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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4, 1798.

The contagion which has for the last three months raged so violently in this city, has as heretofore yielded at length to a succession of frost which has prevailed during the last week, and the Committee of Health has invited the inhabitants to return to their homes, under an assurance of perfect safety, under proper precautions as to cleansing and airing their houses, bedding, and clothing. The coldness of the season has worked the same happy change in New York, Boston, New London, and Wilmington, where the same species of disease raged at the same time, and proved infinitely more malignant than the former diseases with which those places have been visited.

At the Court at St James's, the 5th December 1798.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, the Right Hon. Thomas Grenville was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

DOWNING-STREET, DECEMBER 5. 1798.

The King has been pleased to approve of Harry Grant, Esq; to be Consul from the United States of America at the port of Leith, in Scotland.

WHITEHALL, DECEMBER 8. 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant unto James Beveridge, of the city of London, merchant, his royal license and authority, that he and the heirs of his body succeeding to and enjoying the estates of Patrick Duncan, late of Damside, in the county of Perth, Esq. deceased, may take and use the surname of Duncan, in addition to that of Beveridge:

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

[Price Sixpence.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 8. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Gibraltar, Oct. 31, 1798.

SIR,

I enclose a letter from Captain Bland, of L'Espoir, acquainting me with the capture of a small French cutter (La Fulminante). This vessel is so admirably adapted for an advice boat, of which we are in extreme want, and so well found, that I immediately ordered Commissioner Inglefield to cause her to be surveyed and estimated, and she proceeded to sea the day after she was taken.

I am, Sir, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD,

L'Espoir, Oct. 29.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, his Majesty's brig under my command has captured a French national cutter that was cruising between Tarifa and Tangiers, who had the impudence to attack us.

I am, my Lord, &c.

LOFTUS BLAND.

Earl St Vincent, &c.

Extract of another letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Gibraltar, November 15.

You will perceive by the inclosed copy of a letter and list of captures and recaptures from Captain Middleton, of his Majesty's ship the Flora, that the position I placed her and the Caroline in furnished a considerable degree of protection to the outward-bound African and West-India trade.

His Majesty's ship Flora, off the Salvages, Oct. 4.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Salvages bearing N. by W. six or seven leagues distant, I fell in with his Majesty's ship the Caroline in chase of a

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cutter; after passing the private signal, I joined in the chase until nine A. M. when she struck. She proves to be the President Parker, of L'Orient, Citizen Ferry, commander: a new vessel, sails well, and belongs to the Republic, but has a letter of marque for six months. In the chase, he hove all her guns overboard; also the shot and a quantity of provisions. She had captured the Bird, of Liverpool, Robert Tyne, master, bound to Africa, which Capt. Bowen of the Caroline; had recaptured this morning at four o'clock. Annexed I send your Lordship a list of guns thrown overboard; and have the honour to be,
My Lord, &c.

R. G. MIDDLETON.

Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

A List of Guns, &c. thrown overboard by the Cutter during the chase.

Eight carronades, 36-pounders; one long gun, 9-pounder; six months provisions of all species (nearly), and all her boats.

A List of Ships and Vessels captured, recaptured, and destroyed by his Majesty's Ships Flora and Caroline, between the 19th day of July and the 5th of November 1798.

Portuguese brig Nossa Senhora de Monte, of 12 men, belonging to Madeira, bound from Madeira to St Michael, laden with bale goods, prize to L'Abeille French privateer, recaptured the 1st August 1798, off Palma, by the Flora, and sent to Madeira.

Spanish packet Grimaldi, of 2 guns and 28 men, belonging to Corunna, bound from Corunna to the Havannah; laden with wine, &c. captured the 4th September, 1798, off Teneriffe, by the Flora, and sent to Madeira.

Spanish ship La Carlota, of 19 men, belonging to Teneriffe, bound from the river de Plata to Teneriffe, laden with leather and tallow, captured the 30th September, 1798, off Teneriffe, by the Flora, and sent to Madeira.

English ship Bird, of 10 guns and 30 men, belonging to Liverpool, bound from Liverpool to the coast of Guinea, laden with various Guinea stores, prize to President Parker, recaptured the 4th October, 1798, off the Salvages, by the Caroline, and sent to Madeira.

French cutter privateer President Parker, of 12 guns and 50 men, belonging to Dunkirk, bound from L'Orient on a cruise, captured off the Salvages, by the Flora and Caroline, and sent to Madeira.

