjects the necessity of continuing to repel with firmness every attack on the laws and established Government of their country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Under the unavoidable pressure of protracted war, it is a great satisfaction to me to observe, that the produce of the public revenue has proved fully adequate to the

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increase of our permanent expenditure; that the national credit has been maintained and improved; and that the commerce and industry of my subjects have continued to flourish in a degree hitherto unknown.

The situation in which we are placed, unhappily renders the continuance of heavy expences indispensable for the public safety. But the state of our resources, and the good sense and public spirit which prevail thro' every part of my kingdom, will, I trust, enable you to provide the necessary supplies without essential inconvenience to my people, and with as little addition as possible to the permanent burdens of the state. The progress made towards such a system by the measures adopted in the last session, and the aid given to public credit by the plan for the redemption of the land tax, have been attended with the most beneficial effects, which you will, I am persuaded, omit no opportunity to confirm and improve.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I rely with confidence on the continuance of your exertions to enable me ultimately to conduct the great contest in which we are engaged to a safe and honourable conclusion.

We have surmounted many and great difficulties. Our perseverance in a just cause has been rewarded with distinguished success; and our present situation, compared with that of other countries, sufficiently proves how much, in a period of general danger and calamity, the security and happiness of the British nation have depended (under the blessing of Providence) on its own constancy, its energy, and its virtue.

WHITEHALL—Nov. 20. 1798.

The King has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Horatio Baron Nelson of the Nile, and of Burnham Thorpe, in the county of Norfolk, Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majesty's fleet, and Knight of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, in consideration of the great zeal, courage, and perseverance manifested by him upon divers occasions, and particularly of his able and gallant conduct in the glorious and decisive victory obtained over the French fleet near the mouth of the Nile, on the first day of August last, his royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may bear the following honourable augmentations to his Armorial Ensigns, viz. "A chief undulated argent, thereon waves of the sea, from which a palm tree issuant, between a disabled ship, on the dexter, and a ruinous battery, on the sinister, all proper;" and for his crest, "on a naval crown Or, the Chelengk, or Plume of Triumph," presented to him by the Grand Seigneur, as a mark of his high esteem, and of his sense of the gallant conduct of the said Horatio Baron Nelson in the said glorious and decisive victory, with the motto. *Palmam qui meruit ferat*; and to his supporters, being a sailor, on the dexter, and a lion, on the sinister, the honourable augmentations following, viz. "In the hand of the sailor a palm branch, and another in the paw of the lion, both proper, with the addition of a tri-coloured flag and staff in the mouth of the latter;" which augmentations to the supporters to be borne by the said Horatio Baron Nelson, and by those to whom the said dignity shall descend in virtue of his Majesty's letters patent of creation; and that the same may be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds office:

And also to order that his Majesty's said concession, and especial mark of his royal favour, be registered in his College of Arms.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant unto William Holwell, of Menheniott, in the county of

Cornwall, Clerk, and Charlotte, his wife, commonly called Lady Charlotte Holwell, daughter of James Hay, late Earl of Errol, by Isabella his second wife, daughter and coheir of Sir William Carr, late of Etall, in the county of Northumberland, Baronet, deceased, his royal licence and authority that they may (in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of the said Sir William Carr,) take upon themselves and use the surname of Carr only, and also bear the arms of Carr, and that the said surname and arms may be used and borne by their issue male, as they shall respectively become entitled to the possession of the premises devised by the said will; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office:

And also to order, that his Majesty's said concession and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

DOWNING STREET—Nov. 20. 1798.

A decree having been published by the French Directory, declaring, that all persons natives of, or originally belonging to neutral countries, or countries in alliance with France, who may form a part of the crews of any of the King's ships of war, or any other British vessels, shall be considered and treated as pirates; his Majesty has directed it to be signified to the Commissary for French prisoners in Great Britain, that if this decree shall, in any instance be carried into effect against any such persons taken in any such vessels, the property of his Majesty, or of his Majesty's subjects, and navigated under the British flag, it is his Majesty's determination to exercise the most vigorous retaliation against the subjects of the French Republic, whom the chance of war has now placed, or may hereafter place, at the King's disposal.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 16.

