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WHITEHALL, DEC. 21.

The King was this day pleased to present Doctor Andrew Brown to the church and parish of Tranent, in the presbytery and county of Haddington, vacant by the death of Mr Hugh Cunynghame, late Minister there.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 22.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at sea, the 14th Sept. 1801.

SIR,

It is with great concern that I acquaint you, for the information of their Lordships, of the capture of his Majesty's ship the Swiftsure, by Gantheaume's squadron, on his return to France, after his unsuccessful attempt to debark troops on the coast of Egypt; I enclose a copy of Captain Halliwell's communication of that unfortunate event; and have the honour to be,

Sir, &c. KEITH.

On board L'Indivisible, in Toulon Road, 24th July 1801.

My Lord,

It is with infinite concern, I have to inform your Lordship, of the capture of his Majesty's late ship Swiftsure, by a Squadron of French ships under the command of Rear-Admiral Gantheaume.

Having separated from my convoy, consisting of carrels and light transports, on the 22d ult. I was making the best of my way to Malta, when on the morning of the 24th, at half past three, the wind at N. W. Cape Derne, bearing S. W. distant about seven leagues, we discovered five sail to leeward of us nearly hull-down.

As Lieutenant Sheppard, of the Pigmy cutter, had informed me on the 19th that an enemy's Squa-

dron had quitted Durasso on the 7th, where they had attempted to land their troops, I concluded the ships in sight were those of which he had given me intelligence, and made all the sail possible to get from them: at sunrise my suspicions were realized: we clearly distinguished four of them to be of the line, the other a large frigate, and their signal flags soon pointed them out to be enemies. At half past five two of the line of battle ships tacked, by signal, and stood on till they fetched into our wake, while the other two and the frigate stood upon the same tack with us. At eight o'clock the two ships and frigate having fore-reached considerably on us, tacked and stood towards us until they got on our lee quarter, when they tacked again. From their great superiority of sailing they closed with us so fast as to be nearly within gun-shot by two P. M., and as the ships astern were coming up very fast, I determined on bearing down and engaging the two ships and frigate to leeward, hoping to disable one of them before the whole squadron could be brought into action, and thereby effect our escape by getting to leeward of them: three o'clock I bore up and steered to pass astern of the sternmost ship, all our steering sails set on the starboard side, when the enemy tacked and stood towards us. At half past three the Indivisible, of 80 guns, bearing Rear-Admiral Gantheaume's flag, and the Dix Aout, of 74 guns, being in close order, and within half-gun-shot of us, opened their fire, which was instantly answered, and a warm action ensued. Their great superiority in point of sailing gave them every advantage of position, and baffled all our attempts to get to leeward of them. At 37 minutes past 4, the Jean Bart and Constitution, of 74 guns, being within gun-shot, and closing upon our starboard quarter very fast, the Indivisible almost on board of us on our larboard bow, and the

Dix Aout on our larboard quarter, our fore-yard and fore-top-sail-yard shot away, all our gunning and part of our standing rigging cut to pieces, the fore-mast, mizen-mast, and main-yard badly wounded, our deck lumbered with the wreck and sails, all hopes of making our escape or falling in with any succour being cut off, and only one of the enemy's ships apparently much damaged, I thought farther resistance, in our crippled state, would be exposing the lives of valuable men without any advantage to their country resulting from it, with pain, therefore, I ordered his Majesty's colours to be struck, after an action of one hour and seven minutes.

Most sincerely, my Lord, do I lament our having been opposed to so very superior a force, as from the steady and gallant conduct of the officers and men I had the honour to command on this occasion and with whom I had been acting nearly four years on various services, I have not a doubt of what would have been the issue of a contest on more equal terms. Our loss has been principally in masts, yards, sails, and rigging, having only two men killed, Lieutenant Davis, and seven men wounded (two of whom are since dead of their wounds,) the enemy's intention being to disable us in our rigging, in which they succeeded too well; at the commencement of this unequal contest, we were eighty-six men short of complement, and had sixty-nine sick, those who returned from the army before Alexandria, having introduced a bad fever into the ship.

Four hundred men were put on board the Swiftsure on the evening of her capture, many of the prisoners removed, and the ship in so crippled a state as to render it necessary to take her in tow; the next day carpenters and seamen from all the ships were sent on board to repair her damages, and soldiers to complete her number to seven hundred;

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and with all their exertions, and the advantage of smooth water, it was six days before they were able to make sail.

On the 4th of July, between Lampidofa and Pantalaria, they fell in with and captured the Mohawk letter of marque, from Bristol to Malta, laden with various articles of merchandise; on the 2nd they anchored in this road, in general, very sickly, without having larded any part of their troops on the coast of Egypt or Barbary, although they attempted a debarkation at Derne, on the 23d ultimo, but from the hostile appearance and reception of the natives, they did not persevere, and returned to their ships without landing a single person.

