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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 23.*

Extract of a letter from Captain Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. of his Majesty's ship *Indefatigable*, to Mr Nepean, dated Falmouth, May 20, 1797.

On the 30th of April last we captured the French brigantine privateer *Le Basque*, of eight guns and fifty men.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 23.*

Extract of a letter from L. W. Halsted, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship *Phoenix*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Sea, May 18, 1797.

Be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that on the night of the 16th instant, at ten o'clock, I received intelligence of a French privateer having captured a brig, close to the Smalls, the day before, in consequence of which I failed the next morning in search of her, and have the pleasure to say I retook the brig, and shortly afterwards took the privateer this morning, about six or seven miles from the Saltees, near Waterford.

The privateer is a small lugger, named *L'Espeigle*, mounting four carriage guns, with thirty-six men.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 23.*

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Kingmill, Commander of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board the *Polyphemus*, May 17.

On the 11th instant, in the latitude of 43 deg. 9 min. longitude 11 deg. the *Cerberus* fell in with and captured *La Dunkerquoise* French ship

privateer, of 18 guns and 100 men, as will be seen by Captain Drew's letter to me, which accompanies this.

SIR,
 Cerberus, Cork Harbour,
 May 16, 1797.

In conformity to your orders I have the pleasure to acquaint you, the Newfoundland and West India trade separated from me in a fair way of effecting their passage; and on my return here captured *La Dunkerquoise* French private ship of war, pierced for 18 nine pounders, and her complement 100 men; but had thrown most of her guns overboard in chace.

I have the honour, to be, &c.

JOHN DREW.

Vice-Admiral Kingmill, &c.

CROWN-OFFICE, *May 28.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Burghs of Stirling, Inverkeithing, Dunfermline, Culrofs and Queensferry.

William Tait, Esq. in the room of the Hon. Andrew Cochrane Johnston, who hath accepted the office of Governor of the island of Dominica.

Borough of Scarborough.

The Right Hon. Charles Henry Somerset, commonly called Lord Charles Henry Somerset, re-elected, having accepted the office of Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

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[Price 4d.]



WHITEHALL, *May 23.*

The following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

The gracious Letter, with which your Majesty has been pleased to Honour this Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, was received with the Respect and Gratitude due to so distinguished a mark of your Royal Favour.

The strong sense which your Majesty condescends to express of the benefits derived by our fellow subjects from the successive meetings of our General Assembly; your Majesty's renewed testimony to the uprightness and wisdom of our proceedings; and the assurance of your Majesty's continued favour and protection, afford us very powerful motives to persevere in our exertions for the interests of religion and virtue, and in the most affectionate loyalty to your Majesty's sacred person and government.

The warm attachment of the Earl of Leven and Melville to the interests of religion and good government, his affectionate regard to the Church of Scotland, his amiable character and exemplary conduct in private life, with the many eminent qualifications for the high and important trust which have recommended him to your Majesty's repeated choice as the Representative of your Royal Person, render the reappointment of him so acceptable to us, that we receive it as a peculiar mark of your royal favour to this Assembly.

Your Majesty's royal donation, for the propagation of christian knowledge and of the principles of the reformed religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we, with all thankfulness, receive as a continued proof of your Majesty's paternal attention to the best interests of your subjects; and it shall be our endeavour to apply it with wisdom and fidelity in promoting the valuable and pious purpose for which it is designed.

Deeply impressed with your Majesty's serious and earnest recommendation, and sensible how much the prosperity and happiness of the people under our care depend on their devout regard to Almighty God, and their strict obedience to the laws and established authorities of their country, we shall bestow an unremitting attention on the great objects for which we are assembled, and shall diligently apply every means in our power for checking the growth of impiety and vice, and for cherishing and strengthening the principles of religion and good order.

Always mindful of the importance of the trusts committed to us, and of the intimate connection betwixt our faithful discharge of these trusts and the best interests of the church which we represent, we shall study to deserve your Majesty's approbation; and we rely with entire confidence on your Royal determination to maintain the church of Scotland, as by law established, in the full and free enjoyment of all its rights and privileges.