Copy of a letter from Capt. COLUMBINE, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Hastings, Nov. 13, 1798.

I AM to acquaint you, that this morning a French privateer having appeared off this place, and Mr Wenham having offered himself and cutter, the Lion, to go after her; I put on board of her as many of the sea fencibles as I thought necessary, chased, and after a little firing, in which one Frenchman was killed, we took and brought her into this road. She is the Success of Cherbourg; Nicholas Dubois, master, with 4 guns and 24 men. Had been out four days without making any capture.

I beg leave to add, that the Hastings men came forward on the occasion with the greatest zeal and readiness: I have the honour to be, &c.

E. H. COLUMBINE.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE—Nov. 20. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Canada, Plymouth Dock, Nov. 18, 1798.

SIR,

I HAVE been waiting with great anxiety the arrival of the Robust and La Hoche at this port, to enable me to make a return of the killed and wounded in the different ships under my orders upon the 12th of October last; but, as I understand those ships may be still further detained by repairs at Lough Swilly, I send the inclosed, which it was impossible for me to obtain before the present moment, as the whole squadron was separated in chace of the flying enemy, and have successively arrived at this port; it was impracticable, therefore, to communicate the particulars to their Lordships sooner, or to state the very gallant conduct of Captains Thornbrough and De Courcy, in the Robust and Magnanime, who, from their position in the van on that day,

were enabled to close with the enemy early in the action, and were zealously and bravely seconded by every other ship of the Squadron, as well as by the intrepidity displayed by the Anson in the evening, in obeying my signal to harrafs the enemy, and in beating off their frigates.

For further particulars I refer their Lordships to the letters they may have received from Captains Countefs and Moore of the Ethalion and Melampus.

I am happy in reflecting that so many advantages to his Majesty's arms have been purchased with so inconsiderable a loss in the ships of the Squadron.

I have the honour to remain, &c.

JOHN WARREN.

A return of the killed and wounded on board the squadron of his Majesty's ships under the orders of Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, Bart. K. B. in the action with a squadron of French ships, on the 12th October 1798.

Canada.—1 seaman wounded; since dead.

Foudroyant.—9 seamen wounded.

Robust.—No return. But I understand the First Lieutenant Mr M'Colby lost his arm, and one Marine Officer was killed.

Magnanime.—7 seamen wounded.

Ethalion.—1 seaman killed, 4 seamen wounded,

Melampus.—1 seaman wounded.

Amelia.—No return.

Anson.—2 seamen killed; 2 petty officers, 8 seamen, 3 marines wounded.

Total—3 seamen killed; 2 petty officers, 30 seamen, 3 marines wounded.

JOHN WARREN.

A list of a squadron of the French Republic in the engagement of the 12th October 1798, on the coast of Ireland, with a squadron of his Majesty's ships under the orders of Captain Sir JOHN BORLASE WARREN, Bart. K. B.

La Hoche.—84 guns, (no return,) Commodore Bompard; Monsieur Hardi, Commander in Chief of the army, Monsieur Simcon, Adjutant-General.—Taken by Sir John Borlase Warren's squadron.

La Coquille.—40 guns, 580 men, Captain Deperon.—Taken by ditto.

L'Ambuscade.—36 guns, 559 men, Captain Clement la Konseur.—Taken by ditto.

La Resolue.—36 guns, 510 men, Captain Berjeat.—Taken by ditto.

La Bellone.—40 guns, 240 seamen, 340 troops, Captain Jacob.—Taken by ditto.

L'Immortalite.—40 guns, 580 men, Captain Le Grande; General of Brigade, Monsieur Menage.—Taken by the Fisgard.

La Romaine.—40 guns, Captain Berguine.—Escaped.

