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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, APRIL 11.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Lutwidge, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 10th instant.

SIR,

It is with satisfaction I enclose to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which I have this day received from Lieut. Irwin, commanding the Stag hired cutter, acquainting me with his having, yesterday evening, captured the French privateer *Le Poisson Volant*, of fourteen guns, and manned with fifty-five men; and that he had also recaptured a brig, her only prize since she last sailed from Dieppe.

I am, &c.

SKEFF. LUTWIDGE.

His Majesty's hired cutter Stag,  
Downs, April 10, 1801.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you that, yesterday at six P. M. Beachy-Head bearing north ten or eleven leagues, we saw a lugger and brig on our weather bow, and immediately gave chase to them, and at half past seven captured them both. The lugger is called *Le Poisson Volant*, a French privateer belonging to Boulogne, commanded by Citizen Jacque Antoine Hedd, carries fourteen carriage guns and fifty-five men; had been out four days from Dieppe, and captured only the brig above mentioned. On the cruize before she captured six vessels, four of which have been recaptured. The privateer had two men killed and four wounded.

(Signed)

I am, &c.

JAMES IRWIN.

Skellington Lutwidge, Esq. Admiral of the Fleet, and Commander in Chief, &c.

[Price Sixpence.]

Copy of a letter from Captain Sir Edward Hamilton, Commander of his Majesty's ship *Trent*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Plymouth the 7th instant.

SIR,

I have to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the arrival of his Majesty's ship *Trent* under my command, at this port, and to enclose the copy of a letter I have this day written to Lord Amelius Beauclerk, Captain of his Majesty's ship *Fortune*.

I am, Sir, &c.

E. HAMILTON.

Copy of a letter from Captain Sir Edward Hamilton, of his Majesty's ship *Trent*, in Cowland Bay, the 7th April, 1801, to the Right Hon. Lord Amelius Beauclerk, Captain of his Majesty's ship *Fortune*.

In obedience to your signal, the chase was continued until dark, at which time being becalmed among the rocks of the Isles of Brehat I anchored, and the next morning, (the 3d inst.) observing a large ship with French colours, under the protection of a cutter and lugger privateers, making sail with the flood from the anchorage of Brehat to Plampoul, the boats were immediately dispatched under the command of Lieutenant Chamberlayne, having under his orders Mr Scallon, Second Lieutenant; Mr Bellamy, Third; Mr Hofkiers, Master; and Mr Taite, marine officer, &c. the enemy seemed, at first, determined to resist and defend their vessels, and sent many boats from the shore to their assistance, who, with the lugger, took the ship in tow, but on the very spirited and near approach of the *Trent's*, the lugger and boats cast off the tow, and after main-

taining a severe conflict, aided by a continued fire from five batteries, they were at length subdued and chased from the rocks; after which the ship, in the face of open day, was most gallantly boarded by the First Lieutenant and Marine officer, who, I am sorry to say, has lost his right leg, and the very meritorious and spirited zeal with which all the officers and men were animated on this enterprize, reflects on them the highest honour.

The ship appears English built, about three hundred tons, with a cargo of corn, and various other articles, but not having made any prisoners, further particulars are unknown.

Enclosed I return you a list of killed and wounded; that of the enemy could not be exactly ascertained; two were killed on board the ship and several were drowned: the state of the prize requiring protection into port, and the wind being easterly, I judged it prudent to put into this place.

I am, &c. E. HAMILTON.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Two Seamen killed.

One Marine Officer wounded.

E. HAMILTON, Captain.

Copy of a letter from Lord Amelius Beauclerk, Captain of his Majesty's ship *Fortune*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Spithead, the 5th inst.

SIR,

I have to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 5th of this month, at the dawn of day, Rock Dcuivre, E. S. E. six miles, we captured *La Mascaraide* French privateer schooner, pierced for 12 guns, and 40 men, four days from Cherburgh.

I am, &c. A. BEAUCLERK.

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Copy of a letter from Captain Griffiths, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Atalante, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Plymouth Sound, the 6th inst.

SIR,  
Enclosed I transmit, for their Lordships' information, a copy of my letter to the Honourable Admiral Cornwallis, stating the capture of a French brig privateer on the 1st inst. by his Majesty's sloop under my command, in company with the Viper cutter.

I am, &c.  
A. J. GRIFFITHS.

SIR,  
Atalante at Sea, 4th April 1801.

I have the honour to inform you, that cruising in the execution of your orders, the Viper cutter in company, we fell in, on 1st inst. off the Land's End, with four French privateers, a list of which I enclose. Three of them hauled off, and, after a chase of seventeen hours, I captured Le Heros brig of St Maloes, Renne Croffe, master, mounting fourteen guns, and manned with seventy-three men.

I am, Sir, &c.

A. J. GRIFFITHS

The Hon. Admiral Cornwallis,  
&c. &c. &c.

