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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 22.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir THOMAS PASELY, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 20th inst.

INCLOSED is a letter from the Commander of the Spitfire, stating his having captured the French privateer brig therein mentioned.

His Majesty's sloop Spitfire, Plymouth Sound, April 20.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that at four A. M. on the 17th instant, the Bolt-head bearing N. distant nine leagues, chase was given to a brig to the eastward, in which at seven, a Guernsey brig privateer joined, and at nine (for an hour) his Majesty's ship Diamond, the former being left hull down a-stern, at eleven gave over the pursuit, and both were out of sight at noon, when the Telegraph from under Alderney crossed on her, and having exchanged a broadside with her, dropped a-stern and joined us, but the Spitfire having distanced her also, at two P. M. Cape Levy bearing S. S. W. distant four leagues, brought to the chase, which proved to be L'Heureuse Societe of Plein pont, carrying 14 guns and 64 men, a new vessel, out three days, but had not made any capture.

I am, Sir, &c.

M. SEYMOUR.

Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c

WAR-OFFICE—April 22, 1800.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Corporal John Taylor to be Adjutant, vice Law, promoted.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet Samuel Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morse, who retires. Thomas Cave Brown, to be Cornet, vice Samuel Brown.

[Price Sixpence.]

13th Ditto—Captain Patrick Dogherty, to be Major, vice Brown, promoted.

15th Ditto—Hospital-Mate — Brownrigg to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Gunning, promoted in the 4th foot.

2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Richard Cobb, from the King's dragoon guards, to be Surgeon, vice Cassins, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Edmund Williams, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foster, who retires.

5th Ditto—George Francis W. Fluker, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crause, superseded.

17th Ditto—Lieutenant Joseph Morrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Littlechales, promoted in the 1st battalion Royals.

21st Ditto—Henry Kirwan, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cunninghame, promoted. Hospital-Mate Alexander Robertson, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bruff, promoted in the 70th foot.

28th Ditto—Hospital-Mate John Jones, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McCausland, promoted in the 5th West India regiment.

29th Ditto—Robert Bermingham, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Langton, promoted.

35th Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Clark Caldwell to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Wyke, promoted to the 1st foot guards. Lieutenant Fletcher Wilkie, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Caldwell.

39th Ditto—Serjeant-Major John Brown, from the 1st sensible cavalry, to be Adjutant, vice Ahern.

40th Ditto—Ensign Peter Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Hogan, deceased. — Archdall to be Ensign, vice Campbell.

42d Ditto—Assistant-Surgeon John Early to be Surgeon, vice Grant, promoted.

51st Ditto—William Edward White to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chaloner, whose appointment does not take place.

62d Ditto—Lieutenant John Dawson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir William Johnston, who retires.

67th Ditto—Ensign John Williams Watson, from the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires.

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84th Ditto—Ensign Benjamin Wrigby Ferebee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dodsworth, promoted in the 11th foot.

5th West India Regiment—Assistant-Surgeon ——— M^r. Cauland, from the 28th foot, to be Surgeon, vice O'Farrell, promoted.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Joseph Phelan, M. D. to be Physician to the forces, vice Frank, promoted.

Colonel Sir Vere Hunt's Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

William Hill, late Lieutenant in the 67th foot, to be Ensign, vice Horbean, superseded.

Colonel Hay's Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Captain James Harris, from the late Birmingham Fencibles, to be Lieutenant, vice Fletcher, who resigns

Royal St Andrew's Volunteer Infantry.

Alexander Thomson, to be Lieutenant, vice Beck, who resigns.

Another Volunteer Company of the East Fifeshire Volunteers.

First Lieutenant George Forrester to be Captain. Second Lieutenant James Mercer to be First Lieutenant, vice Forrester. George Kay, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mercer.

Dunfermline Volunteers.

Lieutenant Robert Hurton to be Captain, vice Stark, who resigns. Second Lieutenant David Beveridge to be First Lieutenant vice Hurton. James Strankhouse to be Second Lieutenant, vice Fleming, who resigns. John Stenhouse to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beveridge.

East Fifeshire Volunteers.

Captain Thomas Ballardie to be Major-Commandant, vice Buddington, who resigns. John Douglas, Esq. to be Captain, vice Ballardie.

Kilmarnock Volunteers.

Reverend David Ritchie to be Chaplain. ——— Rankine, to be Surgeon.

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For *Medical Mate* ——— Allen to be Apothecary to the forces, read *Surgeon* Allen, from the *Mineral* regiment, to be Apothecary to the forces.

16th Regiment of Foot.

For Lieutenant William Carey, from the Sligo militia, to be Ensign, read Lieutenant William Frey, from the Sligo militia, to be Ensign.

BANKRUPTS.

Clifton Horne, Portland Street, Middlesex, glass-maker.
Thomas Shorttall, Sealeates, Yorkshire, merchant.
John Saule, Liverpool, Lancashire, merchant.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MCGREGOR, Merchant in Perth.

AS TRUSTEE of the sequestrated estate of the said John McGregor, hereby intimates, that in terms of the late bankrupt act, he has made up a statement of the bankrupt's affairs, and a scheme dividing the funds recovered by him among the creditors, who have helped and proved their debts, in terms of the said act; which said statement and scheme will be open for the inspection of the creditors at their agents, in the trustee's counting-house here, until Thursday the 22d May next, upon which day the said creditors are desired to call at the trustee's counting-house, to receive their dividends.

Perth, April 18, 1800.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HENRY CLINT, late Vintner in Dumfries.

MR HUGH M'CORNOCK, jun. Merchant in Dumfries, Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of the said Henry Clint, hereby intimates to the whole Creditors, that states of the bankrupt's affairs, with a scheme or cast dividing the same among the creditors, lie in the trustee's counting-room in Dumfries, for their inspection, till Thursday the 15th day of May next, when a meeting of the whole creditors is requested within the Coffee-house of Dumfries, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day, in order to receive their dividends, and to give such directions as they shall see proper to the trustee.

Dumfries, April 10, 1800.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT WILSON, Merchant in Greenock.

UPON the 21st inst. being the day immediately after his second public examination, a Meeting of the said ROBERT WILSON's creditors was held at Greenock, when he made offer of a certain composition for his debt, which was agreed to by the meeting. In consequence thereof, another meeting of his creditors is to be held within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, upon the 14th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer, in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ABRAHAM SAMUEL GRITTON, sometime of Manchester, Merchant, now residing in Edinburgh.

CHALMERS IZETT, Hatter in Edinburgh, hereby intimates, that at a Meeting of Mr Gritton's creditors, he was elected trustee on his sequestrated estate, which appointment has been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary; and that upon an application to the Sheriff, he has fixed Friday the 9th and Friday the 23d of May next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the Sheriff-clerk's Office, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, of which intimation is hereby given; and the whole creditors are also requested to meet in John's Coffeehouse, on Friday the 23d of May next, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; and such of them as have not produced their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, previously thereto, are desired to do so; certifying that if they fail, betwixt and the 31st of January next, (being 10 months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration,) they will have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. Of all which notice is hereby given in terms of the statute.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN.

APRIL 10, 1797.

THERE being a want of SURGEONS MATES to serve in His Majesty's Navy the Commissioners for 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 Surgeon's 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 18th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 10th of November 1795, directed that further encouragement should be given, the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton, as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.