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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Jan. 23.
 Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral MONTAGU, commanding officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Port Royal Harbour, the 19th of November 1801.

SIR,
 Inclosed I have the honour to transmit two letters from Francis J. Nott, Esq. Commander of the Curacoa, giving an account of an action between his Majesty's armed tender Pickle and a Spanish schooner.

I have the honour to be, &c.
 ROBERT MONTAGU.

SIR,
 His Majesty's sloop Curacoa, Curacoa harbour, Oct. 21. 1801.

I have the honour to inclose a copy of a letter received from Mr Robert Hayer, Master's Mate of his Majesty's sloop Curacoa, under my command, and serving on board his Majesty's armed tender Pickle, attached to that ship.

I beg leave to inform you that the Pickle has been refitted and sailed upon a cruize.

I have the honour to be, &c.
 FRANCIS JOHN NOTT.

Rear-Admiral Montagu.

SIR,
 His Majesty's armed tender Pickle, Curacoa harbour, Oct. 13. 1801.

I beg leave to inform you, that on the 25th ultimo, eleven A. M. Isle of Ash (St Domingo) bearing N. W. distance five or six miles, being on the starboard tack, a strange sail was discovered under the land bearing down upon us with an English ensign flying.

When within pistol-shot of the Pickle, the enemy hoisted Spanish colours, and commenced an action which continued with a brisk fire from both sides for an hour and a quarter, when they attempted to board, but without effect; finding themselves foiled in this, they hauled their wind,

and made sail from us: We wore and stood after them, but, to my great mortification, they were so much our superior in sailing, that, after a chace of one hour and a half, I found it fruitless to continue it.

It is with extreme regret that I am to inform you Lieutenant Green Shields was killed forty minutes after the commencement of the action, having received a musket ball through his body.

Our sails and rigging have suffered a good deal; and I am sorry to add that Mr Pearce, midshipman, with seven men and myself were wounded.

From the great superiority of the enemy's force to ours, the Pickle only having thirty-five men (including officers and boys, and of these three were rendered unserviceable through sickness), I hope the exertions used during the action, as well as those made to come up with the enemy, will meet your approbation.

The enemy was a large schooner-rigged vessel, mounting two twelve and two nine-pounders, and manned with about seventy men; and I imagine must have been a French or Spanish privateer. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT HAYER.

Francis John E. Nott, Esq. Commander of his Majesty's sloop Curacoa.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, January 22.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieut. Charles Egan to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Holmes, deceased; Second Lieut. William Clibborne to be First Lieutenant, vice Egan promoted; both dated January 9. 1802. Second Lieut. Benj. Lefroy to be First Lieutenant, vice Purcell, retired; dated January 13. 1802.

BANKRUPTS.

Abraham Douglas, of Lambeth, Surrey, dealer
 Wm. Bishop, of Leighton-Hall, Lancaster, merchant

John Dane, Wm. Williamson, and Robert Clay, of Arnold, Nottingham, hosiery
 Abrah. Harris, of Whitechapel-Road, Middlesex, hatter
 Thomas Nanfan, of Manchester, warehouseman
 Sabato Coen Rozas, of Brown's Buildings, London, merchant
 William Webb, of Cloth-Fair, London, smith
 Thomas Needham, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicester, hosiery
 William Walker, of Lancaster, merchant
 Gilbert Wright, of Worcester, glove-maker.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 20th day of January,

is Forty-two Shillings and One Penny Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

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

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN ALEXANDER, Grazier and Cattle Dealer, Pathhead of Howford.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said John Alexander, James Campbell, in Adamcroft, was chosen trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and his election has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the said trustee, the Sheriff of Ayr has fixed Wednesday the 3d, and Wednesday the 17th days of February next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, within the Sheriff Court House of Ayr, at 12 o'clock noon each day.

The trustee further gives notice, that a meeting of the creditors will be held, in the house of Mrs Simpson, vintner, Bridgend of Ayr, upon the 18th February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving instructions to the trustee as to his management; and he requires the whole creditors to produce in his hands their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, previous to said meeting—certifying to all such who fail to do so on or before the 17th April next, being ten calendar months from the first delivrance on the petition for sequestration, that they will be cut off from having any share of the first dividend of the bankrupt's estate.—Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.



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