La Loire.—44 guns, (no return,) Captain Second.—Taken by the Anson.

La Simelante.—36 guns, Captan La Costune.—Escaped.

La Biche.—8 guns, schooner.—Escaped.

(Killed and wounded on board the French ships.

La Coquille.—13 killed, 31 wounded.

L'Ambuscade.—15 killed, 26 wounded.

La Resolue.—15 killed, 16 wounded.

La Bellone.—20 killed, 45 wounded.

Total—68 killed; 118 wounded.

Evan Nepean, Esq. &c.

JOHN WARREN.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 17. 1798.

BREVET.

Capt. Charles Holloway, of the Royal Engineers; Capt. Robert Hope, of the Royal Artillery; Capt.-Lieut. Thomas Dodd, of the Royal Artillery; Capt.-Lieut. Robert Fead, of the Royal Artillery; Capt.-Lieut. Richard Fletcher, of the Royal Engineers, to be Majors in the dominions of the Grand Segueior only.—Lieut. T. Lacey, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieut. W. M. Leake, of the Royal Artillery, to be Captains in the dominions of the Grand Seignior only.

Baldernock Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.—Rev. J. Couper to be Chaplain; James Finlay to be Surgeon.

Ayton Volunteers.—John Fordyce, to be Captain, and J. Veitch to be Lieutenant.

Gurvan Volunteers.—G. M'Garvie to be Ensign, vice Boss, appointed to the Ayrshire Militia; Lieut. James Buckenridge, to be Adjutant.

Lauder Volunteers.—W. Shillinglaw to be Captain; D. Edmonstone to be Lieutenant; W. Nicol to be Ensign.

Strath, Slate, and Broadford Volunteers.—F. M'Kinnon to be Lieutenant, vice M'Kinnon, appointed to Lord M'Donald's regiment.

ORDNANCE OFFICE—Nov. 8, 1798.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Gentleman Cadet George Dyson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Davy, promoted. Dated Oct. 27, 1798.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.—Second Lieut. R. Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice D. Robison, retired; Second Lieut. E. Wilgress to be First Lieutenant, vice K. Stewart, deceased; Second Lieut. A. Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Powney, deceased; Third Gentleman Cadet W. N. Ramsay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Clement, promoted; Second Lieut. W. Napier to be First Lieutenant, vice Abye, promoted.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

James Garnon to be Ensign, by purchase, in the 30th regiment of foot, vice Patterson, promoted to a lieutenancy in the 13th foot. Dated Oct. 27, 1798.

—BANKRUPTS.—

Joc. Bardsley, late of Ashton-under-Line, Lancast. cotton-spin. William Wright, of Bethnal-Green, Middlesex, dyer. Israel Oglen, of Midgely, Yorkshire, Worsted-Manufacturer.

To the CREDITORS of

ALEXANDER FORREST, Merchant, formerly in Stonehaven, now in Galloway.

UPON the application of the said Alexander Forrest, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lords of Council and Session, on the 22d of November current, sequestered his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of John Miln, vintner at the Miln of Stonehaven, at twelve o'clock noon, upon Monday the 3d day of December next, in order to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Wednesday the 2d day of January next, to name a trustee on said sequestered estate.

To the CREDITORS of

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

UPON an application made to the Court of Session by William Urquhart, leather merchant in Canongate, trustee upon the sequestered estate of the said Hector Fairfowl, and by the said Hector Fairfowl, for having a proposal of composition made by Mr Fairfowl, approved of, the following interlocutor was pronounced:—"Edinburgh, 20th Nov. 1798. The Lords having heard this petition, they appoint the same to be intimate upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette; and when such intimation is made and reported, the Court will resume the consideration of this petition."—Of which this intimation is made to all concerned.

To the CREDITORS of

GEORGE and JOHN TAYLORS, Dealers in China, Glass, and Earthen Wares in Leith and Edinburgh.