I feel it a duty I owe to Admiral Cantheaumont to mention to your Lordship the handsome manner in which we have all been treated by the officers of his Squadron, and by him in particular, the strict orders have been issued to preserve the property of every individual, and he has done every thing in his power to render the situation of the officers and men as comfortable as possible.

I have the honour, to be  
My Lord, &c.

(Signed) BEN. HALLOWELL.

Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B.  
&c. &c. &c.

WAR-OFFICE, DEC. 22. 1801.

1st Dragoon Guards—Surgeon John Going, from the Hospital Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Forbes, who exchanges.

4th Foot—Ensign George Wathen, from the 87th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilbraham, promoted.

9th—Ensign Joseph Cooper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McNair, who retires; Ensign Alderman Skoulding, from the 85th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dawson, promoted in the 79th foot.

15th—William Bowen Reynolds, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice French, promoted.

18th—Ensign Wm. Geddes, from the 26th foot, to be Quartermaster, vice M'Dermott, deceased.

20th—Volunteer Joseph Byrne to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Geddes, appointed Quartermaster to the 18th foot.

30th—Wm. Dennie to be Ensign, vice Arbouin, deceased.

31st—Charles Alhe a Court, to be Ensign, by purchase.

32d—Ensign Charles Henry Strede to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burroughs, who retires.

46th—Lieut. Martin Lindlay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fitzgerald, who retires; Ensign James Peter Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lindlay.

48th—Ensign Wm. Sinclair Wemyss to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dungan, who retires; Adjutant Thomas Magee to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macdonne, cashiered.

52d—John Warren to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kutzleben, promoted.

Royal Waggon Train—Hospital Mate E. T. Lufcombe to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Geddes, who resigns.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Thomas Forbes, from the 1st dragoon guards, to be Surgeon to the forces, vice Going, who exchanges.

Old Meldrum Volunteers.

Second Lieut. Thomas Forbes to be First Lieut. vice Simpson, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Mr. Benjamin Scott to an Ensigny, without purchase, in the 13th foot, has not taken place.

BANKRUPTS.

Wm. Field, Old Cavenish-street, parish, St Mary le-bonne, Middlesex; painter and glazier.—Phineas de Baruch Toland, formerly of Greenfield-street, Whitechapel, now of Great Ayle-street, Goodman's Fields, Middlesex; merchant.—Joseph Morris, now of late of St John-street, Westminster, money lender.—Thomas Jaxon, late of Birmingham corn-factor.—Thomas Arnold, Wolvichampton, baker.—Rouben Smith, late of Liverpool. Wm. Hulms Otley, York, mercer.—Samuel King, Gloucester, shop keeper.—Edward Parker, Steven ge, Herts, corn-dealer.—Wm. Key, Duke-street, Oldgate, London, mans mercer.—Jas. Brady, Ipswich, Suffolk, linen draper.—James Math, Stad Thame, southwark, ship-

wright.—Thomas Madden, Pages-walk, Bermondsey, Surrey, victualler.—John Figgins, Trowbridge, Wilts, carpenter.—William Blagrove, Abingdon, Berks, miller.—George Liddell, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant.—Wm. Schultze and Philip Unger, Little Britain, merchants.—Abraham Young, Bristol, corn-factor.—John Fletcher Norman, now of late of Bristol, baker.—Geo. Glover, Dean-street, Soho, Middlesex, grocer.—Richard Rogers, Caileon, Monmouth, dealer.—Davison Penny the younger, Saint John of Wapping, Middlesex, ship-chandler.—Daniel Brien, late of James-street, Covent Garden, Middlesex, victualler.—Joseph Stone, late of Mersey-street, Liverpool, victualler.—William Bullock, Plymouth Dock, Devon, linen-draper.—Jof. Eyatt, Rood-lane, London; glassman.—Jas. Weldon, Lawrence-lane, London, warehouseman.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the Week ending the 16th day of Dec. 1801.

£. Forty-one Shillings and Six Pence per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

By Authority of Parliament,  
HENRY NETTLESHIP,  
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers' Hall,  
Dec. 19. 1801.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE COPARTNERSHIP formerly carried on under the Firm of SMITH and GOUDIE, was DISSOLVED on the 31st August last. JOHN GOUDIE, youngest, is alone empowered to receive and discharge the debts.

ROBERT SMITH,  
JOHN GOUDIE, youngest.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22. 1801.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT SUTHERLAND; Cooper and Fishcurer at Limekilns.

