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FEBRUARY 21, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated February 17, 1797.

Lieutenant Sanders, of the Phoenix, who has charge of the Difficile privateer, informs me she was captured by the Phoenix, Triton, and Scourge last Sunday night, at half past eleven o'clock.— She mounts eighteen guns, had two hundred and six men on board, and failed three days before from Brest.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 21.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Young, Commander of his Majesty's ship Greyhound, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Spithead, February 18, 1797.

SIR,

I request you will inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 18th inst. at seven A. M. I fell in with, five leagues to the westward of Beachy Head, Le Tartane, French privateer brig, of sixteen guns, four pounders, and sixty men from Dieppe, on a cruize, and had taken nothing,

I feel myself much obliged to Captain Cheslyre, of his Majesty's sloop Plover, who on seeing the Greyhound in chace, and his being to leeward, by hawling athwart, occasioned the capture of the privateer much sooner than she otherwise would have been.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JAMES YOUNG,

[Price 4d.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 21.

Copy of a Letter from Rear Admiral Bazely, commanding his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Mr Nepean, dated Feb. 19, 1797.

You will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's ship Eurydice, Captain Talbot, arrived here yesterday, and has brought in with him a fine French lugger privateer. I inclose herewith a copy of his letter to me, giving an account of her capture.

Eurydice, in the Downs, Feb. 11, 1797.

SIR,

Last Sunday morning, immediately on receiving the intelligence you sent me by the Phoenix cutter, relative to the privateers which have failed from Ostend and Dunkirk, I proceeded, together with the Queen and Narcissus cutters, to the northward, in hopes of meeting with some of them.

On Monday night, at half past nine o'clock, being then a few leagues to the southward and westward of the Galloper, we fell in with and captured, after a chace of three hours and an half, Le Flibustier, French lugger privateer, of sixty tons, mounting fourteen four and three pounders, with six swivels, and manned with sixty three men: She had failed the night before from Dunkirk, and had not taken any thing; is a very fine vessel, sails fast, and was bound to the northward to cruize for our Baltic trade.

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

(Signed)

JOHN TALBOT,

Rear Admiral Bazely, Downs.

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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, February 20.

This day, in pursuance of the King's pleasure, the following Flag Officers of his Majesty's fleet were promoted, viz.

Rear-Admirals of the White

Alexander Græme, Esq. Samuel Reeve, Esq.
George Keppel, Esq.

To be Rear-Admirals of the Red.

Rear-Admirals of the Blue

Andrew Mitchell, Esq. Sir Hugh C. Christian, K. B.
Charles Chamberlayne, Esq. William Trufcott, Esq.
Peter Rainier, Esq. Rt. Hon. Lord H. Seymour,

To be Rear-Admirals of the White.

The undermentioned Captains were also appointed Flag Officers of his Majesty's fleet, viz.

Captains

William Swiney, Horatio Nelson,
Charles Edmund Nugent, Thomas Lennox Frederick,
William Fooks, Sir George Home, Bart.
Charles Powell Hamilton, Sir Charles Cotton, Bart.
Edmund Dod,

To be Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Andrew Snape Douglas, Knight, to be Colonel in his Marine forces, in the room of Horatio Nelson, Esq. appointed a Flag Officer of his Majesty's Fleet.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 21.

2d Life Guards—Major Francis Slater Rebow, from the 60th foot, to be Supernumerary Major, vice Hughes, who exchanges.

1st Dragoons—Charles Tucker, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

10th Light Dragoons—Philip De Visme, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Galway, promoted in the Independents.

25th—John Sanders, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gardner, who retires.

2d Battalion of the 1st Foot—Robert Allen, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

9th Foot—George Hewatson, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hely, promoted in the 51st foot.

14th—Heath Marth, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Wright, who retires.

18th—George Burlton, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

19th—Ensign Thomas Jones, from the 57th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stuart, who retires.

25th—William Samuel Nice, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

35th—William Green, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hull, promoted in the 43d foot.

37th—Charles Walker, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walker, promoted in the 85th foot.

40th—William Morlen, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

41st—Donovan Flood, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Acklom, promoted in the 58th foot.

43d—Ensign Edward Hull, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant.

50th—Quarter-Master R. Nofworthy, from the 2d battalion of the 29th Foot, to be Quarter Master, vice Grant, whose appointment from the 97th Foot does not take place.

51st—Ensign Frederick Hely, from the 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

54th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Jocelyn Mann, by purchase, vice Crofton, who retires—Ensign William Conran, by purchase, vice Walford, promoted in the 12th Foot.

60th—Major John Hughes, from the 2d Life Guards, to be Major, vice Rebow, who exchanges.

68th—Ensign Nathaniel Humphreys to be Lieutenant, vice Delmé, deceased—Ensign William Cox to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who is supereded, never having joined the Regiment—Ralph Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Humphreys—James Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cox.

69th—Supernumerary Captain John M'Clintock to be Captain of a Company, vice Wife, deceased.

