

A List of Merchant Vessels captured and destroyed by the Squadron under my Command, since the 12th of Feb. 1799.

By the Queen, 1 taken. By the Hannibal, 2 taken. By the Thunderer, 2 taken. By the Renommee, 1 taken. By the Trent and Sparrow, 4 taken, 2 destroyed. By the Maidstone, 2 taken. By the Aquilon, 5 taken. By the Alarm, 1 taken. By the Surprise, 6 taken. By the Squirrel, 5 taken, 1 destroyed. By the Jamaica, 2 taken. By the Carnatic, Maidstone, and Greyhound, 4 taken. By the Regulus and Swallow, 1 taken. By the Swallow, 1 taken. By the Diligence, 7 taken. By the Lark, 7 taken. By the Rattler, 3 taken. By the Pelican, 4 taken. By the La Legere and Pelican, 1 taken. By the Albicore, 1 taken. By the Serpent, 1 taken. By the Merlin, 1 taken. By the L'Amaranthe, 2 taken.—Total, 64 taken, 3 destroyed.

H. PARKER.

L'Amaranthe at Sea, east end of Jamaica, bearing S. S. W. 25 leagues, six P. M. April 13. 1799.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that I this day captured Le Vengeur French schooner letter of marque, mounting six four-pounders, after a long chase S. W. and a brave resistance of an hour and eight minutes, nearly within pistol-shot; in which his Majesty's sloop under my command had one quarter-master killed, and three seamen slightly wounded. By the best account I can get, she had 36 men on board, including passengers; of whom 14 were killed outright, and 5 wounded, one of which is just dead, and another not likely to live. She was from St Jago de Cuba, bound to Jeremie, with a cargo of flour, is a very fine copper-bottomed schooner, capable of mounting 10 carriage guns, nearly new, and sails uncommonly fast; and was a privateer last cruize. I have the honour to remain, &c.

(Signed) F. VESEY.

Samuel Miles, quarter-master, killed.
Joseph White, Pier Johns, George Montgomery, wounded.
Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a letter from Captain Charles Wollaston, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Cruiser, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Yarmouth the 23d instant.

SIR,

I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that St Abb's Head bearing North, on the 21st instant, at eleven A. M. I discovered two luggers to the southward, to which I gave chase, but the weather being very unsettled and hazy, I could only discern them at times, they being well to windward; and finding in the intervals of clear that we headed them fast, I took the advantage of taking, and had the satisfaction of seeing them nearly a-head when the weather cleared up; and about half past four P. M. were nearly within gun shot of them, when a sudden gust of wind from off the shore carried away our fore-top-mast, and with it the main top-gallant-mast; this obliged me to bring to for some time to clear the wreck, which being accomplished, I made what sail I could, and was thereby enabled to keep sight of them until nine P. M. when finding they steered a course directly along shore, I continued standing to the southward all night, having during the night got up another top-mast, and refitted the ship. At day-light in the morning, Scarborough Castle bearing w. half N. three leagues, I discovered one of them about eight miles to leeward, to which I gave chase, and after a chase of six hours, captured her. She proved to be the Deux Freres, Captain Jacques Bellet, of 14 guns (twelve of which she threw overboard during the chase) and fifty men belonging to Calais, sailed from thence on the 16th of April last, and has been cruising ever since. The lugger (the Captain informs me) in company with him the day before, was the Tippoo Saib. of 12 guns, and having thrown all her guns, boat, &c. overboard during the chase, has gone

either to France or Norway. Having 26 men away in prizes, and 50 prisoners on board, I judged proper to come into this port, the wind being northerly, to land the prisoners, and shall as soon as possible repair to my station.

I am, Sir, &c. CHARLES WOLLASTON.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, MAY 21.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment:

22d Dragoons—Captain John Baddely, from the 7th dragoons, to be Captain, vice Stewart, exchanged; dated 5th April 1799.

23d—Fielding Shaw Jones to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robinson, resigned; dated 22d April 1799.

Ancient British Fencible Dragoons.

Cornet Edward Grainger to be Lieutenant, vice Smyth, resigned; Lieut. Thomas Skelding, from the Shropshire supplementary militia, to be Cornet; both dated 22d April 1799.

Second Battalion of Argyleshire Fencibles.

Quartermaster Edward I. Farellon, from the half-pay of the Irish brigade, to be Quartermaster, vice Campbell, resigned; dated 22d April 1799.

Loyal Nottingham Fencibles.

John Lewin to be Ensign, vice Warburton, resigned; dated 22d April 1799.

Angus-shire Fencibles.

Andrew Daly to be Ensign, vice Hay, promoted; dated 22d April 1799.

Caitness Legion Fencible Infantry.

Barry Edward O'Meara to be Ensign, vice Blake, resigned; dated 12th March 1799.

NOTICE

COLIN SMITH, Jun. Merchant in Brechin, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of JAMES ALLAN, late merchant there, requests a full meeting of the creditors of the said James Allan, within the house of John Martin, vintner, Brechin, upon the 13th day of June next, to receive their first dividends, and give instructions to the trustee for his future management.

BRECHIN, 24th MAY, 1799.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of MURDOCH M'AULAY, Merchant and Shipmaster in Stornaway.

Cosmo Falconer, writer in Edinburgh, the trustee on Mr M'Aulay's sequestrated estate, gives notice, that a scheme of division, of the funds recovered by him, is ready for the inspection of the Creditors, who will receive their dividends on the 1st July next, being the proper statutory period of distribution.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN GEEKIE, Drover and Cattle dealer in Keithock.

At the desire of a number of Mr Geekie's creditors, the trustee requests a meeting of them within the house of John M'Martin, innkeeper in Brechin, on Tuesday the 11th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the proceedings of the trustee and bankrupt since last meeting, regarding the offer of a composition, and the propriety of immediately applying to the Court of Session to have the sequestration withdrawn, so as to render the composition offered effectual.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of WILLIAM TEMPLE, late at Uphall Inn.

Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, trustee on Mr Temple's sequestrated estate, again intimates to the said Creditors, that the Sheriff of Linlithgow has appointed Monday the 3d and Monday the 24th days of June next, within the court-house at Linlithgow at 12 o'clock noon each day, for the examination of the said Wm. Temple, or others acquainted with his business.—And the Creditors are requested to meet within the Royal Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 25th day of June next, at one o'clock P. M. to instruct the trustee with respect to the management and recovery of the estate. The trustee requests such of the Creditors as have not already lodged their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to do so between and the 25th day of June next—and he intimates that unless such claims and oaths of verity are lodged with him between and the 2d day of February next, the Creditors neglecting will get no share of the first distribution of the said Wm. Temple's estate.