WAR-OFFICE, APRIL 4. 1801.

INVALIDS.  
At Plymouth.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel George Vaughan, from the invalids at Alderney, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids. Ensign James Bell, from Lieutenant-Colonel Ditmas's company, to be Lieutenant in the said company. Ensign P. King, from the 31st foot, to be Ensign in the said company. Captain Arthur Blackhall, from the half-pay of the 99th foot, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids. Lieutenant G. W. D. Jones, from the invalids at Chatham, to be Lieutenant in the said company. Ensign Arthur Hart, from Captain Campbell's company, to be Lieutenant in the said company. Quarter-Master Leatham, from the 18th light dragoons, to be Ensign in the said company.

At Portsmouth.

Brevet Major Charles Leigh, from the invalids at Jersey, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids; Ensign John Reay, from Colonel Mair's company, to be Lieutenant in the said company; Serjeant-Major Barron, from the Suffolk militia, to be Ensign in the said company; Captain Michael John Grace, from the royal garrison battalion, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids; Lieutenant Daniel Green, from the 5th foot, to be Lieutenant in the said company; Quarter-Master Early, from the 3d dragoons, to be Ensign in the said company; Serjeant Munro, from the 3d foot guards, to be Ensign in Colonel Mair's independent company of invalids, vice Reay, promoted.

At Sheerness.

Captain-Lieutenant Samuel Manfield, from the 59th foot, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids; Lieut. Sir John Forbes, from half pay late 79th foot, to be Lieutenants in the said company; Ensign George Leslie, from Capt. Figg's company, to be Lieutenant in the said company; Quarter-Master Campbell, from the 5th dragoon guards, to be Ensign in the said company. Captain-Lieutenant William Wynne, from the 23d foot, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids; Ensign James Douglas, from Sir James Malcom's company, to be Lieutenant in the said company; Lieutenant Bloxham, from the Wiltshire militia, to be Ensign in the said company; Lieutenant H. Browne, from the half-pay of the 115th foot, to be Ensign in Captain Figg's independent company, vice Leslie; Quarter-Master-Serjeant Robinson, from the 4th foot, to be Ensign in Sir James Malcom's independent company of invalids, vice Douglas.

At Shetland.

Captain James Rose, from the 39th foot, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids; Ensign Kenneth Sutherland, from the invalids at Jersey, to be Lieutenant in the said company; Ronald Macdonnell, late of the Glengary fencibles, to be Ensign in the said company. Captain-Lieutenant James Stevenson, from the 7th light dragoons, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids; Lieutenant John Grant, late of the 89th foot, to be Lieutenant in the said company.

At Jersey.

Major Hugh Lord, from the half-pay of the late 90th foot, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids, vice Elwes, deceased; Ensign John

Campbell, from Major Lord's company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Aylward's independent company of invalids, vice Home, deceased; Quarter-Master Serjeant John Hughes to be Ensign in Major Lord's independent company of invalids, vice Campbell; Quarter-Master John Hart, from the 1st dragoon guards, to be Ensign in Major Leigh's independent company of invalids, vice Suther and, promoted in the invalids at Shetland.

STAFF.

Stephen Cullen, Esq. to be Paymaster to the invalids stationed in the island of Guernsey; John Hayman, Esq. to be Paymaster of a recruiting district, vice Lukin; Gerard Goffelin, Esq. to be Paymaster of a recruiting district, vice Arden, resigned.

BREVET.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers of the East India Company's forces to take rank as Major-Generals in his Majesty's army in the East Indies only; commissions dated January 1. 1801, viz.

Colonels John Bellasis, Richard Jones, William Neville Cameron.

MEMORANDUM.

Cornet John Dickson, of the 7th dragoon guards, is supereded, being absent without leave.

BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Jones and John Harrison, Jones and Co. Ludlow, Salop; and Harrison and Co. High Holborn, Middlesex, manufacturers and wholesale glovers. Samuel Shore, Manchester, victualler. John Hunter, Rye, Sussex, common carrier. John Green, Manchester, patten-maker. John Rowan, Burton upon Trent, Stafford, licensed hawk and pedlar. Susanna Scott and John Scott, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, Middlesex, haberdashers. John Houlding, late of Preston, Lancaster, dealer in linens. George Bakewell, Birmingham, baker. Abraham Mead, West Wycombe, Bucks, chair-maker. James Draper, Sherrard-street, Middlesex, cabinet-maker. Patrick Kerr, Old Jewry, London, merchant. John Alder, Saint John-street, Clerkenwell, cabinet-maker.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
Within the Cellars of the Subscribers, at the East Quay, Greenock, on Friday the 24th inst. at one o'clock afternoon.

TWENTY BARRELS branded superfine AMERICAN FLOUR, imported in the William and Margaret, Joseph Busby, master, from New-York, which vessel was cleared out at New York upon the 10th February last.

