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The following copy of a letter from Lieutenant-General Sir RALPH ABERCROMBY, K. B. to the Earl of ELGIN, together with dispatches from his Lordship to his Royal Highness the Duke of YORK and Lord HAWKESBURY, and a letter from Colonel ANSTRUTHER to Colonel BROWNRIGG, of which the following are extracts, have been this day received :

Copy of a letter from Sir RALPH ABERCROMBY to the Earl of ELGIN, dated camp before Alexandria, 16th March 1801.

MY LORD,

On the 1st instant the fleet arrived in sight of Alexandria; on the 2d it anchored in Aboukir Bay; the weather did not permit any debarkation before the 8th; on that day it was happily effected, under the most trying circumstances. The boats had near a mile to row, and were for some time under the fire of fifteen pieces of artillery, and the musquetry of 2500 men; still the intrepidity of the troops overcame every difficulty. We took eight pieces of cannon.

On the 9th, the remainder of the army was landed. On the 12th we marched forwards to within two leagues of Alexandria, and one league of the enemy, who were advantageously posted on a ridge, with their right to the Canal of Alexandria, and their left to the sea. On the 13th, we moved forwards to attack the enemy, and to turn their left. They did not, however, wait, but came down and attacked us. The action was warm; but the enemy were every where forced under the walls of Alexandria. Our loss is considerable. Although Colonel Erskine is wounded, he is doing well. He has lost a leg. His regiment gained great credit, but suffered severely. No officer of rank is killed or dan-

gerously wounded. Excuse this scrawl, written on my knee.

R. ABERCROMBY.

Extract of a letter from the Earl of ELGIN to his Royal Highness the Duke of YORK, dated Constantinople, April 4, 1801.

As Colonel Anstruther's letter to me, which accompanied that to Colonel Brownrigg, was written on the 16th of March, I take the liberty of adding to your Royal Highness, that Menou having, with 2000 cavalry, joined the corps at Alexandria, attacked Sir Ralph Abercromby on the 21st. The assault was vigorous; but the enemy were entirely repulsed with great loss, not, however, before Sir Ralph Abercromby, General Moore, General Hope, and Sir Sidney Smith, had been wounded slightly; and Colonel Abercromby had lost a limb. Colonel Paget appears to have had a slight wound.

Lord Keith's last letter says, all the wounded are surprisingly well, considering they are all by cannon or grape shot. I may add, that my Janissary, who left Rhodes on the 27th, mentions, that some of the troops who came there first, or had been left sick, were already so well as to have sailed from thence to join.

Nothing could have been more brilliant than our operations appear to have been.

Extract of a letter from Lord ELGIN to Lord HAWKESBURY, dated Constantinople, April 14, 1801.

I have the happiness of informing your Lordship, that I have this moment received an express from Rhodes, dated 27th March, with a series of private accounts, of the successful progress of Sir Ralph Abercromby's army.

It appears that Menou must have set out from Cairo on the first intelligence of Sir Ralph Abercromby's landing. Meanwhile our army had advanced (under circumstances far too honourable for the British arms for me to attempt re-

lating on the imperfect details I possess), and had taken post within three miles of Alexandria, where they had prepared against an attack from Menou, who, with two thousand cavalry, having formed a junction with the garrison of Alexandria, came against our army on the 21st.

In this action we have to regret about 500 men killed and wounded; while the enemy positively lost 2000 men killed and wounded, and 500 taken prisoners. On the preceding Wednesday, Aboukir Castle surrendered, and the British and Turkish flags were flying there.

Extract of a letter from Colonel ANSTRUTHER to Colonel BROWNRIGG, dated camp near Alexandria, 16th March 1801.

The fleet sailed from Marmaxie on the 22d February, and anchored in Aboukir Bay on the 2d March. From that day to the 7th, the weather was so boisterous, and the swell so great, that it was impracticable to disembark. This circumstance gave the enemy full leisure to collect troops and artillery, and to make every necessary preparation to oppose us. The whole infantry of the garrison of Alexandria, 300 cavalry, and 14 or 15 pieces of cannon, were placed on a space of little more than two miles, from near the Castle of Aboukir to the narrow isthmus which forms the boundary of the lake. Such was the situation in which we found things, on the morning of the 8th, when the descent was made. Nothing, I believe, ever exceeded the boldness and perseverance with which the boats continued to approach the shore, under a shower of bullets, shells, and grape. Every discharge was answered by a shout from the seamen, and all seemed totally insensible of danger. The reserve of the right formed as if on the parade, and in a moment carried a height nearly equal to, and very like to that of Can-

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perdown. The left were charged by the cavalry the moment they got out of the boats; however, they drove every thing before them, and, in the course of three quarters of an hour, the enemy was completely beaten, with the loss of half his artillery. After a halt of two or three hours, in order to disembark ammunition, and part of General Coote's brigade, which had not been landed, the army advanced about four miles, where we remained till the 12th, the landing of provisions and stores being much impeded by the boisterous weather.

