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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—October 12. 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, Knt. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, 21st July 1799.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an account of armed and merchant vessels captured by the Squadron under my command, since my last return, dated the 26th of June.

I am, &c.

H. PARKER.

An account of the Armed and Merchant Vessels captured and destroyed by the Squadron under my command since my last returns, dated 26th June, by his Majesty's ship Regulus.

Armed Vessels.

A French sloop of three guns and thirteen men; cut out from under a battery at Rio de la Hache, and afterwards scuttled by the Stork.

A French cutter named Le Degourde, of eight guns and thirty-five men, with a cargo of wine, brandy, and dry goods, from Bourdeaux, bound to Cape Francois—taken by the Pelican.

A Spanish xebec of sixteen guns, laden with wine, brandy, and dry goods, from whence unknown, no papers found; run on shore off the east end of Porto Rico; and got off afterwards by the boats of the Acasta.

A Dutch schooner named Governor Lauffer, of two guns, nineteen men, and ninety tons, from Jackamel, bound to Curacao, laden with coffee—taken by the Diligence.

A French schooner, name unknown, of four guns, (pierced for fourteen,) from Cape Francois, bound to Europe, laden with coffee and cocoa—taken by the Sparrow.

Merchant Vessels.

Ship Hope, under American colours, from Havannah, bound to La Vera Cruz, laden with wine and dry goods—detained by the Alarm and Squirrel.

Brig Union, under American colours, from Havannah, bound

to Campeachy, laden with dry goods, brandy, and fish; had broke bulk at Havannah—detained by ditto.

Spanish schooner Nostra Senora del Carmen, from Havannah to La Vera Cruz, laden with dry goods—taken by the Hannibal, Thunderer, Maidstone, York, Volage, and Echo.

Brig Quinty Bay, Cook, under American colours, from St Thomas, bound to Havannah, with 97 bags of quicksilver; cargo taken out, hull liberated by ditto.

Schooner Pegasus, under American colours, bound from Jamaica to Havannah, with 68 slaves; detained by ditto.

Schooner Sally, under American colours, from Havannah bound to Charlestown, with 72 boxes of sugar, cargo taken out, hull liberated; detained by ditto.

A Spanish felucca, from Cadiz bound to La Vera Cruz, laden with 340 boxes of quicksilver, and a valuable assortment of dry goods; taken by the Trent.

English snow George, from Madeira bound to Quebec, laden with wine, taken on the 6th June by a Spanish privateer brig of 20 guns, and retaken on the 8th July by ditto.

Spanish schooner Santa Martha, with cotton, scuttled; cargo saved by the Stork.

French schooner Rosalte, from Mole St Nicholas bound to Rio de la Hache, in ballast; taken by Dutch schooner de Liefa, from Jackamel to Curacao, laden with coffee; taken by ditto.

A schooner under Danish colours, from St Thomas bound to Aux Cayes, laden with dry goods and provisions; detained by ditto.

A schooner under American colours, from Santa Cruz bound to Havannah, with 24 slaves, some candles and soap; detained by the Pelican.

A Danish brig from Hamburgh cleared out for St Thomas, but bound to Cape Francois, laden with sundries, (wine and dry goods chiefly); taken by ditto.

Ship Hercules, under Danish colours, from Altona bound to Cape Francois, laden with provisions; taken by the Pelican.

A Spanish schooner, laden with mahogany, from St Domingo, said to be bound to Jamaica: taken by the Brunswick.

A schooner under Danish colours, from St Thomas bound to New-Orleans, laden with provisions; detained by ditto.

Ship Thomas, under American colours, from Matanzas

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bound to Charlestown, laden with 1230 boxes of sugar; detained by the Volage.

Ship Diana, Clark, under American colours, from New York bound to Havannah, laden with rice and sundry merchandize; detained by ditto.

Spanish polacre St Josef Joachim, from Havannah bound to Barcelona, laden with Pimento wood; taken by the Maidstone and Volage.

Brig Ariel, under American colours, from Jeremie bound to Baltimore, with a cargo of 146,000 pounds of coffee; taken by the York and Maidstone.

