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FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 25. TO TUESDAY, APRIL 29. 1800.

WESTMINSTER, APRIL 24. 1800.

This day the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Royal Assent was given, by Commission, to

An act for appointing Commissioners to put in execution an act of this session of Parliament, entitled, 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 1800, together with those named in the two former acts, for appointing Commissioners of the Land Tax.

An act for indemnifying persons serving in Volunteer corps, who have omitted to take out certificates for wearing hair-powder, and to amend so much of an act made in the 35th year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An act for granting to his Majesty a duty on Certificates issued for using Hair-Powder, as relates to the exempting persons serving in Volunteer corps, and certain officers in his Majesty's Navy serving on the establishment of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, from the said duty; and for obliging persons claiming to be exempt from the duties on horses provided and furnished for Volunteer corps, to deliver certificates thereof to the proper officers.

An act for making and repairing the road from the town of Stonehaven, through the Slugmount, to the New Bridge over the river Dee at Coble-heugh, in the county of Kincardine; and to five private Acts.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 26. 1800.

Copy of a letter from Mr James Le Bair, Commander of the

Price Sixpence.

Mayflower private ship of war, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Guernsey the 17th inst.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for their Lordships' information, that on the 8th inst. Cape Penas, at 10 A.M. bearing S.W. distance about five leagues, saw a schooner on our lee beam standing to the northward; at noon perceived said schooner to tack and standing for us; shortly after which she tacked again and stood off, we continuing to chase her; at five P.M. came within a league of her, and shewed her our colours, which she answered by hoisting the National flag; at eight it fell calm, in consequence of which we got out sweeps and stood for her till midnight: on the 9th, at two A.M. lost sight of her; at five discovered her about four miles a-head, the weather continuing to be calm; at 9 a breeze sprung up, when we set sail after her; at 3 P.M. came within gun-shot of her, she always attempting to get off; at half past three she took in sail and hove to; at four came abreast of her within musquet shot, when we attacked and continued to engage her for the space of five hours, without altering our position, when she struck and proved to be Le Troisieme Ferrailleur privateer, belonging to Bourdeaux, commanded by Francois Lugeol, mounting two twelve-pound carronades and twelve long four-pounders, six of which are brass, and manned with 68 men, three of whom were killed and five wounded during the action. Our loss consisted in one man killed and four wounded.

This schooner is about 190 tons measurement, quite new and coppered, had been 40 days from Bourdeaux, during which time she had captured the American schooner Active, Jonathan Holbrook, master, bound

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From Liverpool to Boston, and a brig from Teignmouth to Newfoundland, which she burnt. Besides this I captured several vessels during my cruise, a list of which I have the honour to subjoin, and remain, Sir, &c. &c.

JAS. LE BAIR.

The St Incarnacao Portuguese brig, bound from St Ubes to Cork, recaptured.

The St Francisco de Asis, Spanish ship letter of marque, in ballast, mounting six 6-pounders and 24 men.

The Republican schooner Neptune, mounting four 4-pounders and 27 men, bound from Guadaloupe to the first French port, having General des Fourneaux and his suite on board.

The French Latine-rigged privateer called the Tern, mounting two long 9 and 4-pounders, (all brads) and 55 men.

This Gazette contains an order to continue the prohibition against the exportation of Rock Salt, for six months from the 29th of April.

#### WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, APRIL 16.

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

23d Light Dragoons—Quarter-Master James Graham to be Adjutant, vice Arbuthnot, resigned. Dated Feb. 22, 1800.

24th—John Atkinson, Esq. to be Paymaster, vice Gore, deceased. Dated Feb. 18, 1800.

1st Battalion 1st Foot—Captain Brevet Major John Clayton Cowell to be Major, without purchase, vice Mannoch, promoted in the 2d battalion of 68th foot. Dated March 12, 1800.

13th—Lieutenant Craven Copley to be Captain-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Soden, promoted in the 2d battalion of 68th foot. Dated March 12, 1800.

64th—Lieutenant Francis De Bouille to be Captain-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carrey, promoted in the 2d battalion of 68th foot. Dated March 12, 1800.

