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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, OCT. 25.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 17th inst.

SIR,

By the Lord Nelson cutter I have this day received the enclosed letter from Captain Knight, of his Majesty's ship Montague, detailing a very meritorious piece of service performed by the boats of that ship and of the Magnificent; and Lieutenant Percy informs me that, on the 1st inst. in the Lord Nelson, he captured and burnt a sloop from Camaret bound to Bourdeaux, laden with empty casks; and on Monday last drove on shore, under a battery, three brigs and three sloops apparently empty, which had made their escape from within the Penmarks during the late gales of wind.

I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD,

Montague, at sea, Oct. 13.

On returning westward yesterday before L'Orient, I saw at noon a small convoy of brigs, sloops, &c. taking refuge in Port Danenne, which I approached and prepared the armed boats of the two ships to attack, and while placing this ship to cover them, dispatched the Montague's boats under the direction of Lieutenants Bysett and Knight, who were followed and ably supported by those of the Magnificent, in which were Lieutenants Dunlop and Griffiths, who, notwithstanding the fire kept up from two of the vessels who were armed, and a battery firing round and grape, (under which the vessels lay touching the ground,) they boarded, took possession, and brought out eleven vessels, and burnt one; another had been sunk by the enemy's shot, leaving only one, whose situation in the creek would not admit of getting her out.

Price Sixpence.

This little piece of service, completely and expeditiously performed with the loss only of one seaman killed and two wounded of the Montague, and one of the latter of the Magnificent, has won my approbation, and I trust will merit your Lordship's. On this duty Lieutenants Alex. Montgomerie, Mitchell, and Jordan, of the marines, were employed, as was Lieutenant Samarin, of the Russian navy, who volunteered his service, all entitled to applause, as were the seamen and marines for their regular and spirited conduct.

I have the honour, &c.

JOHN KNIGHT.

Admiral the Earl St Vincent, K. B. &c.

LIST OF VESSELS.

Three sloops, (one of them sunk), three brigs, and five luggers.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Gibraltar, Sept. 31.

SIR,

I have the honour of inclosing a copy of a letter from Captain Skipsley, of his Majesty's sloop Termagant, reporting the interception of a French national vessel destined with supplies for Egypt.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

KEITH.

MY LORD,

Termagant, Leghorn, Sept. 6.

I have to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 1st instant, in his Majesty's sloop under my command, 30 leagues to the westward of Corsica, after a chase of two hours, I captured a French national polacre called La Capricieuse, commanded by Citizen Ganderrand, Enseigne de Vaisseau, mounting 6 guns, manned with 68 men, was victualled for two months, had left Toulon three days, and was bound to Egypt.

She had on board 350 stand of arms, a quantity of shot, a French General, and a Chef de Battalion; but the dispatches (except the two letters I have the honour to inclose) were destroyed before I boarded her.

I have also to add, that on the 4th inst. after a short chase, ten leagues from this place, I took the General Holtz French privateer with two guns and 26 men, which I scuttled and sunk.

I have the honour to be, &c. W. SKIPSEY.
Right Hon. Lord Keith, K.B. &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Milbanke, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 21st instant.

SIR,

Enclosed I beg leave to transmit, for their Lordships information, a letter which I have received from Captain Durban, of the Weazle sloop, with an account of his having taken a small French privateer, and recaptured her prize.

I am, &c. &c. &c. M. MILBANKE.

SIR, His Majesty's sloop Weazle, Spithead, Oct. 21.

I beg to inform you of my arrival here, and that on the 19th inst. I captured off Portland, the small French cutter privateer Petit Chasseur, of Granville, Pierre Antonare, master, armed with one carriage gun, muskets, and sabres, &c.; she had taken a brig belonging to Sunderland, which I recaptured; her name unknown, it being late when we boarded her.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. DURBAN.

Admiral Milbanke, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a letter from Captain Cunningham, Commander of his Majesty's ship Clyde, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Plymouth Sound, 22d October 1800.

SIR,

I beg you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of the arrival of his Majesty's ship Clyde under my command, having towed in the Dick Guineaman, which was made quite a wreck in a very gallant resistance against a French privateer before she was captured.

I enclose, for their Lordships' further information, a copy of the letter addressed to the Earl of St Vincent, upon my arrival.

I have the honour to be, &c. C. CUNNINGHAM.

MY LORD,

Clyde, Plymouth Sound,
October 22, 1800.