Schooner Lydia, under American colours, from Tauxillo, bound to Havannah, laden with sugar and indigo; taken by ditto.

Brig Romulus, under American colours, from Havannah, bound to Charlestown, with 662 boxes of sugar; detained by ditto.

Ship Flora, with Spanish and American papers, from Carthagena, Spanish Main, bound to New York and Cadiz, with a cargo of cotton and fustic, and 81,000 dollars in gold (secreted); taken by ditto.

Schooner Fair American, under American colours, from Barracoa, bound to Baltimore, with 180,000 pounds of coffee, and 10,000 pounds of sugar; detained by ditto.

Brig Sally, under American colours, from St Thomas, bound to Havannah, with 23 new negroes; taken by the Lark.

A Dutch schooner named Kleine, from Curacoa, bound to Acquain, laden with dry goods and provisions; taken by the Diligence.

A French schooner named Helene, from Jackmel, bound to Curacoa, laden with coffee; taken by ditto.

A French schooner in ballast, cut out of Maregot, by the beat of ditto. H. PARKER.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Cork, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in London the 8th instant.

SIR,

PLEASE to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the accompanying letter which I have received from Captain Macnamara, of his Majesty's ship Cerberus, giving an account of his having captured l'Echange French letter of marque.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

SIR,

Cerberus at sea, Sept. 28.

HIS Majesty's ship under my command has this day captured l'Echange French letter of marque, pierced for 14, but carrying only 10 guns and 40 men; 14 days from Bourdeaux, bound to St Domingo, with a cargo of bale goods, wines, &c.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

J. MACNAMARA.

Admiral Kingsmill, &c.

The following address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Heritors of the county of Fife, in a general meeting assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Heritors of the county of Fife, beg leave to approach the throne with the most sincere congratulations upon the brilliant success with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless your Majesty's arms both by sea and land, in every quarter of the globe.

We feel with the utmost gratitude your Majesty's unremitting exertions and unceasing solicitude for the prosperity and happiness of your people; and we earnestly entreat your Majesty to place the firmest reliance upon the steady and unshaken loyalty of your Majesty's faithful subjects in this county, and upon their most ardent zeal in the prosecution of the just and unavoidable war in which the country is engaged.

Attached to your Majesty by every principle of duty, gratitude, and affection, and having a just sense of the blessings now so long enjoyed by this country, we are determined to make every effort to transmit those blessings unimpaired to our posterity, and to stand or fall with our religion; our laws, and our liberties.

We pray that the Great Disposer of all events will long secure to your Majesty the happy possession of the illustrious crown of these realms; and that you will long reign over a free, loyal, and happy people.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the meeting, by

CRAUFURD.

WESTMINSTER—Oct. 12.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Hon. House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords, authorised by virtue of his Majesty's commission for declaring his Royal assent to several acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal assent to the said acts, was read accordingly; and the Royal assent given to

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain duties upon malt, mum, cyder, and perry, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions, offices, and personal estates in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and certain duties on sugar, malt, tobacco, and snuff, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred.

An Act for raising a certain sum of money by loans of Exchequer bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred; and for permitting Exchequer bills, issued under an act of the last session of Parliament, for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money out of the consolidated fund, and for other purposes, if not paid by a certain day, to be received in payment of any of the branches of the public revenue.

An Act for enabling his Majesty to direct the issue of Exchequer bills to a limited amount, and in the manner therein mentioned, for the relief of the merchants of Liverpool and Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to issue Exchequer bills to a limited amount on the credit of such monies as may arise by virtue of an act of his present Majesty's reign, for granting certain additional duties on goods exported and imported, and on tonnage of ships entering outwards or inwards, to or from foreign parts, until the signing the preliminary articles of peace, and upon an act of last session of Parliament, for granting certain duties upon income.

An Act to amend so much of an act made in the last session of Parliament for granting certain duties upon income as relates to the appropriation of the said duties, and of the duties upon goods imported and exported, granted by an act of the thirty-eighth year of the reign of his present Majesty.