THAT upon the application of the said George and John Taylors, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session did, yesterday, sequester the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal of the said George and John Taylors, wherever situated within the jurisdiction of the Court; and appointed their creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse here, upon Wednesday the 12th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 26th day of the same month of December, to name a trustee.

Of all which this intimation is given in terms of the statute. EDINBURGH, Nov. 23. 1798.

To the CREDITORS of

DAVID TURNBULL and CO. Merchants in Glasgow. THAT on advising a petition for Andrew Oswald, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestered estate of the said David Turnbull and Company, praying to be discharged, the Court of Session, on the 16th current, pronounced an interlocutor, appointing the creditors to meet within the house of Claud Currie, vintner in Glasgow, on the 28th current at 12 o'clock noon, to accept of the resignation of the said Andrew Oswald, and to chuse a new trustee or trustees in his place—or to show cause why he should not be discharged.—Of which notice is hereby made to all concerned.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby intimates, That upon the 28th June 1798, he withdrew from the Manufacturing Concerns carried on in Glasgow, under the Firms of SHARP and M'KENZIE, and ANDREW DUNCAN and COMPANY.

WILLIAM MACNEILL.

GLASGOW, November 17, 1798.

To the CREDITORS of

HUGH M'KAY, Coppersmith in Edinburgh.
AT a meeting of these creditors on the 21st Nov. inst. a proposal was made by Mrs M'KAY, the bankrupt's wife, of conveying to the Trustee on his sequestrated estate, for their behoof, the fee of part of her property in Nicolson's Street, Edinburgh, inherited by her husband, upon condition that the creditors gave up their rights to the rents of the remainder thereof. This proposal, some of the creditors were of opinion, should be accepted of, and recommended to the Trustee to call another general meeting, in terms of the statute, to consider thereof.

The Trustee accordingly hereby requires Mr M'Kay's creditors to meet in John's Coffehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th Dec. next, at 12 o'clock noon, for that purpose.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES MORISON, Merchant in Perth.

THE said James Morison having, at the meeting of his creditors, held immediately after his second examination, made a proposal and offer of a composition of five shillings in the pound of the debts owing by him, payable at six months after he shall be discharged by the Court, and reinstated in his funds, which the creditors present thought just and reasonable; and offered caution for the same to their satisfaction, in terms of the act of Parliament. The Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Morison, hereby requests a general meeting of the creditors, to be held within the house of Duncan M'Dougall, vintner in Perth, on Thursday the 13th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding finally upon the said offer.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN PATERSON of Castlehill.

JOHN M'CAUL, Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Paterson, has made up states of his affairs, which will lie open for the inspection of the Creditors, or their agents, in the Trustee's office here, until the 17th day of December next, in terms of the statute under which the sequestration was awarded.

No dividend can be made at this period.

Glasgow, Nov. 15, 1798.

NOTICE to the CREDITORS, LEGATEES, and HEIRS of ENTAIL of the deceased ALEXANDER GRANT of Arndilly, Esq.

WHILEAS the said Alexander Grant devised his estates in Jamaica, in particular his estate of Eden, in favour of certain trustees for the payment of his debts and legacies, the surplus to be employed in the purchase of lands in Scotland to the same series of heirs, and under the same restrictions as in the entail of his estate of Arndilly in Scotland, the concerned are therefore required to take notice, that a suit is lately instituted in the Court of Chancery of Jamaica at the instance of certain creditors of said Alexander Grant, and at the instance of his daughter and heir, Mrs Macdowell Grant of Arndilly, and husband, against said trustees, for the purpose of bringing the Eden estate to sale, from the benefit of which, or of any decree to be pronounced in that cause, all those who have any claims against said Alexander Grant will be excluded unless they forthwith send out the original grounds of their respective claims, duly proved, under the corporation seal of the city of Edinburgh, or the seal of any other corporation in Scotland, together with a power of attorney to some person in Jamaica, to produce and prove said claims before the Master of Chancery there.

