

At the Court at St James's, the 26th of April, 1799.

P R E S E N T;

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by his Majesty, with the advice of his Privy Council, that an embargo be forthwith laid upon all ships and vessels, now within the ports of this Kingdom, or which shall hereafter come into any of the said ports, laden with any goods or merchandize, taken on board in this Kingdom, which are or may be bound to any of the ports in the territories of the Grand Duke of Tuscany; and that the said embargo do continue upon all such ships and vessels until the further order of this Board. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

STEPH. COTTRELL.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 27.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Cork the 19th instant.

S I R,

PLEASE to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the inclosed letter which I have received from Captain Moore, of his Majesty's ship *Melampus*, informing me of his having captured *Le Papillon*, of Nantz, French brig privateer. The prize arrived here yesterday.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

S I R,

Melampus, at Sea, 15th April, 1799.
I HAVE the honour to inform you that we have this morning captured the French privateer brig *Le Papillon*, of Nantz, mounting ten 9 pounders, and four brass 36 pounder carronades, and 123 men, after a chase of 25 hours; she is a remarkable fine new vessel, and sails admirably.

I am, Sir, &c.

Admiral KINGSMILL.

GRAHAM MOORE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 29. 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Admical KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Cork, the 22d April, 1799.

S I R,

PLEASE to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the inclosed letter received from Captain Moore, of his Majesty's ship *Melampus*, just returned from her cruise, giving account of a French privateer of twenty guns, said to be *Le Nantois*, which he was in chase of, having overset, and that unfortunately none of her crew could be saved.

I am, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

S I R,

Melampus, at Sea, April 19. 1799.
I HAVE the honour to inform you, that yesterday morning in latitude 50 deg. 23 min. north, longitude 15 deg. 20 min. west, we chased a ship, which, on our firing at her, hoisted French colours. The wind blowing exceedingly hard at N. W. with a very high sea, she got before the wind when within half gun shot of her, and setting all possible sail, obstinately persisted in attempting to escape; after carrying away our studding-sail booms, we continued firing our chase guns, when she suddenly gave a broad yaw to windward, instantly overset, and in the space of two minutes she went down, and not an atom of the wreck could be seen. The greatest exertion and the utmost expedition was used in bringing the *Melampus* to the wind as near the spot as possible, with the view of saving these unfortunate people, but nothing remained on the surface.

I find, by the information of the Captain and officers of *Le Papillon*, which sailed from Nantes about the same time with this ship, and who knew her both from her appearance and the signals she made to us, that she was *Le Nantois*, of 14 twelve and six pounders, and 150 men. And, I am very sorry to add, that, from other circumstances, there is no room for doubt, that the master and part of the crew of the *Echo*, of Poole, which she had taken, were amongst the sufferers on this melancholy occasion. I am, &c.

Admiral Kingmill, Cork.

G. MOORE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD RICHARDSON, Brewer in Newton Douglas.

AT a meeting of the said Creditors, held here this day, being the first day after his last examination, Mr Richardson proposed to pay his creditors a composition of 10s. per pound on the principal sums due to them, with interest to the date of the sequestration, and to find security for 7s. 6d. per pound thereof, payable against Martinmas first, and grant his own bill for the remainder, payable six months thereafter.—The Creditors present being unanimously of opinion that this proposal should be accepted of, the Trustee appointed another meeting of the Creditors to be held within the house of William Clark, vintner in Newton Douglas, upon Wednesday the 15th of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order finally to determine whether or not the composition shall be agreed to.—Of all which this notice is given in terms of the act of Parliament.

NEWTON DOUGLAS, April 30. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN LEIGHTON, late Merchant in Leith.

CHRISTOPHER WOOD, Partner of Mess. Peter and Christopher Wood, merchants in Leith, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Leighton, hereby intimates to the creditors, That the next statutory meeting is to be held on Thursday, the 6th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, to give farther directions to the trustee as to the management of the estate; but as the disputed claims have not yet been determined, the Commissioners on the sequestrated estate have, for that and other reasons, again delayed the second dividend to a future period, of which notice will be afterwards given to the creditors.

Edinburgh, May 3. 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM TEMPLE, Vintner at Uphall.

IN terms of the directions of a General Meeting of Mr Temple's creditors, held on the first instant, the Trustee requests the creditors again to meet within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Saturday the 18th day of May instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider and instruct him with regard to an offer that has been made for the Household Furniture, and Stocking at Uphall.

EDINBURGH, May 2d, 1799.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER SIMPSON, Merchant-Tailor in Pleasance of Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, That he has applied to the Sheriff of Edinburgh for a re-examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his business, who has appointed such examination to proceed within the Ordinary Court Place upon Thursday the 16th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.—Of which appointment this notice is given, that such of the creditors as chuse to attend may do so at the above time and place.

Edinburgh, April 30. 1799.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JOHN CARSON, late Paper-maker at Straith Mill of Galston, are requested by his Trustees to meet by themselves or doers, within the house of Alexander Hutchison, inn-keeper in Galston, on Saturday the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The particular purpose of this meeting is to come to a resolution to give up working the above paper-mill, as it has hitherto proved a losing concern to all interested.

KILMARNOCK, April 29. 1799.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Bleaching Business carried on at Dunburgh, under the firm of JOHN HUNTER & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first of January last.

Archibald M'Coll, clerk at the field, is empowered to uplift all debts owing the concern, and will likewise settle any claims upon it.

JOHN HUNTER.
GEO. GOUDIE.

27th April, 1799.

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