An Act for allowing further time for the payment of instalments on certain sums of money advanced by way of loan to several persons connected with and trading to the islands of Grenada and St Vincent.

An Act for reducing, until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred, the duties upon spirits distilled from molasses or sugar, or any mixture therewith, for prohibiting the distillation of spirits from wheat or wheat flour, and for reducing, until the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred, and better collecting the duties payable on the importation of starch.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Customs to allow, until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred, British plantation sugars to be warehoused, to revise so much of an Act, made in the thirty-second year of the reign of his present Majesty, as relates to the ascertaining the average price of sugar, and regulating the allowance of drawback on the exportation thereof; and for allowing, until the fifth day

of May one thousand eight hundred, certain drawbacks on sugar exported.

An Act to extend the period limited by an Act of the last session of Parliament for the benefit of preference to certain bodies, companies, and persons in contracting for the redemption of land-tax until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred.

An Act to prohibit, until the first day of March one thousand eight hundred, the making of low wines or spirits from wheat, barley, malt, or any other sort of grain, or from any meal, flour, or bran, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act to continue, until the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred, several laws relating to the prevention and punishment of attempts to seduce persons serving in his Majesty's forces; to the empowering his Majesty to accept the services of such parts of the militia of this kingdom as may offer to serve in Ireland; to the admission of certain articles of merchandize in neutral ships, and the issuing of orders in Council for that purpose; to the authorising his Majesty to make regulations respecting the trade to the Cape of Good Hope; to the establishing courts of judicature in the Island of Newfoundland; to the enabling his Majesty to permit goods to be imported into this kingdom in neutral ships; and to continue, until the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred, an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for enabling his Majesty to prohibit the exportation and permit the importation of corn; and for allowing the importation of other articles of provision without payment of duty.

An Act for empowering his Majesty to shorten the time for the meeting of Parliament in cases of adjournment.

BANKRUPTS.

James Brand, Angel Court, London, merchant.
 Richard Chase Gedge, Cheapside, London, wholesale-dra-
 per, &c.
 Joseph Perry, Oxford Street, Middlesex, dealer and chap-
 man.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
CHARLES M'QUEEN, Merchant in Dundee.
 THE Trustee upon the sequestrated Estate of the said Charles M'Queen, hereby intimates That a General Meeting of the Creditors is to take place in the house of Alexander Morrison, vintner in Dundee, on Wednesday the 30th day of October next at 12 o'clock noon, to consider the state of affairs, and to direct as to the sale of the outstanding debts.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
COLQUHOUN DAVIDSON, Journeyman Baker in Edinburgh.
 UPON the application of JOHN BUCHAN, Accountant in Edinburgh, a creditor of the said Colquhoun Davidson to the extent required by law, the Lord Methven, Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 11th day of October, 1799, sequestrated the estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal of the said Colquhoun Davidson, and appointed his creditors to meet at Edinburgh, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse there, upon Wednesday the 23d of October next at two o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor or manager on said sequestrated estate; and on Tuesday the 19th November next at the same place and hour, for choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute. Of all which intimation is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ANDREW ROCHEAD, Dealer in Grain at Duntiblae Mills, in the parish of Kirkintilloch.
WILLIAM GRAY of Conderet, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Rothead, hereby requests a General Meeting of the said Creditors, within the house of Miss Thomson, vintner, near the Exchange, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 6th day of November next, at twelve o'clock upon precisely, in order to consider of the propriety of purchasing up Mrs Rothead's (the bankrupt's wife) right of liferent or annuity on her husband's lands previous to the sale thereof, and to give directions to the trustee and Commissioners thereon.
 October 15. 1799.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the QUARTER of Eight WINCHESTER BUSHELS, and of OATMEAL per BOLL of 140 lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 5th day of October 1799.

