

In Chief, who had carried some of the enemy's important redoubts, and established strong batteries against their entrenched lines; and on the western side by Major General Coote, who had, during the preceding night, driven in several of their out-posts, and advanced close up to an important position which the enemy seemed conscious of being unable to defend; sent out, on the evening of the 26th, proposals for an armistice of three days to arrange terms of capitulation, which I have no doubt will soon terminate in the surrender of the town.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

KEITH.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral RAINIER, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the East Indies, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the *Argonaut*, at Sea, March 31, 1801.

SIR,

You will herewith receive, for their Lordships' information, an account of vessels captured, &c. by his Majesty's ships in the Indian seas, between the 23d August 1800 and 31st March 1801.

I am, &c.

PETER RAINIER.

A List of the enemy's ships and vessels captured or destroyed, with recaptures made by his Majesty's squadron in the Indian seas, under the command of PETER RAINIER, Esq. Vice-Admiral and Commander in Chief, between the 23d August 1800 and 31st March 1801.

Dutch brig *De Vrow Elizabeth Christiana*, of six guns, twenty men, and one hundred and twenty tons, from Batavia, in ballast; taken off Batavia, August 23, 1800, by a squadron of his Majesty's ships, under the command of Captain Ball, of the *Dædalus*, on their arrival at Batavia, consisting of the following ships, viz. *Dædalus*, Captain Ball; *Centurion*, Captain Rainier; *Braave*, Captain Alexander; *La Sybille*, Captain Adam.

Dutch sloop *Vrow Cornelia*, of six guns, ten men, and seventy tons, from Batavia, lading various; taken off Batavia, August 23, 1800, by ditto.

Five Dutch brigs; burnt in Batavia Roads, August 23, 1800, by ditto.

Two Dutch ships, nine brigs, and five sloops, (besides two brigs and one sloop towed by the enemy into the pier;) scuttled in Batavia Roads, August 23, 1800, by ditto.

Dutch kitch, (name unknown,) of four guns, thirty men, and one hundred and twenty tons, from Palambang, laden with sundry China articles; destroyed in Batavia Roads, August 23, 1800, by ditto.

Dutch brig, (no name,) of six guns, six men, and three hundred and fifty tons, in ballast; taken in Batavia Roads, August 23, 1800, by ditto.

A coppered brig, built by the Dutch Government, quite new, and pierced for sixteen guns, having fourteen six and four pounders on board, named by Captain Ball the *Admiral Rainier*, of sixteen guns, and one hundred and fifty tons, in ballast; taken at Kuyper's Island, August 23, 1800, by ditto.

Dutch vessel, of four guns, six men, and sixty tons, in ballast; taken August 23, 1800, by ditto.

Dutch brig, (name unknown,) of six guns, twenty-five men, and four hundred tons, from Samarang, laden with rice; taken August 25, 1800, by the *Braave's* boats, Captain Alexander.

Dutch brig, (no name,) of six guns, sixteen men, and one hundred tons, from Samarang, laden with rice; taken August 28, 1800, by *La Sybille's* boats, Captain Adam.

Five Dutch proas, from Batavia, in ballast; taken off Carawang, October 9, 1800, by *La Sybille*, Captain Adam.

Four Dutch proas, armed with swivels, from Batavia, laden with rice; taken off Carawang, October 15, 1800, by ditto.

Four Dutch proas, of six guns, three eight pounders mounted on field carriages, with side arms, &c.

complete; three four pounders on ship carriages, with twelve rounds of ammunition for ditto, from Batavia, laden with coffee; taken off Maroondah, October 17, 1800, by ditto.

Four Dutch proas, from Batavia, laden with sugar; taken off Maroondah, October 18, 1800, by ditto.

Twelve Dutch proas, (five of which were lost, with most of their cargoes, bringing them to *La Sybille*.) from Batavia, laden with coffee; taken in a river between Carawang and Maroondah, October 19, 1800, by ditto.

Three Dutch gun boats and two coffee boats; taken in Carawang river, October 28, 1800, by the brig *Ranier*, (armed by Captain Ball,) Lieutenant Dobbie.

Five Dutch gun boats; burnt in Carawang river, October 28, 1800, being too much shattered by the shot to bring off, by ditto.

Dutch accommodation boat, (belonging to the Governor;) taken in Carawang river, October 28, 1800, by ditto.

French coppered sloop *L'Adele*, Captain Surcouf, of twelve guns and sixty men, (pierced for sixteen guns, had been ten weeks from the Isle of France, and had taken four prizes,) from the Isle of France on a cruise; taken at sea, latitude 18 deg. N. longitude 91 deg. E. November 12, 1800, by the *Albatros*, Captain Waller.

Four proas, (Malay pirates,) having each from one to two nine pounders on board, from Mendana; burnt at sea, Island of Lucejara, E. 33 deg. S. distance five or six miles, December 16, 1800, by the squadron before mentioned.