ARCH. WILSON & CO.

GREENOCK, April 6, 1801.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,  
At JOHN HOLMES & Co.'s Warehouses, West Quay Head, Greenock,  
On Wednesday the 29th instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

FIFTY BARRELS superfine FLOUR, imported in the William and Margaret, Joseph Busby, master, from New York, which vessel was cleared out at New York upon the 10th February last. For particulars apply to John Holmes & Co. Greenock, or Gilbour and Hamilton, Glasgow.  
GREENOCK, April 13, 1801.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE, Bookfeller in Edinburgh, having been elected Trustee on the sequestrated estate of GEORGE GRAY, Bookfeller in Edinburgh, and his appointment confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills, Notice is hereby given that, upon application of the Trustee, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has appointed Monday the 30th day of April current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and Thursday the 14th day of May next, at the same hour, with the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, for the public examination of the Bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his affairs.

And that upon Friday the 15th day of May next, a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Geo. Gray will be held within the house of Francis Metcalf, vintner in Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate. And the Trustee further requests that the Creditors do produce in his hands their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon (if not already produced), at or previous to said meeting; and he further intimates, that unless said productions are made betwixt and the 12th January, 1802, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS and JOHN WEBSTER, Merchants in Leith.

THAT at a Meeting of their Creditors, held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of April current, an offer was made to them of a composition of 5s. per pound upon their respective debts, payable in one month after the same shall be accepted of by their Creditors; which offer the Creditors having taken into consideration, were unanimously of opinion it should be accepted of; but that, in terms of the statute, a meeting should be called for the purpose of taking it into consideration, and at the same time instructed the trustee to delay proceeding in the sequestration until the opinion of said meeting was taken.—The Trustee therefore hereby intimates in terms of the instructions he has received, that a Meeting of the Creditors of said Thomas and John Webster will be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of taking said offer of composition into consideration; of which the Creditors are required to take notice.

NOTICE.

THAT the Lords of Council and Session, by interlocutor, dated the 11th day of March last, granted letters of publication, of a sale by public roup, in the Parliament, or New-Session House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, of the following parts of the entailed estate of BLAIRHALL and ENZIEVAR, belonging to Mrs Ann Ronaldson Dickson, for payment of the entailer's debts and provisions, and the expence of the act of Parliament and sale;—viz. Foulbridge, possessed by Alex. Erskine, part of Langleys, and South Enzievar, possessed by John Cuming, part of Langleys, possessed by James Harrowar, part of South Enzievar, possessed by John Loudon, and North Enzievar, except Easter Denpark, possessed by William Christie.

The gross rental, is 98l. 19s. 2d.—58 bolls barley 54 bolls meal—42 hens.  
The minister's stipend, schoolmaster's salary, cess, feu-duty, and dry culture, amount to 5l. 10s. 2-12ths, 5 bolls, 3 firlots, 3 pecks, 2½ lippies Barley, and 5 bolls, 2 pecks, ½ lippy meal.

So that the proven free rental is 93l. 9s. 1d. 10-12ths, 52 bolls, 1½ lippy Barley—48 bolls, 3 firlots, 1 peck, 3½ lippies Meal—42 hens.  
The upset price fixed by the Court is 718ol.

In case the price got for the above lands should be found insufficient to answer the purposes foresaid, the Lords have ordained, 1st, Easter Denpark, possessed by William Christie, and then the superiority of the whole foresaid land, and others, affording a freehold qualification, to be exposed to sale, the former at 200l. the latter at 400l.

The articles of roup, and prepared state of the action of sale are in the office M. P. B.

SALE OF LANDS,  
IN THE COUNTIES OF HADDINGTON  
AND BERWICK.

To be Sold by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th day of May, 1801, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon, under authority of the Court of Session, and for redemption of the Land Tax, the following Lands belonging to the EARL OF WEMYSS, viz.

LOT I. THE FARM and LANDS of BUSHILL, or BOUSHIELHILL, with the Tiends thereof, possessed by James Fife, and lying in the parish of Innerwick, and county of Haddington; and the LANDS of BARNSIDE, with the Tiends and Mill thereof, called STRAWFOUNTAIN MILL, in the parish of Abbey, and county of Berwick, possessed by Robert Fringle and William Wilton.

The gross rent of this lot is 102l. but the leases expire in 804, when a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

LOT II. THE FARMS and LANDS of SMIDDYHILL, and Tiends thereof, possessed by James Cow, lying in the parish of Longformacus, and county of Berwick.

The present rent of this farm is only 29l. The lease expires in 1806, when a considerable rise of the rent may likewise be expected.

The whole of the lands hold of the Crown, and the tiends are valued by a decret of valuation in 1778.

The tenants will show the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Francis and John Anderson, W. S.