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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 23. 1802.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir ROGER CURTIS, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Cape of Good Hope, to E. VAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at the Cape, December 20. 1801.

SIR,

THE private ship of war the Chance, belonging to Mr Hoggan, of this place, and commanded by Mr William White, having been on a cruize on the coast of Peru, returned on the 17th instant. The Commander of the Chance addressed a letter to me, containing an account of his proceedings during his cruize.—He appears to have uniformly acted with great propriety; but his conduct, and that of his officers and men, was, on two occasions, so highly creditable to them that I send his account of these occurrences for their Lordships' information. I am, &c.

ROGER CURTIS:

Extract of a Letter from Mr WM. WHITE, Commander of the private ship of war, fitted out at the Cape of Good Hope, to Vice Admiral Sir ROGER CURTIS, Bart.

At four P. M. on the 19th of August, the island St Laurence bearing N. E. two leagues, saw a large ship bearing down towards us; at nine brought her to close action, and engaged her within half pistol shot for an hour and a half, but finding her metal much heavier than ours, and full of men, boarded her on the starboard quarter, lashing the Chance's bowsprit to her mizen mast, and after a desperate resistance of three quarters of an hour, beat them off the upper deck, but they still defended from the cabin and lower deck with long pikes in a most gallant manner, till they had twenty five men killed and twenty eight wounded, of whom the Captain was one; getting final possession, she was so close

to the island that with much difficulty we got her off shore, all her braces and rigging being cut to pieces by our grape shot. She proved to be the new Spanish ship Amiable Maria, of about six hundred tons, mounting fourteen guns, eighteen, twelve, and nine pounders, brags, and carrying one hundred and twenty men, from Conception bound to Lima, laden with corn, wine, bale goods, &c. On this occasion I am much concerned to state Mr Bennett, a very valuable and brave officer, was so dangerously wounded that he died three days after the action; the second and fourth mates, marine officer, and two seamen badly wounded by pikes, but since recovered. On the 20th, both ships being much disabled, and having more prisoners than crew, I stood close in and sent eighty-six on shore in the large ship's launch to Lima; we afterwards learned that seventeen of the wounded had died.

At four A. M. on the 24th September, standing in to cut out from the Roads of Puna, in Guaiquill Bay, a ship that I had information of, mounting twenty-two guns, fell in with a large Spanish brig with a broad pendant at main top-mast-head; at five she commenced her fire on us, but she being at a distance to windward, and desirous to bring her close to action, we received three broadsides before a shot was returned; at half past five being yard-arm and yard arm, commenced our fire with great effect, and after a very severe action of two hours and three quarters, during the latter part she made every effort to get away, I had the honour to see the Spanish flag struck to the Chance; she proved to be the Spanish man of war brig Limeño, mounting eighteen long six-pound guns, commanded by Commodore Don Philip de Martinez, the senior officer of the Spanish marine on that coast, and manned with one hundred and forty men, sent from Guaiquill, for the ex-

press purpose of taking the Chance, and then to proceed to the northward to take three English Whalers laying in one of their ports; she had fourteen men killed and seven wounded; the Captain mortally wounded, who died two days after the action; the Chance had two men killed and one wounded, and had only fifty men at the commencement of the action, mounting sixteen guns twelve and six-pounders."

WAR-OFFICE—Feb. 23, 1802.

5th Regiment of Dragon Guards—John M^c Aylward to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Chichester, promoted. 20th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieut. Blake to be Captain, by purchase vice Cross' who retires. Cornet John Nixon to be Lieutenant, vice Blake.

29th Ditto.—Cornet George King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Montalembert, promoted in the 69th foot.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant William Stohart, from the 27th light dragoons, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Duff, promoted.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Captain Frederick Muller, from the 52d foot, to be Captain, vice Sir George Ogilvie, who exchanges.

2d Battalion of Ditto—Serjeant Major Robinson, from the Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Graham, promoted in the 18th foot.

4th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Joseph Hammont, from the 11th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Britton, who exchanges.

11th Ditto—Lieutenant John Britton, from the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hammont, who exchanges.

23d Ditto—Lieutenant William Keith to be Captain, by purchase, vice McDonald, promoted in the 55th foot.

35th Ditto—Lieutenant Alexander Mackenzie, from the 78th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who exchanges.

40th Ditto—Lieutenant Timothy Fitzpatrick, from the Ancient Irish fencibles, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Price, promoted. Lieutenant Michael Lynch, from the Tarbet fencibles, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Christian, promoted.

50th Ditto—Captain Edward Atkin, from the An-

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cient Irish fencibles, o be Ensign, without purchase, vice Campbell, promoted in the 8th foot.