I have the honour to transmit, for your Lordship's information, a list of vessels destroyed, captured, and recaptured during the late cruise of his Majesty's ship under my command:—Deux Amis Spanish letter of marque, 4 guns and 27 men, from Vera Cruz to St Andero, burnt in the harbour of St Vincent; captured El Beloz, Spanish packet, 4 guns and 30 men, from the Havannah to Corunna; La Rose French schooner, from Bourdeaux to Guadaloupe; and La Magicienne French schooner, from Senegal to Bourdeaux; recaptured the Dick Guineaman, of Liverpool, taken by the Grand Decide privateer, at this time the time the Fisgard was in sight, who, I apprehend, captured the latter about two hours after.

I have the honour to be, &c. C. CUNNINGHAM.
Right Hon. Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

Copy of a letter from Capt. Cockburne of his Majesty's ship La Minerve, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at sea, 29th of September 1800.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose, for their Lordships' information, a copy of my letter to Captain Halstead, dated the 28th inst. I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE COCKBURN.

SIR,

La Minerve, at Sea, Sept. 28. 1800.

I have the honour to inform you, that I this day captured, off Cape Finisterre, l'Active French letter of marque, from Guadaloupe, bound to Bourdeaux, loaded with sugar and coffee. I beg leave to add, that on the 26th I captured the Victorieux French merchant brig, from Cayenne, bound to Bourdeaux, laden with cotton, coffee, and sugar; and on the 16th I recaptured, in company with the Doris, El Rey Carlos Spanish packet, loaded with sugar, indigo, and cochineal.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE COCKBURN.

Capt. Halstead of his Majesty's ship Phoenix.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Fowke of his Majesty's ship Profelyte, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated off Havre, the 19th instant.

I beg also to inform their Lordships, that the Victor Natalie, a small French cutter, from Dieppe, bound to Cancalle, in ballast, was captured by his Majesty's ship under my command this morning.

BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Hine, late of Oxford, innholder. John Adamson, Fore-street, London, dealer in potatoes. Nicholas Morell, Newton-upon-Ouse, York. Phillip Gainty, Brightlinea, Essex, ship-builder. Joseph Moor, late of Camberwell, Surry, (now in the King's Bench prison) mariner. James Empton, Fetter Lane, London, painter and glazier. George Pope, Coventry, butcher. Edward Watts, late of Malmesbury, Wilts, surgeon and apothecary.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Subscribers hereby intimate, That the Distillery Concern carried on by them at Saclil of Paisley, under the firm of HERVEY & COMPANY, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

All persons, who are indebted to the Company, are requested immediately to pay the same to David Laurie, jun. & Co. merchants in Glasgow, who alone are empowered to uplift and discharge the debts, and who will pay such claims as are owing by the Company.

JAMES HERVEY.

DAVID LAURIE, jun.

JOHN CUTHBERTSON.

JAMES EDWARD, witness.

JAS. RUSSELL, witness.

Paisley, Oct. 24. 1800.

NOTICE.

THE Business carried on in Paisley under the firm of HUGH CRICHTON and CO. was dissolved by mutual consent at Whitunday last, notwithstanding the date hereof. All debts owing by and to the said concern will be settled by Hugh Crichton, who still continues to carry on the business on his own account.

RICHARD COLLINS.

HUGH CRICHTON.

PAISLEY, October 24. 1800.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of DAVID GEMMEL, Haberdasher in Glasgow.

THAT upon the 24th day of October current, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, sequestrated the said DAVID GEMMEL's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the house of Miss M'Indoe, vintner in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 4th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon his estate; and to meet again at the same place and hour on Tuesday the 2d day of December, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the Act of Parliament.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN STIVEN, vintner and spirit dealer in Greenock.

ON the application of the said John Stiven, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, Lord Armadale, Ordinary on the bills, did this day sequestrate the real and personal estate of the said John Stiven; and appointed his creditors to meet at Greenock within his own house, on Monday the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor; and to meet again at same place and hour upon Wednesday the 3d day of December next, to chuse a trustee.—Of all which notice is hereby given in terms of the Statute.

OCTOBER 27. 1800.

NOTICE.

ON an application of a Creditor to the extent required by law, Lord ARMADALE, upon the 27th current, sequestrated the real and personal Estate of DAVID HALLY, Maltman in Culrofs, and appointed the Creditors to meet in the Red Lion Inn there, on Friday the 14th November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to choose an interim Factor; and at same place, on Friday the 28th day of said month of November, at one o'clock, to chuse a trustee.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN SCOTT, Grocer, Gallowgate, Glasgow.