UPON the application of the said Robert Sutherland, with consent of a Creditor to the extent required by law, Lord CRAIG, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, on the 23th of December current, sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said Robert Sutherland, and appointed a Meeting of his Creditors to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 11th day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and another Meeting, at same place and hour upon Monday the 1st day of February next, for the purpose of electing a trustee or trustees on the said sequestrated estate.—Of which this intimation is given to all concerned in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, junior; Manufacturer in Glasgow.

THAT upon application of the said John Wotherspoon, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, Lord CRAIG, Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 24th December current, sequestrated his whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed his Creditors to meet on Thursday the 31st of December current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and thereafter, upon Thursday the 25th of January next, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of choosing a trustee on the said John Wotherspoon's estate.—Of all which intimation is hereby given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of FINLAY MACLEAN, Cooper in Glasgow.

UPON the application of the said Finlay MacLean, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord CRAIG, Ordinary officiating upon the Bills, upon the 22d instant, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate; and appointed his Creditors to meet in Muir's Tavern, Gibson's Wynd, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 31st day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor; and to meet a second time, at the said place and hour, upon Friday the 29th of January next, to choose a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate.—Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

DECEMBER 25. 1801.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES BOAG, Merchant and Grocer in Port-Glasgow.

ON the application of the said James Boag, with the requisite concurrence, Lord CRAIG, Ordinary on the Bills, on the 24th December current, sequestrated his whole estate; and appointed the Creditors to meet in the house of Mrs Eaglesom, vintner, Port-Glasgow, on Friday the 5th January next, 1802, at twelve o'clock, to name an interim factor; and at the same place and hour, on Friday the 29th day of the said month of January next, in order to name a trustee.—Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 25. 1801.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID DACRES, Merchant in Brechin.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the said David Dacres, held at Brechin upon the 17th day December current; he made an offer to his Creditors of a Composition of Twelve Shillings and Sixpence per Pound, of the debts owing by him;—of which the Trustee hereby give notice.

The Trustee has appointed a Meeting of the Creditors, for the purpose of deciding upon this offer, to be held in the house of ——— Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Saturday the 9th day of January, 1802, at twelve o'clock noon.

DECEMBER 27. 1801.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE LAWRIE, Merchant in Perth.

A STATE of the affairs and a scheme of division of the Bankrupt's funds lie open for the inspection of the Creditors at the shop of James Norwell, merchant in Perth, the trustee, by whom the dividend will be paid upon the 5th of February next.

PERTH, Dec. 24. 1801.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Ranking and Sale, THOMAS SOMMERS for himself, and as Trustee for the Creditors of the deceased JOHN CARR LORD BALLENDEN against WILLIAM LORD BALLENDEN, as Heir Male, and Mrs CAROLINE BALLENDEN and others, as Heirs of Line of the said John Carr Lord Ballenden, and Robert, late Lord Ballenden, and the Creditors of the said John Carr Lord Ballenden—the Lord HERMANN; Ordinary, on the 16th December, 1801, assigned the 20th of January next to the whole Creditors of the said John Carr Lord Ballenden, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them against him or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM, with certification.

H. S. JEFFREY, Clerk.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of RICHMOND & FREEBAIRN, late Merchants, Insurance Brokers, and Agents, in Edinburgh; and James Richmond and Charles Freebairn, the Individual Partners, of that Company.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that, upon the 23d October last, the Lords of Session sequestrated the funds, estate, and effects, which belonged to the said Richmond & Freebairn, as a company, and to the said James Richmond and Charles Freebairn, as individuals.—That James Smith, merchant in Leith, was, upon the 11th November, 1801, duly elected Trustee on their sequestrated estate, by a meeting of creditors, held that day; and having found caution to the extent directed by that meeting, his nomination was confirmed by the Court, upon 16th December current. Further, that upon the application of said Trustee, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has appointed Friday the 1st, and Friday the 15th January, 1802, for the public examination of the said Richmond & Freebairn, and those concerned with their affairs, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office of Edinburgh, at 11 o'clock forenoon—and that there will be a general meeting of the creditors, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 17th day of January, at one o'clock afternoon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the creditors are hereby required to produce in the trustee's hands their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereon, at, or previous to, the said meeting, if not already produced. And further, intimation is hereby made, that unless the said productions are made between and the 23d August, 1802, being ten months after the date of the first delivrance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate; all in terms of the bankrupt statute.

AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN.