68th—Captain Alexander M. K. Hamilton to be Major, without purchase, vice Farley, promoted in the 2d battalion of 68th foot. Dated March 12, 1800. Lieutenant Henry Leigh to be Captain-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thompson, promoted in the 2d battalion of 68th foot.

#### 2d Battalion of Argyle Fencible Infantry.

Ensign Donald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Wilford, removed to the Royal Irish Artillery. Dated February 22, 1800. Serjeant John Pollock, from the Tipperary militia, to be Ensign. Dated as above.

#### Effex Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant William Hughes to be Captain, vice Boyd, removed to the Aberdeenshire Fencibles. Dated February 22, 1800. Lieutenant John Marsh to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated as above. Ensign Nicholas Fleming Drumgold to be Lieutenant. Dated as above. David Morris to be Ensign. Dated as above.

#### Leicester Fencible Infantry.

Levett E. Parkyns to be Ensign, vice Holmes, appointed to an Ensigncy in the 11th foot. Dated January 15, 1800.

#### BANKRUPTS.

Sufannah James, now or late of Bloomsbury-Place, Middlesex, Boarding-school Mistress. Charles Tatlock, of Cateaton-street, London, Merchant. Thomas Harrison, Arthur Kidder, and John Kidder, late of Croydon, calico-printers. Robert Trotter, of Mitre Court, Fleet-street, London; and Robert Hodgson, late of Three-Crown-Court, Southwark, Surry, tailors. Wm. Brown, of Grafton-street, Fitzroy-Square, Middlesex, tailor. Wm. Gearing, of Water-Lane, Fleet-street, London, innholder. Joseph Watters, of Hammer-smith, Middlesex, victualler. Wm. Mathews, now or late of Long-Lane, Saint Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, Surry, parchment and vellum maker. Joseph Wells and Thomas Wells, of Holborn-bridge, London, jewellers. George Kirke and John Ford, of Grocer's-Hall-Court, London, merchant. William Tate sen. and jun. Findon, Suffex, timber-merchants. John Cooper, of Chorley, Lancashire, cotton-manufacturer. William Yetley, of Arnley, Yorkshire, malster. Matthew Hammond Blake, late of Sheffield, but now of London, cutler.

#### COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the COPARTNERY of G. HOUSTON & CO. Bookellers in Edinburgh, consisting of GEORGE HOUSTON, and T. E. RITCHIE, was, upon the 28th inst. DISSOLVED—Those indebted to the concern will please to make payment to T. E. RITCHIE, to whom also such as have claims against the Company may apply.

THO. EDWD. RITCHIE.

PRINCES' STREET, 2  
29th April, 1800.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN WRIGHT, Auctioneer in Glasgow.

THAT upon the application of David Borland, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Wright, and in virtue of a remit from the Lord Ordinary on the bills, the Sheriff-substitute of Lanarkshire has appointed Friday the 9th and Friday the 16th days of May next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Court-hall of the Tolbooth of Glasgow, for the further examination of the said John Wright and his family, and others acquainted with his affairs.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN ARCHER, Candlemaker in Hamilton.

THAT upon the application of Creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills, did, this day, sequestrate the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John Archer, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Glasgow, within the Black Bull Inn there, upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute, and granted commission, in common form; and further, appointed the said Creditors to meet a second time, at the same place and hour, on Wednesday the 28th day of May next, to choose a trustee, or trustees in succession, as directed by the statute—Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

APRIL, 29, 1800.

#### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW CLERK, Merchant, late in Glasgow, now in Liverpool.

ARCHIBALD NEWBIGGING, merchant in Glasgow, hereby intimates, that at a general meeting of creditors of the said Andrew Clerk, he was elected trustee on the sequestrated estate, and his election has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary. That upon his application, the Sheriff of Lanark has fixed Thursday the 15th, and Thursday the 29th May next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his business, and that within the Sheriff Court-room of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon each day.—That on Friday the 30th May next, the whole creditors are requested to meet in the Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing the said trustee as to his future management of said sequestrated estate, and such as have not produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, previous thereto, are desired to do so—Certifying, that if they fail to do, betwixt and the 21st Dec. next, (being 10 calendar months from the date of the 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.