52d Ditto—Captain Sir George Mulgrave Ogilvy, Bart. from the 1st battalion Royals, to be Captain, vice Muller, who exchanges. David Miller to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

65th Ditto—Murrough O'Bryen to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Falla, promoted in the 61st foot.

68th Ditto—H. Willis to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wood, promoted in the 70th foot.

78th Ditto—Lieutenant Colin Campbell, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Mackenzie, who exchanges.

82d Ditto—Ensign Charles Huxley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Woolsey, promoted. Town Adjutant of Valetta, Richard Williams to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Long, promoted in the 17th foot.

8th West India Regiment—Lieutenant Hugh B. McGhee, from the 1st battalion Royals, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wright, who retires.

Queen's German Regiment—J. Introina to be Ensign without purchase, vice May, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Robert Anstruther Thompson to be Ensign, by purchase, in the 58th regiment of foot, vice Harvey, promoted in the 7th foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th March 1801, has not taken place.

The appointment of Ensign W. M. Greenhill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, in the 82d regiment of foot, vice Woolsey, promoted, as stated in the Gazette of the 8th instant, has not taken place.

BANKRUPTS.

R. Guyer of Gracechurch Street, hatter.
J. Nowlan of Newcastle upon Tyne, soap maker.
J. Wainright of Liverpool, gun maker.
R. Bleafe of Liverpool, grocer.
T. Johnson of Ouzé Fleet, York, dealer.
W. Collier of Leigh, Lancaster, corn dealer.
J. Simpson of Colchester, brazier.
Clegg & Whitby of Liverpool, merchants.
J. Emmet of Stoneyhurst, Lancaster, cotton spinner.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES BURNESSE, sen. Writer and Merchant in Montrose.

THAT upon mutual petitions being presented to the Court of Session for Charles Bruce, writer in Montrose, and John Brown, merchant there, each of them craving to be confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Burnesse, the Court did, upon the 23d February curt. refuse the desire of both petitions, and appointed the creditors of the bankrupt to meet of new, within the Trades Hall of Montrose, upon Thursday the 4th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees in succession as directed by the statute, the person or persons to be chosen being unconnected with the bankrupt, either as a partner or otherwise.—Of which intimation is hereby made.

Feb. 25, 1802.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DANIEL McLEOD, Grocer in Leith.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Daniel McLeod, held at Leith the 19th inst. immediately after the last public examination of the bankrupt, an offer was made of a composition, with security, of which the meeting approved. These are therefore intimating, that another meeting of the creditors of the said Daniel McLeod, is to be held within the house of John Robertson, vintner in Leith, on Tuesday the 16th day of March next, in order to decide upon said offer of a composition.

NOTICE.

HUGH VALLANCE, Merchant in Paisley, Trustee on the sequestrated estates of JAMES FINDLATER, Wright there, hereby intimates, That he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, which will be seen in his hands, in the counting-room of Messrs Hunter and Vallance, Paisley, till the 20th day of April, on which day the trustee will pay a first dividend to such creditors as have proved their debts in terms of the statute.

Paisley, 23d February 1802.

NOTICE

THE HEIRS OF ENTAIL of the Estate and Dukedom of ARGYLL, are informed, that the Lord President and Lord Chief Baron, on a remit from the House of Lords, are on Monday the 8th day of March 1802, at one o'clock afternoon, within the house of the said Lord President, in Park Place, Edinburgh, to take under consideration a Petition and Bill presented to Parliament by his Grace John Duke of Argyll, for authority to sell parts of the said entailed estate, on condition of his entailing other lands near Inverary and Castle Campbell, and that all parties concerned will then be heard for their interest.

INTIMATION.

THAT the Right Honourable JOHN EARL of BREADALBANE has made application, by petition, to the Court of Session, for authority to sell the Lands of ARDINTRYVE and UPPER SONOCHAN, part of his Lordship's entailed estate in the county of Argyll, for the purpose of redeeming the Land-Tax, payable out of the whole entailed estates belonging to his Lordship, lying in the counties of Perth and Argyll, in terms of the acts of Parliament 38th Geo. III. ch. 60. and 39th Geo. III. ch. 6. and 40. and for the other purposes specified in said acts; Of which public notice is hereby given to all concerned, in terms of an interlocutor of the Lords of Session on said petition, dated 17th February curt.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

FEB. 24, 1802.