81st—Lieutenant William Smith Plenderleath, from the Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, who retires.

87th—John Thomas Whipper, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fenning, who retires.

100th—Ensign William Tod to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Erskine, promoted in the 16th Foot.

Major-General Graham's Regiment of Foot.

Captain William Taylor Garnett, from the half-pay of the 121st Foot, to be Captain, vice Hill, who exchanges.

BREVET.

Captain Edward Hicks, of the 47th Foot, to be Major in the army.

2d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencibles.

Ensign Charles Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice William Erskine Campbell, who resigns.

Inverness Fencible Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Cumming to be Colonel, with temporary rank in the army, vice Bayley, deceased.

Renfrew Volunteers.

Ludovic Houlloun, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Buchannan, who retires.

Royal Paisley Volunteers.

Major William M'Kerrel to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Captain William Twigg to be Major, vice M'Kerrel.

To be Captains of Companies—First Lieutenant Edward Jamieson, vice F. M'Kerrel, who retires—First Lieutenant James Walkinshaw, vice Twigg—First Lieutenant John Bissett—Robert Hart, Esq.

To be First Lieutenants—William Bissland, Gent. vice Jamieson—Second Lieutenant James Hunter, vice Walkinshaw—Second Lieutenant J. Graham, vice Bissett.—James Hart, Gent.—John Davidson, Gent.

To be Second Lieutenants—Mathew Smith, Gent. vice Hunter, promoted—Walter Corse, Gent. vice Graham—David Wardrop, Gent.—William Orr, Gent.

Frazerburgh Volunteers.

William Troop, Esq. to be Captain Commandant—Alexander Patton, Gent. to be First Lieutenant—George Gordon, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant—William Kelman, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Banff Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Bartlett, from the half-pay of Steele's late Independent Company of Pioneers, to be Captain—Lewis Cruikshank, Gent. to be First Lieutenant—James Frazer, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

Ensign John Gregg, of the 93d Regiment of Foot, who was supereded in the Gazette of the 1st of March last, is reinstated in his rank.

BANKRUPTS.

William Tovey, younger, Lambeth, Grocer.

John Boles and Thomas Wright, London, Warehouseman.

Thomas Cotes, London, Merchant.

John Dodson, Northwram, Horse-dealer, and Chapman.

Alexander Morris, London, Money-Scrivener.

Richard Hawkins, Sellack, Malon.

Samuel Power, Birmingham, Clasp-maker, Dealer and Chapman.

William Jones, Wolverhampton, Porter-Brewer.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS of CHARLES DAVIDSON, Merchant, Lawrenceckirk, is to be held in the house of William Cream, vintner there, on Tuesday the 14th March next, 12 o'clock noon, to consider of a composition offered by Mr Davidson. It is requested all concerned will attend themselves, or doers properly authorized for them, as the sequestration will fall to be recalled, if the composition is accepted of by those present at the meeting.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS of ROBT. WILLIAMSON, at Portlethen, is to be held in the house of John Milne, vintner at Mill of Stonehaven, on Wednesday the 15th day of March next, 12 o'clock noon, to consider of a composition offered by Mr Williamson. It is hoped all concerned will attend themselves, or doers properly authorized for them, as the sequestration will fall to be recalled, if the composition is accepted of by those present at the meeting.

N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN ORR,
Jeweller in Greenock.

That upon the 20th day of December last, the estate of the said John Orr was sequestrated; and at a general meeting of his creditors, on the 24th day of January following, Hugh Crawford jun. writer in Greenock, was appointed trustee upon his sequestrated estate, whose appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of Renfrew has appointed Saturday the 4th, and Saturday the 18th days of March next, within the Court Hall of the Tolbooth of Paisley, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and servants.

And, in terms of the statute, a general meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 20th day of March next, in the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of giving instructions to the trustee.

The trustee also, in terms of the statute, requires the whole creditors of the said John Orr to produce, in his hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to said meeting, certifying such as fail to give in their claims and affidavits as aforesaid, between and the 20th of October next, being ten months from the date of the sequestration, they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's effects.

N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of Mr WILLIAM
ANDERSON, late Tanner in Glasgow,

Francis Blaikie, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, has made up a state of the affairs in terms of the act of Parliament, which will lie at his counting-house, for the inspection of all concerned, till Monday the 27th day of March next; on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, the trustee requests the attendance of the Creditors, within the warehouse of Taitie, Gordon and Company, Glasgow, to receive payment of the second dividend.

S A L E O F D E B T S.

On Monday the 27th day of February 1797, will be SOLD, by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffehouse, Edinburgh,

SUNDRY OUTSTANDING DEBTS due to the late Concern of Messrs. GLASSFORD, DOWNEY, & CO. of Prestonpans, agreeably to a list which will be shewn at the Vitriol Works in Prestonpans, or by James M'Kenzie, Glasgow.

ERRATUM.—In Advertisement, NOTICE to the CREDITORS of ANDREW WATT—hour of meeting 12 o'clock noon, in place of one o'clock.

