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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 16.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay; Martinique, March 4. 1799.

SIR,
 You will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that Captain Barton, of his Majesty's ship Concorde, captured on the 14th ult. to windward of Antigua, La Prudent French ship privateer, copper bottomed, of 18 guns and 100 men. She had been cruising to windward of Barbadoes for six weeks, without making any other captures than two schooners, one from Halifax, and the other an American, and was on her return to the Spanish port of Saint Domingo, where she belonged, and from whence she had sailed early in December last.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, April 16.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral DICKSON, Commanding Officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Yarmouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Veteran, at Yarmouth, 15th April 1799.

SIR,
 Herewith I transmit, for their Lordships information, a letter from Captain Dacres, of his Majesty's ship Astrea, addressed to Captain Sotheron, of the Latona, acquainting him of the capture of Le Marfouin French lugger privateer. I am, &c.

ARON DICKSON.

SIR, Astrea at sea, April 13. 1799.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that on the 10th instant, the Texel bearing east nine or ten leagues, I fell in with and captured, after a chase of three hours, Le Marfouin French lugger privateer, of 14 guns and 58 men. She left Dunkirk the day before; had taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. DACRES.

[Price 6d.]

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, April 1.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment, and the commissions, dated as follows, are come over accordingly, viz.

ROYAL IRISH ARTILLERY.

Capt.-Lieut. Henry Baldwin, to be Captain, vice Baggot, resigned; dated Feb. 21. 1799. First Lieut. Frederick Tomkins to be Captain-Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. Frederick Glubb to be First Lieutenant; dated as above. First Lieut. Wm. Kelly to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hall, who retires on his pay; dated Feb. 20. 1799. Second Lieut. Wm. Fuller to be First Lieutenant; dated as above. Edward Cullen to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. J. C. Dennis to be First Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, deceased; dated Feb. 17. 1799. John Briscoe to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. Edward Smyth to be First Lieutenant, vice Swayne, deceased; dated Feb. 18. 1799. John Taylor to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. Wm. Shanley to be First Lieutenant, vice Lowe, deceased; dated Feb. 23. 1799. John Winder to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Edward Willington Cowley to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wigmore, deceased; dated Feb. 19. 1799.

5th Dragoon Guards—Lieut. Wm. Roberts, from the 2d or Queen's dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Spicer, exchanged; dated Feb. 21. 1799.

Hompelich's Regiment of Dragoons.

Richard Cordeaux to be Veterinary Surgeon; dated Sept. 27. 1798.

FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

Mid-Lothian.

Capt.-Lieut. Andrew Ferguson to be Captain, vice Mercer, deceased; dated Feb. 23. 1799.

41st Foot—Capt. John Campbell to be Paymaster; dated Sept. 16. 1798. Capt. Tryon Bayard, from the half-pay of Warde's late regiment of foot, to be Captain, vice J. Campbell, appointed Paymaster; dated Sept. 16. 1798.

FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

Aberdeenshire.

Ensign James Ferguson to be Lieutenant, vice Donald, resigned; dated Feb. 23. 1799. Ensign Tho. Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted; dated as above. Ensign Wm. Ratcliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, superseded; dated as above. Ensign Humble Lawton to be Lieutenant, vice Martin, deceased; dated as above. John McAuley to be Ensign, vice John Stewart, superseded; dated Dec. 1. 1798.

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2d Battalion of the Argyllshire.
Major John Porter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. Campbell, removed to the 1st battalion; dated Jan. 3. 1799. Capt. James Campbell, from the 42d foot, to be Major, with permanent rank in the army; dated as above.

Caithness Legion.
Wm. Burnside to be Ensign, vice J. W. Sweetman, promoted; dated Jan. 1. 1799.

Dumbarton.
Ensign Colin McLaughlin to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, removed to the Clan Alpin fencibles; dated Feb. 23. 1799. George Garrett to be Ensign; dated as above.

Elgin.
Ensign Richard Poole to be Lieutenant, vice Tuton, resigned; dated Feb. 23. 1799. Alex. McIntyre to be Ensign; dated as above. Ensign Robert Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice Crawford, resigned; dated as above. Robert Foulds to be Ensign; dated as above.

Loyal Tay.
John Bagnell to be Ensign, vice Rogers, deceased; dated Feb. 23. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF ALEXANDER LESLIE, Farmer and Cattle Dealer in Miltown of Fornas.

That, of this date, Lord Polkemmet, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said Alexander Leslie, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of James Emble, vintner in Forres, on Tuesday the 30th day of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and further appointed the said creditors to meet a second time, at the place above mentioned, upon Tuesday the 21st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, all as directed by the statute; of which this notice is given.
April 18. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN MACARTHUR, Merchant in Perth.—

That on the application of the said John MacArthur, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by the statute; the Lord Polkemmet, Ordinary officiating on the bills, on the 17th April current, sequestrated the whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John MacArthur, wherever situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed his creditors to meet, in the house of Peter MacDougal, vintner, White Bull Inn, Perth, at 12 o'clock noon, upon Friday the 26th day of April current, to name an interim factor; and also appointed the said creditors to meet, at same place, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 27th day of May next, to name a trustee on said sequestrated estate; of which this intimation is given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF HENRY ANDREWS, Merchant in Inverness.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Andrews, held upon the 26th day of February last, Peter Anderson, writer in Inverness, was chosen trustee, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session; and, upon application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Inverness-shire has fixed Saturday the 27th of April current, and Monday the 13th of May next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, which, on each of these days, will proceed within the Sheriff Court House of Inverness, at 12 o'clock noon; of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

The trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of the said creditors will be held, within the house of John Ettles, vintner in Inverness, upon Tuesday the 14th day of May next, at the above hour, to instruct the trustee relative to the management and recovery of the estate; and such of the creditors as have not already produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, are required to produce the same, in the trustee's hands, at or previous to the said meeting; hereby intimating, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 16th of November next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.
Inverness, 13th April 1799.