On the 12th we again marched about five miles, constantly skirmishing with the advanced guard of the enemy, who had received a reinforcement of two half brigades of infantry, and one regiment of cavalry, from Cairo. We halted for the night, about three miles from the enemy's position, which seemed and proved very advantageous.

Next morning the army moved to attack the right of it, marching by lines from the left; the reserve covering the movement, and moving parallel with the first fire. As the columns advanced into the plain the enemy attacked the heads of both with all his cavalry, supported by a considerable body of infantry, and ten or twelve pieces of cannon. This attack was repulsed by the advanced guard (the 90th and 92d), both of which behaved most nobly. The first line then formed two lines to the front of march, the flanks of which were protected by the reserve, and continued to advance in that manner, whilst the second line continuing (still in column (excepting the first brigade of it) turned the enemy's right, and forced him to quit his position. The army followed in the order above stated, and Sir Ralph had given orders for renewing the attack on the heights close to the town, to which the enemy retreated; but on examining them with attention, it was thought that they were under the guns of the forts, and could not probably be kept if carried; the army took up in the evening the ground which the enemy had quitted.

The force the enemy opposed to us appeared about 5000 infantry, 600 cavalry, and a large proportion of artillery; the ground being particularly favourable to the two last. The movements, although under a constant cannonade, were regular and accurate: The General, in this last action, had his horse shot under him.

The position we occupy is good; it cuts off the communication between Alexandria and the Nile, excepting through the Defart: Our supplies are conveyed by means of the lake with ease and security.

#### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 5.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Ushant, 28th April 1801.

SIR,

I have inclosed a letter from Captain Hotham, of his Majesty's ship *Immortalité*, giving an account of his having taken a French privateer.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

SIR,

*Immortalité*, at sea, April 17. 1801.

I have the honour to inform you, that on the 14th, in lat. 49 deg. 8 min. N. and long. 13 deg. 25 min. W. I fell in with and captured *La Laure* French privateer brig of fourteen guns and seventy-eight men, who had been fifteen days out from St Maloes, and had taken nothing but a Portuguese vessel from Britol bound to Lisbon; but during her former cruizes had made seventeen captures. I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) HENRY HOTHAM.

The Hon. Admiral Cornwallis, &c.

Copy of a letter from Lord AMELIUS BEAUCLEERK, Captain of his Majesty's ship *Fortunée*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Spithead, the 1st instant.

SIR,

I acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in company with his Majesty's ship *Trent* and *Dolphin* cutter, we captured on the 20th of April, after a chase of ten hours, close in with St Aubin's Bay, Le Renard French privateer lugger, from St Maloes, pierced for ten guns; which vessel has been a great detriment to our coasting trade.

I am, &c. A. BEAUCLEERK.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. LOSACK, commanding his Majesty's ship *Jafon*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at sea, the 1st instant.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of my having, at one o'clock this morning, Cherbourg bearing south, distant four leagues, captured *La Dorad* French brig privateer, mounting fourteen brass six pounders and fifty-three men, commanded by Citoyen Le Fevre, from Cherbourg six hours, and bound for a cruize off the coast of Spain.

I have the honour to be, &c.

WOODLEY LOSACK.

#### WAR-OFFICE, May 5.

3d Dragoon Guards—Ensign Leighton C. Dalrymple, from the 55th foot, to be Cornet, vice Sims, who exchanges.

14th Light Dragoons—Hospital-Mate Samuel Young, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Thompson, appointed Veterinary Surgeon.

27th Ditto—William Webb, to be Cornet.

29th Ditto—Hugh Doherty, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Thorn, promoted.

1st Foot Guards—Ensign the Hon. George J. Touchette, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilham, who retires; Ensign Kingmill Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Collyear, deceased.

2d Foot—Capt. John Kingbury to be Major, vice Hale, deceased; Ensign Timothy Dillon, to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial; Ensign Francis Livingstone, from the 17th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Haslop, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial; John Johnstone, to be Ensign, vice Dillon.

4th Ditto—George Ruffel, late a Lieutenant in the Prince of Wales's fencibles, to be Quarter-Master, vice Colwell, appointed Paymaster.