French coppered sloop *La Gloire*, of ten guns and one hundred and eleven men, mounts eighteen guns, and had on board one hundred and eighty three men when she left the Isle of France, had taken six prizes and sunk several others,) from the Isle of France on a cruise; taken at sea, latitude 15 deg. 17 min. N. longitude 87 deg. E. March 23, 1801, by the *Albatros*, Captain Waller.

PETER RAINIER.

BANKRUPTS.

J. Shuttleworth of Manchester, cotton manufacturer

J. Meyeck of Broad Street, St Giles, haberdasher.

W. Ludby of Petworth, Sussex, shopkeeper.

G. Cawthorn of the Strand, bookeller.

H. Nathan of Sheerness, slopeller.

R. and J. Pomkinson, & D. Solicke of Liverpool, mer.

W. Yeoman of Theobald's Road, Middlesex, tal. chan.

J. Dwyer of Bristol, hatter.

J. McCarty of Liverpool, merchant.

J. Evans of do. hardwareman.

H. Rofs of do. merchant.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM LORIMER, late of Kemysball, sometime Spirit Dealer in Dumfries, thereafter in Penpont.

THE Trustee on this sequestrated estate having made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which lies in his hands for the inspection of the creditors, he hereby requires them to meet within the George Inn here, on Monday the 28th December next, for the purpose of instructing him how to proceed in winding up the affairs of the bankrupt.—No dividend will take place.

Dumfries, Nov. 20, 1801.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ADAM SMITH, in Mains of Forrest, in the County of Aberdeen, Drover and Dealer in Cattle.

UPON the application of the said Adam Smith, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session this day sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Adam Smith, and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of George More, Old Ship Tavern, Aberdeen, on Friday the 4th December next, at six o'clock in the evening, to name an interim factor; and again to meet at same place and hour, on Friday the 8th of January next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee on the said sequestrated estates. Of all which intimation is hereby made in terms of the statute.

Nov. 19, 1801.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID DACRES, Merchant in Brechin.

AT a Meeting of his Creditors held upon the 27th of October last, James Smith, merchant in Brechin, was chosen trustee on his sequestrated estate, and his appointment has since been confirmed by the Court of Session. Upon application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Forfarshire has fixed Monday the 30th current and Wednesday the 16th of December next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, in the Court-room of Brechin, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

The trustee hereby intimates, that a General Meeting of the creditors will be held on Thursday the 17th December next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in the Court-room of Brechin, to chuse Commissioners, and to give instructions to the trustee with regard to the sequestrated estate. The creditors are requested, betwixt and that meeting, to lodge their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity, in the hands of the trustee; with certification, that those who neglect to do so before the 28th day of July, 1802, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, will not receive any share of the first dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN NICOL, Spirit-dealer in Edinburgh.

JOHN MURRAY, Baker in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Nicol, hereby intimates, that a general meeting of the creditors was this day held within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, for the purpose of deciding on an offer of composition, with security, when it was resolved to adjourn said meeting until Wednesday the 9th December next, at one o'clock afternoon, upon which day the whole of the creditors are requested to meet within John's Coffeehouse; and finally to determine on said offer; and at same time to accept of the resignation of the present trustee, as beyond that period he will not find it convenient to act in that capacity.

Edinburgh, Nov. 18, 1801.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT BUNTINE, Merchant and Manufacturer in Kilmarnock.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Buntine, held upon the 7th day of October last, they made choice of Peter Bishop, merchant in Kilmarnock, to be trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Buntine, which nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session; and upon the application of the trustee to the Sheriff of Ayrshire, his substitute, upon the 16th current, appointed Wednesday the 2d of December next, and Thursday the 17th day of the said month of December, for the public examination of the bankrupt Robert Buntine, his wife, family, and others acquainted with his business, and that within the Sheriff Court-house of Ayr, at twelve o'clock noon each day.

The trustee requests a meeting of the whole creditors of the bankrupt, within the house of John Begbie, vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Friday the 18th day of the said month of December next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing him as to the management and recovery of the sequestrated estate, and to appoint Commissioners in terms of the statute.

The creditors are also hereby required to produce their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, or betwixt and the 27th day of June next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; certifying those who fail to do so, shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. Of all which intimation is hereby made, in terms of the statute.

Kilmarnock, 17th Nov. 1801.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT INNES, Flesher in Edinburgh.

THAT at a Meeting of the creditors held on the 11th November current, the bankrupt having made offer of a composition of six shillings per pound, payable by two installments of three shillings each—the first whereof on the first January next, and the second six months thereafter.—The trustee hereby requests a general meeting of the creditors within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the ninth day of December next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of coming to a final resolution on this offer.—Of which intimation is given in terms of the statute to all concerned.

Edinburgh, Nov. 13, 1801.