For any further information application may be made to Alexander Grant, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERY carried on at Glasgow, under the Firm of "FULLARTON, HAMILTON, AND COMPANY," was DISSOLVED the 1st September last, and the Concern closed.

GLASGOW,
Nov. 12, 1798.

DUGALD BANNATINE.
JOHN BANNATYNE.
JOHN FULLARTON.
WILLIAM HAMILTON.
ANDREW ANDERSON.
JAMES ANDERSON.
WILLIAM FULLARTON.
ALEXANDER DUNLOP.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartneries carried on by the Subscribers, under the firms of JOHN AND ALEXANDER M'KENZIE, & CO. Merchants in Glasgow, and of MITCHELL, BRYCE, & CO. in Trinidad in the West Indies, were dissolved, of mutual consent, upon the 17th October 1798.

Glasgow, Nov. 17 1798.

ROBERT SHARP.
JOHN MACKENZIE.
ALEX. MACKENZIE.
WILLIAM MACNEILL.
ALEX. STEWART.
ROBERT MITCHELL.

WILLIAM MACNEILL }
ALEX. STEWART } for ROBERT BRYCE.
ROBERT MITCHELL }

To the CREDITORS of

Mess. MELISS and CO. Merchants in Perth, and of ANDREW and GEORGE MELISS, as Individuals.

THAT upon a petition presented to the Court of Session by the said Mess. Meliss and Co. and Andrew and George Meliss as individuals, with concurrence of William Marshall, trustee on their sequestrated estates, and of nine-tenths in number and value of the whole creditors who have produced their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity with the trustee, praying their Lordships to approve of the proposal of a composition offered by the said George Meliss, and assented to by nine-tenths of the said creditors, and to pronounce an act and order to that effect, and ordain the bond of caution lodged with the clerk to the sequestration to be given up to the trustee for behoof of the creditors; and to declare that all further proceedings in the sequestration shall cease, and the trustee shall be exonerated, and the bankrupts discharged of all debts contracted by them prior to the 12th April last, the date of the sequestration, except as to payment of the composition, and expence of sequestration.

The Lords of Council and Session, by their interlocutor, dated the 21st day of November current, appointed the said petition to be intimated upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and also to the opposing creditors; and when such intimations are made and reported—the Lords declare they will resume consideration of this petition.

HOUSES, &c.—FOR SALE.

Upset Prices greatly Reduced.

To be SOLD, pursuant to adjournment, by public roup, within John's Coffehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 9th January next, at one o'clock, P. M.

THE Following SUBJECTS, under the sequestration awarded against WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, slater in Edinburgh:

TWO FLATS of a Tenement in St Patrick's Square, entering from Cross causey, second and third above the shop occupied by Alexander Livingston and Co. grocers, consisting each of five rooms, kitchen, bed closets, &c. with attic storey or garrets, divided into six apartments. To be exposed in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline. If in one lot, at the upset price of 450l. If separately, thus; the flat occupied by Miss Cleghorn, at 200l.—that immediately above, occupied by Mr Alexander Findlater, at 190l.—and the attic storey or garrets, possessed by sundry tenants, at 60l.

ATTIC STOREY of TENEMENT immediately south of Chapel of Ease, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, &c. at the upset price of 80l.

All and Whole that Part of HALF-AN-ACRE of the GROUNDS of CROFT-ANGRY, with BUILDINGS, lately belonging to William Kinnaird, clericist in Edinburgh, now consisting of unfinished houses, two storeys high, 73 feet long by 26 feet wide over walls, designed for two Houses of four rooms on each flat; being divided by a mutual stone gable, with vents on both sides.—Also, several other HOUSES, BYRES, &c. occupied by sundry tenants.—The property here is abundantly supplied with good water, and well adapted for a manufactory.—To be exposed at the upset price of 250l.

Apply to Mr Keay, accountant, George Street, or Mr Alexander Fraser, W. S. York Place.

John Grieve, mason, Richmond Place, will show the premises.