French lugger privateer L'Esperance, 1 gun with musquets, and 38 men, belonging to Santa Cruz, bound from Santa Cruz on a cruise, destroyed the 16th October, 1798, at Teneriffe, by the Caroline's boats.

French ship Polacre privateer Le Baret, 10 guns and 77 men, belonging to Malaga, bound from Grand Canary on a cruise, captured the 20th October, 1798, off Teneriffe, by the Caroline and Flora, and sent to Madeira.

WAR-OFFICE, DEC. 8.

16th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant John Burnet to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jones, promoted in the 20th light dragoons.—Cornet Francis Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnet.

3d Foot Guards—Captain John Dalrymple to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Robert Dalrymple Horne Elphinstone, who retires.—Ensign Thomas Cranley Onslow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dalrymple.—Lieutenant Mainwaring Edward Onslow, from the 65th foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice T. C. Onslow.

1st Bat. 1st Foot—Lieutenant George Eddington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Climes, who retires.—Ensign David Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eddington.—Captain-Lieutenant Hutton Rowe Spencer to be Adjutant, vice Eddington.

10th—Thomas Lamphier to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Poppleton, promoted.

16th—George Keating to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jones promoted.

19th—Charles Cuff to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hume, promoted in the 73d foot.

20th—Maxwell Close to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Aylmer, promoted.

27th—Henry Snook to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Brien, who retires.

28th—Ensign John Chapman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anderfon, promoted in the 29th foot.

34th—Mark Holbourn to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browne, promoted.

47th—Lieutenant L. C. Hardyman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peters, who retires.

53d—Hospital-Mate William Powell to be Assistant Surgeon,

60th—James Fitzmaurice, Esq. late Captain in the 87th foot, to be Paymaster.

62d—William Riddall, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Niell, who retires.

67th—Captain-Lieutenant William Gamble to be Captain, vice Dobbs, deceased; Lieutenant Launcelot Bambridge to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gamble.

69th—Ensign Christopher Wilson, from the 40th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lucas, who retires; Ensign Thomas Whyte, from the 47th foot, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Jones, who retires.

70th—Lieutenant William Chambers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tuffnell, promoted in the York Rangers.

85th—Ensign James Carter to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Woolsey, who retires.

1st West India Regiment—Hospital-Mate Charles Conolon to be Assistant-Surgeon.

Captain Murray's Corps of Foot—Ensign James Hay, from the 31st foot, to be Lieutenant; Jonathan Rogers to be Quarter-Master.

BREVET.

Captain Richard Neate, of the 57th foot, to be Major in the Army.

Cornwall Fencible Cavalry.

G. Parkhurst to be Cornet, vice Blair deceased.

Norfolk Fencible Cavalry.

Captain John Varlo to be Major, vice Smith, who resigns.

Strathspey Fencible Infantry.

Ensign William Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Reynolds, who resigns; Simon Fraser to be Ensign, vice Grant.

Perthshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

R. A. D. Earl of Kinnoull to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant; Ebenezer Oliphant to be Lieutenant; Reverend John Inglis to be Cornet; Peter Small to be Cornet, vice Young, who resigns; Reverend James Beatson to be Chaplain; George Moncrieff, M. D. to be Surgeon.

Kilgraston Volunteers.

Francis Grant, Esq. to Captain-Commandant; Ebenezer Marshall to be First Lieutenant; and James Chalmers to be Second Lieutenant.

3d (or Strathern Highlanders) Regiment of the Perthshire Brigade.

Major-General ——— Robertson to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant; William Stewart, Esq. to be Major.

Lawers Company.

John Drysdale, Esq. to be Captain-Lieutenant; John M'Laren to be First Lieutenant; Patrick M'Cullum, jun. to be Second Lieutenant.

Comrie Company.

James Drummond, Esq. to be Captain; Patrick Comrie to be First Lieutenant; Patrick M'Farlane to be Second Lieutenant.

Strageath Company.

James Drummond, Esq. to be Captain; John Ferguson to be First Lieutenant; William Brown to be Second Lieutenant.

Ardvorlick Company.

Major William Stewart to be Captain; Alexander Stewart to be First Lieutenant; John Stewart to be Second Lieutenant; James Gray to be Adjutant.

4th (or Loyal Foresters) Regiment of Perthshire Brigade.

Right Honourable James Lord Perth to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant; John Belches, Esq. to be Major with a company; John Buchanan, Esq. to be Captain; Robert Fairfull, Esq. to be ditto; Right Hon. John Lord Rollo to be Captain Lieutenant.