INLAND COUNTIES.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Pease. | | Oatmeal. | | Beer or Big. | |
|--------------|--------|----|------|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| Middlesex, | 80 | 8 | 38 | 6 | 40 | 9 | 40 | 7 | 55 | 2 | 49 | 11 | | | | |
| Surry, | 83 | 4 | 44 | 6 | 41 | 0 | 41 | 6 | 51 | 6 | 49 | 9 | | | | |
| Hertford, | 76 | 5 | 46 | 9 | 39 | 0 | 38 | 6 | 50 | 1 | 49 | 6 | | | | |
| Bedford, | 73 | 8 | 47 | 2 | 37 | 4 | 33 | 11 | 49 | 6 | 47 | 2 | | | | |
| Huntingdon, | 77 | 0 | | | 36 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 48 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Northampton, | 83 | 10 | 46 | 0 | 44 | 9 | 31 | 4 | 44 | 0 | 43 | 0 | | | | |
| Rutland, | 81 | 6 | 60 | 0 | 44 | 6 | 37 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 52 | 6 | | |
| Leicester, | 89 | 1 | 46 | 7 | 39 | 9 | 33 | 1 | 52 | 3 | 67 | 7 | 42 | 9 | | |
| Nottingham, | 86 | 3 | | | 40 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 51 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Derby, | 85 | 6 | | | | | 36 | 6 | 57 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Stafford, | 78 | 4 | | | 38 | 8 | 30 | 9 | 47 | 8 | 34 | 9 | 38 | 4 | | |
| Salop, | 75 | 9 | 53 | 10 | 33 | 9 | 28 | 3 | | | | | 67 | 10 | | |
| Hereford, | 74 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 36 | 6 | 33 | 0 | 45 | 3 | 43 | 7 | 75 | 4 | | |
| Worcester, | 81 | 3 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 35 | 1 | 52 | 0 | 48 | 8 | | | | |
| Warwick, | 87 | 4 | | | 45 | 0 | 37 | 6 | 56 | 0 | | | 48 | 5 | | |
| Wilts, | 85 | 8 | | | 41 | 4 | 34 | 0 | 59 | 4 | 48 | 0 | | | | |
| Berks, | 80 | 10 | 60 | 0 | 42 | 4 | 34 | 1 | 56 | 6 | 45 | 10 | | | | |
| Oxford, | 74 | 9 | | | 37 | 9 | 33 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 43 | 3 | | | | |
| Bucks, | 72 | 10 | | | 39 | 8 | 35 | 4 | 48 | 4 | 40 | 9 | | | | |
| Montgomery, | 76 | 9 | 57 | 7 | | | 28 | 4 | | | 40 | 0 | 63 | 7 | | |
| Brecon, | 89 | 7 | 64 | 0 | 45 | 4 | 32 | 0 | | | | | 55 | 10 | | |
| Radnor, | 80 | 9 | | | 38 | 5 | 36 | 10 | | | | | 82 | 0 | | |