8th Ditto—Lieut. Wm. Henry Forster, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Guffey, who exchanges.

13th Foot—Lieutenant Francis Wm. Schyler, from the 28th foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Copley, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial.

17th ditto—Lieut. Richard Stannard, from the 4th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, who exchanges. Lieut. John O'Carroll, from the 81st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Brome, who exchanges.

20th ditto—Lieut. Wm. Adams, from the 4th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice De Lisle, who exchanges.

23d ditto—Ensign the Hon. Edward Meade, from the 40th foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice Bayfield, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial.

24th ditto—Ensign Frederick Netterville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tolley, promoted.

28th ditto—Ensign Wm. Hill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Schyler, promoted in the 13th foot. Volunteer David Lant to be Ensign, vice Hill.

30th ditto—Ensign Edward Jennings to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Love, who retires.

34th ditto—Thomas Hogarth to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hicks, promoted.

35th ditto—Lieut. James M'Guffey, from the 8th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Forster, who exchanges.

Ensign Andrew George Armstrong, from the 38th foot, to be Ensign, vice Best, who exchanges.

38th ditto—Ensign Thomas Best, from the 35th foot, to be Ensign, vice Best, who exchanges.

40th ditto—Adjutant Thomas Emans to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garnham, promoted in the 85th foot. J. Wickham to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Meade, promoted in the 23d foot. Assistant Surgeon John Meade, from the 26th light dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Bolton, promoted.

42d ditto—Lieut. Simon Frazer to be Captain-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stewart, promoted in the 90th foot. Ensign Robert Menzies to be Lieutenant, vice Frazer.

52d Foot—Ensign George Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Donahue, who retires.

54th ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Marcus Louis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Aldridge, removed to

the 9th light dragoons. Lieut. Wm. Deane to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Leuis. Ensign Edmund O'Brien Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Deane.

55th ditto—Cornet Wm. Simes, from the 3d dragoon guards, to be Ensign, vice Dalrymple, who exchanges.

58th ditto—Ensign John Malone to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sturt, who resigns. Anfruther Thompson to be Ensign, vice Malone.

60th ditto—Richard Robins to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Campbell, promoted.

63d ditto—James Johnstone to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Leoth, promoted. George Ball to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ramage, promoted.

81st ditto—Lieut. Richard Brome, from the 17th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Carroll, who exchanges. Quarter-Master Pringle Hall, from the half-pay of Colonel Ward's late regiment, to be Quarter-Master, vice Keith, who exchanges.

87th ditto—Ensign Thomas Brownrigg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macnamara, who retires.

89th ditto—Ensign R. French, from the 13th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Roddy, who retires.

90th ditto—Captain-Lieutenant David Stewart, from the 42d foot, to be Captain, vice Thwaites, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Captain-Lieutenant Francis Eddins to be Captain, without purchase, vice Murray, promoted in the Clanalpine fencibles.—Lieut. Wm. Cartwright to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Edden.

92d ditto—Lieut. J. M. Doyle, from the half-pay of the independent companies, to be Lieutenant, vice Rich. Lec, who exchanges.

4th West India regiment—Lieutenant George Wright, from the 17th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stannard, who exchanges. Lieut. David De Lisle, from the 20th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, who exchanges.

Captain Kington's Levy—John Dyne to be Ensign.

#### INVALIDS.

Ensign Edward B. Wollams, from the half-pay of the late 86th foot, to be Ensign in Brevet Lieutenant-Col. Hatfield's independent company of invalids at Plymouth, vice Murray, promoted.

#### STAFF.

Thomas Clutton, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Worcesterhire militia, to be Paymaster of a recruiting district, vice Cullen, appointed to the invalids at Guernsey.

#### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon F. M. Bolton, from the 40th foot, to be Apothecary to the forces.

#### BANKRUPTS.

John Clark of Shoe-lane, London, carpenter.

John Kayll of Great St Helens, London, and of Chesham, Monmouth, money-feriener.

Thomas Fenner of West Wycombe, Bucks, dealer.

Francis Larard, late of Manchester, liquor-merchant.

James Jackson of Manchester, muslin-manufacturer.

Thomas Hancock of Kingwood, Wilts, clothier.

Francis Robbins of Deretend, near Birmingham, merr.

Wm. Buddle jun. of Cheries-street, Middlesex; carpenter.

Wm. Holmes of Pudsey, York, dryfalter.

#### DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNRY.

THE Copartnrship carried on at the North Back of the Canongate, Edinburgh, by William Willson and William Crofs, under the firm of WILLIAM WILSON & CO. Porter Brewers, was Dissolved by Mr Willson upon the 4th of May curt.; of which all concerned are hereby notified.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN KERR, late Spirit Dealer foot of Niddery Street, Edinburgh.

A state of the affairs of the said John Kerr, as at the 29th day of April 1801, being eleven months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, made up in terms of the statute, lies in the hands of John Craw, W. S. the trustee, for the inspection of all concerned.

#### TO THE CREDITORS OF

MESS. WILSON and DUFFIN, Vinegar Manufacturers, Leith Walk, and of William Willson and Edward Willson Duffin, the individual partners.

Upon application of said Willson and Duffin, and of said William Willson and Edward Willson Duffin, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon 5th May curt. sequestrate their whole real and personal estates, and appointed their creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 13th May curt. at 12 noon, in order to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Wednesday 3d June next, in order to name a trustee—of which intimation is given to all concerned in terms of the statute. It is owing to Willson and Duffin's engagements for a composition on the debts of William Selkeld and Co. distillers at Boggs, whose funds being still unrealized, and to obtain a final arrangement, that has rendered the above sequestration necessary. Should any deficiency arise upon William Selkeld and Co.'s funds, those of Willson and Duffin will prove sufficient for discharging the debts in full, besides ultimately leaving a considerable reversion.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN SMITH, junior, Manufacturer at Torebank, near Dundee.**

At a meeting of the creditors held after the second diet of examination, the said John Smith made offer of a composition of his debts at the rate of 12s. 6d. in the pound; which offer the creditors present thought reasonable, and were willing to accept off, but before determining finally, they ordered a general meeting of the creditors to be held in the house of Alexander Morren, vintner in Dundee, upon Wednesday the 27th of May curt. at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering and deciding upon said offer, in terms of the act of Parliament—Of which intimation is hereby made to all concerned, agreeable to statute.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF GEORGE WILLIS, Manufacturer at Largo.**

Lord Cullen, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the application of the said George Willis, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said George Willis, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Christie, vintner in Kirkcaldy, on Wednesday the 13th May curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor; and also appointed them to meet again at the same place and hour on Friday the 5th of June next, to name a trustee on said sequestrated estate—Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the act of Parliament.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**GEORGE SYMON, Merchant in Buckie.**

The Lord Cullen, Ordinary on the bills, has this day, on application of creditors to the extent required by the statute, and in consequence of a concurrence from the said George Symon, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed his creditors to meet at Aberdeen, within Adams' Hotel there, on Tuesday the 19th of May inst. at one o'clock afternoon, to chuse an interim factor, and on Tuesday the 16th of June next, at the same place and hour, to chuse a trustee—Of all which this public notice is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

EDINBURGH, May 8, 1801.

**PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.**

To be Sold by auction, within the Cellars of JAMES MILLER & Co. East Quay Head, GREENOCK, on Tuesday the 19th of May 1801, at 12 o'clock noon,

235 Tierces and 30 Half Tierces of RICE, lately imported in the brigantine Hannah, Duncan Campbell Master, from Charlestown.—And 172 Tierces and 101 Half Tierces of RICE, also lately imported in the brigantine Alexis, John Lenox Master, from Charlestown.

Apply to said Mess. James Miller and Co. in Greenock, or to JAMES BLACK & CO.

GLASGOW, 30th April 1801.

**NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF**

**MESS. DINWIDDIES and Company; late Merchants in Glasgow.**

That a scheme of division of the composition paid by Lawrence Dinwiddie, is prepared and lies in the hands of the trustee for the inspection of the creditors, and the dividends arising therefrom to the creditors of Mess. Dinwiddies and Company, will be paid at the office of Mr Francis Blaikie, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, upon Wednesday the 20th day of May current.

**PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.**

To be Sold, at Public Sale, by Auction, within the Cellars of the Subscribers, at the East Quay, GREENOCK, on Thursday 21st inst. at 12 o'clock,

1264 BARRELS Branded SUPERFINE FLOUR.—614 Barrels Ditto Fine Ditto,

Imported in the ship Harlequin, Henry W. Turner master, which vessel cleared out from Virginia March 20. 1801.

Also, at one o'clock the same day, 184 Barrels Branded SUPERFINE FLOUR, and 1033 Barrels ditto Fine ditto,

Imported in the ship Mary, Smith Bradbury Master; which vessel cleared out from Virginia on 17th March 1801.

Intending purchasers will please apply to GREENOCK, May 7. 1801. ARCH. WILSON & CO

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