THE said JOHN SCOTT has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the 18th day of April last, being the date of awarding the Sequestration against him, of which this notice is given in terms of the statute.

OCTOBER 27, 1800.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of BLACKWOOD and GRINDLAY, Manufacturers in Glasgow, and to the CREDITORS of the INDIVIDUAL PARTNERS.

AT a Meeting on Friday the 24th October, the Bankrupts made offer of a Composition in full of their debts, which was unanimously approved of by the Creditors present; the trustee therefore, agreeable to act of Parliament, requests a General Meeting of the Creditors, in the Black Bull Inn, at 12 o'clock noon of Friday the 14th November next, finally to decide on the offer made.

NOTICE.

ARTHUR DINGWALL FORDYCE, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of JOHN DURNO, Advocate in Aberdeen, do hereby, in terms of the order of a general meeting of the Creditors, held upon the 24th July last—intimate to the Creditors, That every prospect of a compromise of the preference claimed by Sir Ernest Gordon and Mr Moir, is now at an end—And therefore, I earnestly request the whole Creditors of the said John Durno, to meet within the house of John Adams, vintner in Aberdeen, upon Monday the 10th day of November next precisely, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to determine what plan the trustee is now to pursue as to said claim of preference;—Also, to consider and determine as to other matters of importance regarding the estate. It is hoped that every Creditor will be represented at said meeting, as the trustee is most anxious to have these matters of Mr Durno's wound up.

AR. DINGWALL FORDYCE.

ABERDEEN, 23d Oct. 1800.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES FORREST, Hofer in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said JAMES FORREST, hereby intimates, that at the general meeting of the Creditors held on the 15th inst. immediately after the second examination of the Bankrupt, a proposal was made by his friends to pay the Creditors ten shillings in the pound upon their debts; but this offer having been deemed inadequate by the Creditors present, was rejected. That the same evening, and before the minutes of that meeting were extended or signed, another offer was made of paying them twelve shillings and sixpence in the pound upon their debts; and such of the Creditors or their agents as the trustee has had an opportunity of consulting being of opinion that this offer should be accepted of, the trustee hereby requires the whole Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, to take the said offer into consideration and come to a determination thereupon.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mrs HELEN CLARK, late of the George Inn, Dumfries.

WILLIAM M'CRACKEN, Writer in Dumfries, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Mrs Helen Clark, hereby intimates, that there is to be a General Meeting of her Creditors in the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Monday the 15th day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon; and at the same time, the first dividend arising from her estate will be paid to the Creditors who have lodged their oaths of verity. The Trustee further intimates, that the state of accounts and scheme of division lie open at his writing office in Dumfries, for the inspection of the Creditors.

OCTOBER 28, 1800.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOSEPH WILSON, senior, Merchant in Kincardine.

WILLIAM GIBB, merchant in Dunfermline, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Joseph Wilson, hereby intimates, That on account of the heritable subjects under sequestration not being yet sold, and there being no funds hitherto recovered adequate to the expence incurred, there can be no dividend made among the creditors at the end of the first year from the date of the sequestration, being 6th November next.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD STEWART, Merchant in Stirling.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAME, writer in Stirling, hereby intimates, That at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Archibald Stewart, held on the 30th September last, he was elected trustee on the said Archibald Stewart's sequestrated estate, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills. And upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Stirling has appointed Thursday the 6th, and Thursday the 20th days of November next, within the Sheriff's Court-hall of Stirling, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the public examination of the said Archibald Stewart, his family, and others acquainted with his business, upon the state of his affairs. That a meeting of the Creditors is to be holden on Friday the 21st November next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, within the house of Arthur Borland, innkeeper in Stirling for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the trustee hereby requires the Creditors to produce in his hand their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths of verity thereon; certifying such of the Creditors as shall neglect to make such production between and the 16th day of June next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration—that they will be entitled to no share in the first distribution of their debtor's estate.

STIRLING, Oct. 24, 1800.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN,

April 10, 1797.

THERE being a want of SURGEON'S MATES to serve in his MAJESTY'S NAVY, the Commissioners of 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 Surgeons 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 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 9th of November 1796, directed that further encouragements should be given; the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to the Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