#### ADJOURNED SALE.

Upset Price reduced from 5000l. to 4400l.

#### GROUND RENTS & BUILDING GROUND FOR SALE.

To be Sold by Public Roup, on Monday the 5th May 1800, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, at one o'clock, mid-day.

THE GROUND RENTS and VACANT STEADINGS of the Property called BROWNFIELD, with the Water-side between the park and the river Clyde, situated about half a mile from the Crofs of Glasgow, on the south side of the road leading to Anderston, immediately to the west of the Delffield, and bounded by the river Clyde on the south.

The Park, exclusive of the Water-side, extends to nine acres, one rood, and ten falls, and the Water-side extends to three roods and 122 falls. Those parts of the park which were sold for ground rents, and which are occupied by the purchasers, yield, after deducting a ground rent to the College of Glasgow, a neat rent of 220l. 9s. 10d. Certain parts of the park which were sold for ground rents, and afterwards deserted by the purchasers, extend to 7159 square yards, and will, when again disposed of, make a considerable addition to the rental or value.

A number of valuable buildings have been already erected on the ground, and most of the holders of steadings that are not built upon might be immediately compelled to build, for securing the ground rents.

A double ground rent is exigible every nineteenth year after the year 1791.

Mr Peter Ellis, at Brownfield, will shew the ground, and a plan of the premises; and for further particulars application may be made to Nicol Brown, at Brown, Carrick, and Co.'s warehouse; or to Robert Graham, writer, Argyle-street, Glasgow, in whose hands are to be seen the title-deeds and conditions of sale.

**N O T I C E**

To the CREDITORS of JOHN DURNO, Advocate in Aberdeen.

THE Creditors, at their general meeting, on the 5th April inst. having adjourned the consideration of the preference claimed by Sir Ernest Gordon, and Mr Moir of Scotstoun, till Tuesday the 13th of May, the Trustee hereby requests the creditors to meet him, by themselves, or agents properly authorized, in Adams's Hotel, upon that day, at twelve o'clock noon.

Aberdeen, 25th April 1800.

**JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN DUMFRIESSHIRE.**

To be SOLD, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament, or New-Session-house of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 10th June next, 1800, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, in presence of the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KNOCKHILL, lying within the Parish of Hoddum, and County of Dumfries.

This estate, according to the scheme of the proven rental, yields a free rent of 326l. 14s. 3d. 10-12ths Sterling, and the tenants pay the cels or land tax. The upset price fixed by the Court is 8657l. 19s. 5d.

The lands are divided into six farms, which are mostly inclosed, and some of them, particularly the Mains, are regularly subdivided with good hedges, and hedge-row trees. The farm steadings are new built, and slated, and there is a mill on the estate to which the tenants are thirled. It is substantially built, well-constructed, and goes in the most severe storms.

The estate has lime-stone upon it, and is within 3 or 4 miles of other lime-works. It is situated about 5 or 6 miles from the sea port of Annan, between the great turnpike road leading from Carlisle to Glasgow, and the road from Dumfries to Ecclefechan.

The soil is generally dry, and of a superior quality, having a fourth exposure. The mansion house which was built within these 20 years, is commodious, and commands a delightful prospect of the river Annan, Solway Forth, and adjoining country. There is an excellent garden, with complete offices on the Mains, and also several thriving plantations.

The rental and articles of roup will be seen in the hands of Maxwell Gordon, and John Morison, writers to the signet, or Mr John Pringle, clerk to the sale; and the terms of the leases and further particulars will be learned, by application to Wm. Stewart, at Hillside, by Lockerby.

John Reid, baron officer at Knockhill, will shew the lands

**N O T I C E**

To the CREDITORS of the deceased ROBERT ALBURN of Wester Craigfoodie, late Merchant in London.

MR ROBERT ALLAN, accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for said creditors, having now made up a state of Mr Alburn's funds arising from the sale of his estate in Scotland, with a scheme of division thereof amongst his creditors, the same lies at Mr Allan's house, No. 5. North St David's Street, Edinburgh, for the inspection of all concerned, until Monday the 2d day of June next, on which day he will proceed to pay the dividends, in terms of the scheme.

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