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lb. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ending the 12th of December 1801.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex,	74	11	41	2	41	9	27	4	41	7	46	7				
Surry,	77	6	38	0	43	10	27	2	38	6	41	9				
Hertford,	68	10	46	3	43	10	25	11	46	6	45	1				
Bedford,	74	1	49	6	42	0	24	7	38	4	46	4				
Huntingdon,	72	10			41	4	19	8	53	11	41	7				
Northampton,	72	0			39	6	21	10	46	6						
Rutland,	70	0			44	6	20	0	47	0			71	3		
Leicester,	76	4			44	5	21	10	41	3			58	0		
Nottingham,	81	0			50	0	25	0	51	0	44	0				
Derby,	86	0	50	0	52	0	25	2	52	0	41	0				
Stafford,	76	11			49	7	26	9	54	1			34	2		
Salop,	81	2	57	2	50	9	27	2			47	3				
Hereford,	79	5	57	6	47	7	27	8	45	3	41	4				
Worcester,	82	1	49	2	41	11	33	10	49	3	46	3				
Warwick,	79	11			44	5	28	9	53	11	52	6				
Wilts,	65	4			41	4	28	10	60	8	43	0				
Berks,	69	0	40	0	37	9	26	2	42	5	43	4				
Oxford,	68	3			39	10	25	1	46	6	44	9				
Bucks,	74	4			29	2	23	8	44	11	42	3				
Montgomery,	76	0			48	0	19	6			43	2				
Brecon,	80	0	57	6	43	8	21	4			32	0				
Radnor,	88	5			44	7	26	2			45	4				

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Big.								
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
First, { Essex,	71	10	38	0	40	10	28	8	31	10	38	0				
{ Kent,	72	4	39	0	38	10	28	9	36	0	48	0				
{ Suffex,	66	8			42	4	27	7			43	0				
Second, { Suffolk,	72	4			42	2	23	8	33	11	43	6				
{ Cambridge,	73	11	44	0	37	4	20	5	35	6	40	0	63	7		
Third, { Norfolk,	70	10	39	6	40	8	22	9	35	7	38	10				
Fourth, { Lincoln,	72	7	45	6	44	10	21	0	43	5	52	0				
{ York,	70	3	47	7	43	4	21	6	41	9	61	0	44	3		
Fifth, { Durham,	71	11			44	0	20	3								
{ Northumberland,	67	3	44	3	35	3	20	9			52	0	17	0		
Sixth, { Cumberland,	81	5	56	0	44	3	26	1					20	5		
{ Westmorland,	83	8	55	0	50	1	24	6					21	2		
Seventh, { Lancaster,	80	9			50	9	27	10	44	1			22	11		
{ Chelster,	72	11			57	5	27	2	52	2			23	0		
Eighth, { Flint,					57	9										
{ Denbigh,	83	8			59	1	23	10					35	7		
{ Anglesea,					42	0										
Ninth, { Carnarvon,	73	4	50	0	45	0	26	4					43	8		
{ Merioneth,	83	9	52	0	47	0	22	8					41	1		
{ Cardigan,	69	8			35	4	12	11								
Tenth, { Pembroke,	62	8			36	3	14	8								
{ Carmarthen,	67	2			39	11	17	1								
{ Glamorgan,	77	2			41	0	21	10								
Eleventh, { Gloucester,	74	4			44	4	28	0	46	7	49	3				
{ Somerset,	78	0			47	11	24	0	52	0	72	0				
{ Monmouth,	81	0			48	7	22	0								
Twelfth, { Devon,	75	10			38	9	24	0	54	0	73	0	60	2		
{ Cornwall,	71	8			34	5	16	6								
{ Dorset,	74	8			45	9	31	4	53	0						
{ Hants,	70	9			43	7	29	5	53	10	48	0				

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, | 75 1 | 47 5 | 43 10 | 24 2 | 45 2 | 46 8 | 47 6 |

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, pursuant to Acts of Parliament.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Big.								
	per Qr.	per Qr.	per Qr.	per Qr.	per Qr.	per Qr.	per Boll.	Per Qr.								
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
First District	75	11	47	5	46	11	25	8	40	9	48	10	47	6		
Second,	72	10	44	0	41	0	22	8	34	1	43	2	63	7		
Third,	70	10	39	6	40	8	21	9	35	7	39	0	47	6		
Fourth,	70	11	45	6	43	0	20	11	40	2	52	0	47	2		
Fifth,	69	7	44	3	36	6	20	6	45	2	52	0	17	0		
Sixth,	88	10	55	8	46	2	25	7	45	2	46	8	20	9		
Seventh,	77	9	47	5	52	1	27	7	46	9	46	8	22	11		
Eighth,	80	7	51	0	51	4	24	5	45	2	46	8	41	0		
Ninth,	68	11	47	5	34	4	16	8	45	2	46	8	47	6		
Tenth,	77	7	47	5	47	0	24	9	48	9	56	10	47	6		
Eleventh,	73	11	47	5	51	7	20	3	54	0	73	0	60	2		
Twelfth,	72	4	47	5	44	6	30	7	53	3	48	0	47	6		

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed, are the general Average Prices of England

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