NOTICE is hereby given to the HEIRS OF ENTAIL of the Lands and Barony of PENCAITLAND and WINTON, lying in the county of Haddington, to appear before the Lord President of the Court of Session, the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and the Lord Justice Clerk, or any two of them, upon Friday the 12th of March 1802, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Lord President's house, in Park Place, Edinburgh, where they will be heard for their interest on a petition by JOHN HAMILTON of Pencaitland, Esq. to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, for leave to bring in a bill to enable him to sell the lands of Saltcoat, Kingston, Williamston, and others, lying in the county of Haddington; the lands of Barncloth, Uddstone, Birdsfield, Belsfield, and others, in the county of Lanark; and the lands and barony of Dechmont, and others, lying in the county of Linlithgow, and to invest the money arising from the sale or sales thereof in the purchase of other lands as near to Pencaitland as can be got; and for other purposes mentioned in the said petition.

REDEMPTION OF LAND-TAX.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAME CUNNINGHAME GRAHAM of Gartmore and Finlayston, Esq. has applied to the Court of Session for authority to sell the Lands of UNCHINOCK and MONDOWIE, part of the entailed estate of Gartmore, lying in the parish of Port, and county of Perth, in order to redeem the Land-Tax, payable out of the said entailed estate of Gartmore: Of which, this intimation is given in terms of the acts of Parliament, with regard to the redemption of the Land-Tax, and of an interlocutor of the Court of Session, dated 24th February, 1802.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

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

JAMES CAMPBELL in Adamcroft, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Alexander, requires a meeting of his creditors at Mauchline, within the house of Mrs Dow, vintner there, on Thursday the 11th of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, to take into consideration, and decide on an offer of a composition of Five Shilling per pound, made by the said John Alexander, at a meeting of his creditors, held upon the 18th curt.—of which notice is hereby given by the trustee to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

RICHARD KEIR, at Lady Mills, near Dunfermline.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Richard Keir, held at Cupar Fife, upon Friday the 19th curt. a proposal was made for payment of a composition, of which the trustee gives this public notice, in terms of the statute; and requires another meeting of the creditors to be held within the Assembly Coffee-house, Leith, upon Tuesday the 9th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of considering the proposal.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN BURT, Coalmaster at Baldrige.

THE Trustee for Mr BURT's creditors hereby intimates, That at a meeting held upon the 18th of February curt. an offer was made by Mr Burt to pay his creditors a composition of 5s. per pound of their respective debts; and it being the opinion of the whole creditors present that this offer should be accepted of, another meeting was, in terms of the statute, appointed to be held within the house of Charles Stewart, vintner, Dunfermline, upon Saturday the 13th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to decide upon the offer. At this meeting it is requested that the whole creditors, or their agents, may be present.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOSEPH BOGUE, Merchant in Grangemouth.

JAMES WALKER, merchant in Falkirk, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Joseph Bogue, having obtained a settlement of all the claims of preference made thereon, and being desirous that a final dividend should take place as speedily as possible, requests a meeting of all the creditors of the said Joseph Bogue, on Friday the 12th day of March, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, for giving the trustee directions as to winding up the affairs of the estate, and "particularly for the sale of the whole debts due to the bankrupt still remaining unrecovered."

Falkirk, Feb. 24, 1802.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN DALZIEL & CO. Cotton Spinners in Paisley.

THE Trustee on their sequestrated estates, has made up a state of the debts entitled to a share of the first dividend, with a scheme, apportioning the fund of division among the creditors on those debts; which scheme and state lye open for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, in the counting room of Hunter and Vallance, timber merchants in Paisley, until the 7th day of April next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of one year complete from the date of the sequestration. Upon which day the trustee is to make the first dividend amongst the creditors entitled thereto, at the place above mentioned in terms of the statute.

HUGH VALLANCE, Trustee.

Paisley, Feb. 25, 1802.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HENRY, Merchant in Falkirk.

THAT, at a meeting of the Creditors of the said William Henry, held at Falkirk upon the 15th day of January last, for the purpose of chusing a trustee upon his sequestrated estate, Henry Swinton, merchant in Grangemouth, was chosen trustee; and his appointment as trustee has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

That the bankrupt being at present in Edinburgh jail, the Court of Session has authorised his examination to take place at Edinburgh, in place of Stirling, and the next general meeting of the creditors to be held at Falkirk. Therefore, the trustee hereby intimates, that in consequence of his application, the Sheriff of Edinburgh has appointed Saturday the 13th, and Saturday the 27th days of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Brodie's Close, Edinburgh, for the public examination of the said William Henry upon the state of his affairs, and also for the examination of his wife, and others connected with his business.

And upon Monday the 29th of the said month of March, a meeting of the creditors will be held at Falkirk, within the house of William Young, changekeeper there, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee in the management and recovery of the estate, and for chusing commissioners. And the creditors are hereby required to produce in the trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; and further, it is hereby intimated, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 12th day of October next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.