To be First Lieutenants—John Stirling, Thomas Kier, David M'Intyre, and John Buchanan.

To be Second Lieutenants—Alex. Cruickshanks, John Scott, John M'Inclay, and Donald M'Donald.

To be Chaplain—Rev. John Scott.

To be Surgeon—Trail.

5th (or Athol) Battalion of the Perthshire Brigade.

To be Captains—James Robertson, Esq.; Captain James Stewart; Henry Butler, Esq.; Capt. Alex. Stewart, jun.

To be Lieutenants—Edmund Fergusson; Alex. Fergusson; James Robertson; Duncan M'Dearmid.

To be Ensigns—John Stewart; George Robertson; Henry Ferguson; Gilbert Robertson.

MEMORANDUM.

The Undermentioned Officers are superseded, being absent without leave.

Ensign J. Walsh of the 27th foot; Lieut. Richard Henderson of the 57th foot; Lieut. Thomas Howard of the 85th foot.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 27th ult.

For Lieut. Alex. Plunket of the 88th foot, who is superseded—Read, Lieut. Alex. Plunket of the 85th foot, who is superseded.

[This Gazette contains congratulatory addresses to the King, on the late naval victories, from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, &c. &c.]

BANKRUPTS.

John Coupees, Flamstead, Herts, hat-manufacturer. Jéffe Fowler, Chard, Somerset, butter-merchant. John Braithwaite, Walbrook, London, factor. Thomas Boughly, Handsworth, Stafford, builder. Wm. Warner, Hazlemill, Gloucester, clothier. Anthony Crosby, Thaives' Inn, Holborn, money-scrivener. T. & C. Johnson, Newcastle, linen-draper. Wm. Little, East Cheap, London, cork-cutter.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of WILLIAM CALDWELL, late of Yardfoot—That states of the debts entitled to rank on the estate, and of the funds still unrecovered, and money deposited in the Bank, lie in the hands of Robert Caldwell, writer in Lochwinnoch, the trustee, for the inspection of the Creditors; but the Commissioners have found that no Dividend can be made at this Term.

Lochwinnoch, Dec. 10, 1798.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ANDREW DOIG, Manufacturer, Scouringburn, near Dundee.

Upon the application of a creditor, the Lords of Council and Session, by interlocutor dated the 5th curt. sequestrated the estates of the said Andrew Doig, both heritable and moveable, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed his creditors to meet at Dundee, and within the house of William Gordon, vintner there, upon Friday the 14th December curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and also appointed another meeting of said creditors, at the above-mentioned place, upon Friday the 11th of January next, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, all as directed by the statute.

Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER MAITLAND, Cattle-dealer at Lickliehead.

The Creditors of Alexander Maitland are requested by Mr Beattie, the Trustee on his Sequestered Estate, to meet at the house of George More, vintner in Aberdeen, on Friday the 21st of December curt. at 6 o'clock in the evening, to consider of certain matters of importance relating to the trust.

NOTICE OF CREDITORS.

A MEETING of the CREDITORS of the late Mr JAMES MURRAY; Merchant in Edinburgh, is to be held in Reid's Tavern, King's Arms, High Street, on Friday the 14th inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon, when it is requested those interested will attend, in order that proper measures may be immediately adopted for winding up the estate.

Edinburgh, Dec. 10, 1798.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Miss JEAN CAMPBELL, Heiress Apparent of the Estate of Airies, against HENRY SCOTT, Esq. and others, her Brother's Creditors—Lord Ankerville, Ordinary by interlocutor, dated 5th December, 1798, assigned the first Sederunt Day of January next; for the Second Term, for the whole creditors of the deceased Lieutenant Colonel William Campbell, to produce all their Claims, Rights and Diligences, competent to them respectively against him or his Estate, with Certification as in a reduction improbation; and ordained the interlocutor to be inserted in the Edinburgh Gazette, once a week for three weeks successively immediately after the date thereof, to the end it might come to the knowledge of all parties concerned. In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is given.

M. P. MURRAY, Clk.

Edinburgh, Dec. 10, 1798.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN,

April 10, 1797.

THERE being a want of SURGEON'S MATES to serve in his MAJESTY'S NAVY, the Commissioners of Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeons Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr HAMILTON, of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.

His MAJESTY has been pleased to direct, by his Order in Council, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 9th of November 1796, directed that further encouragements should be given; the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to the Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

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