TO CREDITORS.

ON the application of Charles Stewart one of the partners of Mess. PETER and CHARLES STEWART and CO. Merchants in New York, at present residing in this country, with the necessary concurrence, Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary, of this date, sequestrated the real and personal estates of the foresaid Company, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed their creditors to meet, within the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on the 24th current, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse a factor; and also another meeting, at the same place and hour, on the 22d of May thereafter, to chuse a trustee.
April 15. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF MESS. GOW, HARRIS, and CO. Tanners in Arbroath, and of JAMES HARRIS, Manufacturer there, as an individual.

That states and schemes of division of the funds belonging to these creditors lie, for their inspection, in the hands of William Colvill, writer in Arbroath, and the last dividend thereof will be paid, in his Office, on Monday the 3d day of June next.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT, HOUSES IN DUMFRIES, &c.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or new Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of July 1799, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,
ALL and Whole the Ten Merk Land of CORBIETON, with the Teinds, Multures, and Pertinents thereof, lying in the parish of Buite and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

These lands consist of 269 acres 1 rood and 9 falls Scotch statute measure, and are situated on the great military road from England to Ireland, by Portpatrick, at the distance of 12 miles from Dumfries, and 6 from Castle Douglas. The soil is considered to be of as good a quality as any in Galloway, both for tillage and pasture, and may be improved at a small expence, there being marle within the property, and lime and shells can be had at a moderate price. The vicinity of these lands to Dumfries and Castle Douglas affords a ready market for the produce thereof; and, being at the distance of only three miles from the harbour of Dub of Hals, on the Solway Frith, they lie very convenient for the exportation of grain to the markets of Liverpool and other towns on the west coast of England.

There is a commodious House of two stories, with suitable Offices, on the premises, also a Garden and Orchard.
The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification on a retour.

The free proven rent of the lands is 201l. 5s. 5-12ths. and the proven value is 5635l. 11d. 8-12ths, at which sum they will be set up to sale.

The whole of the lands, excepting two small possessions of 8l. 8s. and 11l. 11s. of yearly rent, are let in lease. The lease is for 21 years after Whituesday 1791, and there is a condition therein, that in case of a sale of the lands, and the purchaser shall incline to assume the possession thereof, it shall be in his power to do so at any term of Whituesday, during the currency of the lease, by giving a year's previous notice to the tenant, and allowing him one full year's rent; the tenant on the other hand being obliged, at his removal, to leave the whole lands in grass.

ALSO, that DWELLING-HOUSE, in Calvert's Vennel in the town of Dumfries, with the Pertinents, presently possessed by Mrs Riddick. The proven rent thereof is 15l. and the proven value 180l. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

ALSO, All and Whole a PARK or PIECE of LAND, extending to about an acre or thereby, situated near the shore of Kelton, in the parish of Carlawerock and sheriffdom of Dumfries; on part of which there is built a Warehouse, presently possessed by Mess. Crosbie and Jardine, merchants in Dumfries; also three Dwelling-Houses and a Forge.

ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Part of a YARD and SHADES, lying in the town of Dumfries, on part of which there are built a Dwelling-House, Warehouse, Stables; and Cellars, all lately possessed by Mr George Ross.

The proven rent of these lands and tenements is 29l. and the proven value is 348l. at which sum they will be set up to sale.

The articles of roup and title deeds, with a plan of the lands of Corbieten, may be seen in the office of W. Bruce, depute clerk of Session; and persons wishing for further information may apply to James Gilchrist, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Wellwood Maxwell, Esq. Dumfries, the judicial factor on the lands, who will shew printed copies of the memorial and abstract of the prepared state in the process of sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF WIGTON.

To be Sold by public roup, within the New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 3d day of July 1799, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon,

ALL and Whole the LANDS and ESTATE of AIRIES, consisting of the Forty Shilling Land of Airies, and Forty Shilling Land of Knockbrake, with the Teinds and Pertinents, and part of the lands of Knocktym, all lying in the parish of Kirkeum, and shire of Wigton.

The free rental of these lands, after paying all public burdens and feu duties, is L.498 16s. 1d. sterling, and the upset price is L.12,470 2s. 1d. Sterling, being only 25 years purchase, and all the lands are low rented.

There is an heritable right to the teinds, which are also valued. The lands hold feu of the Earl of Galloway, for payment of a feu duty of L.2 Sterling yearly.

The title-deeds of the estate, which are clear, and the articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr Murray, Depute Clerk of Session, and in the hands of Archd. Tod, W. S. to whom application may be made for further particulars. Mr William Ross, Stranraer, factor upon the estate, will show the lands.