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Pease. | | Oatmeal. | | Beer or Big. | |
|-----------------------|--------|----|------|--------|-----------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| FIRST, { Essex, | 75 | 4 | 38 | 9 | 40 | 0 | 38 | 4 | 46 | 0 | 41 | 0 | | | | |
| { Kent, | 77 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 38 | 3 | 41 | 4 | 52 | 6 | 54 | 0 | | | | |
| { Suffex, | 73 | 2 | | | | | 33 | 4 | | | 44 | 0 | | | | |
| SECOND, { Suffolk, | 69 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 35 | 10 | 32 | 2 | 47 | 8 | 47 | 9 | | | | |
| { Cambridge, | 64 | 7 | | | | | 26 | 7 | 44 | 4 | | | | | | |
| THIRD, { Norfolk, | 65 | 6 | | | 30 | 0 | 26 | 0 | | | 43 | 4 | | | | |
| FOURTH, { Lincoln, | 80 | 10 | 38 | 6 | 41 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 52 | 6 | | | | | | |
| { York, | 77 | 5 | 57 | 4 | | | 31 | 9 | 53 | 5 | 72 | 0 | 54 | 9 | | |
| FIFTH, { Durham, | 93 | 3 | 49 | 10 | | | 29 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| { Northumberland, | 73 | 6 | 44 | 0 | 38 | 5 | 34 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| SIXTH, { Cumberland, | 89 | 5 | 54 | 0 | 45 | 4 | 30 | 10 | | | | | 25 | 0 | | |
| { Westmorland, | 88 | 6 | 60 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 32 | 7 | | | | | 27 | 6 | | |
| SEVENTH, { Lancaster, | 73 | 5 | | | 42 | 4 | 29 | 11 | | | | | 24 | 5 | | |
| { Chester, | 69 | 4 | | | 40 | 6 | 24 | 11 | | | | | 23 | 2 | | |
| { Flint, | 74 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EIGHTH, { Denbigh, | 80 | 2 | | | 44 | 8 | 26 | 2 | | | | | 50 | 10 | | |
| { Anglesea, | | | None | bought | for sale. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| { Caernarvon, | 78 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 42 | 4 | 19 | 6 | | | | | 50 | 10 | | |
| { Merioneth, | 88 | 1 | 56 | 2 | 52 | 6 | 23 | 0 | | | | | 49 | 6 | | |
| { Cardigan, | 83 | 10 | 56 | 0 | 46 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| NINTH, { Pembroke, | 73 | 8 | | | 42 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| { Caermarthen, | 80 | 0 | | | 48 | 0 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
| { Glamorgan, | 68 | 2 | | | 40 | 11 | 23 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| { Gloucester, | 76 | 0 | | | 37 | 2 | 29 | 11 | 48 | 7 | 39 | 0 | | | | |
| TENTH, { Somerset, | 81 | 9 | 55 | 0 | | | 36 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 68 | 0 | | | | |
| { Monmouth, | 84 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| { Devon, | 84 | 5 | | | 30 | 11 | 27 | 2 | | | | | 44 | 6 | | |
| ELEVENTH, { Cornwall, | 79 | 5 | | | 38 | 8 | 23 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| { Dorset, | 79 | 8 | | | | | 30 | 0 | 58 | 0 | | | | | | |
| TWELFTH, { Hants, | 74 | 7 | | | 39 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 50 | 3 | | | | | | |

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter,

| 79 1 | 50 3 | 40 6 | 31 7 | 51 4 | 43 11 | 48 8 | — |

AVERAGE PRICES by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d GEORGE III.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | | Pease. | | Oatmeal. | | Beer or Big. | |
|-----------------|--------|----|------|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------|----|--------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| FIRST DISTRICT, | 75 | 2 | 50 | 3 | 41 | 3 | 43 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 61 | 6 | 48 | 8 | | |
| SECOND, | 67 | 8 | 40 | 0 | 35 | 10 | 30 | 7 | 46 | 0 | 47 | 9 | 48 | 8 | | |
| THIRD, | 65 | 6 | 50 | 3 | 30 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 51 | 4 | 43 | 4 | 48 | 8 | | |
| FOURTH, | 76 | 7 | 38 | 6 | 41 | 5 | 30 | 6 | 51 | 8 | 48 | 11 | 52 | 3 | | |
| FIFTH, | 82 | 6 | 46 | 11 | 38 | 5 | 33 | 1 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 11 | 48 | 8 | | |
| SIXTH, | 89 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 44 | 11 | 31 | 7 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 11 | 26 | 3 | | |
| SEVENTH, | 72 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 41 | 9 | 28 | 3 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 11 | 24 | 3 | | |
| EIGHTH, | 80 | 8 | 53 | 5 | 46 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 11 | 50 | 0 | | |
| NINTH, | 77 | 2 | 56 | 0 | 43 | 9 | 19 | 6 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 11 | 48 | 8 | | |
| TENTH, | 80 | 3 | 56 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 31 | 11 | 50 | 9 | 53 | 6 | 48 | 8 | | |
| ELEVENTH, | 81 | 11 | 50 | 3 | 36 | 5 | 24 | 7 | 51 | 4 | 48 | 11 | 44 | 6 | | |
| TWELFTH, | 76 | 9 | 50 | 3 | 39 | 0 | 32 | 5 | 54 | 1 | 48 | 11 | 48 | 8 | | |

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the General Average Prices of ENGLAND.

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