That Almighty God, the father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may protect your Royal Person, direct your Councils, prolong your days,

and prosper your Administration: That the Divine favour may ever attend your Royal Consort; the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that, after reigning long on earth with wisdom and felicity, over a free, loyal, and happy people, you may ascend to those realms where pious and virtuous Princes inherit an unfading Crown, are the earnest prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this
General Assembly of the Church of
Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

(Signed) JOHN ADAMSON, *Moderator.*

EDINBURGH,
May 20, 1797.

BANKRUPTS.

Anthony Maddick, Bermondsey, Surry, master mariner—John Ditcham, Bear-lane, Christ Church, Surry, carpenter—James Key, Pimlico, Westminster, tailor—William Dennison, St James's street, Westminster, victualler—Rose Bowen, Clare-street, St Clement Dances, Middlesex, victualler—Robert Wray and William Norton, Manchester, manufacturers. Edward Chadwick, Manchester, check-manufacturer—Benjamin Carr, Heckmondwike, Birstall, York, carpet-manufacturer—Thomas Chambers, Nottingham, coachmaker—Joseph Snell, Park, Haxey, Lincoln, corn-factor.

COMMISSIONS SUPERSEDED.

William Worrall, Manchester, inn-keeper.

NOTICE

TO the the CREDITORS of THOMAS TIBBETS, Hatter in Edinburgh.

The trustee on Mr Tibbet's sequestrated estate, requests a general meeting of the creditors, within John's Coffehouse, upon Friday the 2d June 1797, at 12 o'clock noon, to give instructions relative to the disposal of the outstanding debts, and for finally winding up the business of the sequestration.
Edinburgh, May 26. 1797.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of Lieut. EVAN M'PHERSON, late of Cullachy.

A General Meeting of the said Creditors is required in the Royal Exchange Coffehouse on Saturday the 10th day of June 1797, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider of the propriety of ordering a dividend to be paid on the 10th day of July thereafter.—States of the Bankrupt's affairs and a scheme of division will be produced at the said meeting, and thereafter lie in the hands of James Robertson, writer to the signet, Castlehill, Edinburgh, for the inspection of all concerned, till the above dividend shall be paid.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, brought at the instance of DUNCAN BUCHANAN, Esq. some time residing in St Enoch's Square in Glasgow, now of George Street, Edinburgh, against NEIL CAMPBELL, now of Dunstaffnage, eldest lawful son and apparent heir to the deceased Donald Campbell of Dunstaffnage, and his creditors—Lord Glenlee, upon the 17th of May current, nominated Lord Swinton of course to be Ordinary to the ranking of the said creditors—as also, assigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or that were or are now competent to them against his estate; and that for the first term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained the said interlocutor, assigning the first term for production, to be inserted in the newspaper called the Edinburgh Gazette, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after the said interlocutor, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

H. S. JEFFREY, Clk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS of JOHN M'PHEE, Drover in Sallachall, Invernesshire, is to be held within the Sheriff Court-house of Fort-William, upon the 8th day of June next; for the purpose of giving the Trustee directions as to the future management of the Bankrupt's estate: and the Creditors are again requested to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with Dugald M'Donald, the trustee, under the certification contained in the statute.

N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN M'QUEEN, Smith in Edinburgh.

William Braidwood, merchant in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John M'Queen hereby intimates, That the funds hitherto recovered will not admit of another dividend. A state of the funds may be seen by any of the creditors previous to Wednesday the 28th June next; on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, a general meeting of the creditors is requested, in John's Coffeeshouse, to give directions for the future management of the estate, and particularly to consider the propriety of selling the remaining outstanding debts by public roup.

N O T I C E

TO the CREDITORS of ANDREW BRUCE, Merchant in Brechin.

The appointment of Patrick Wallace, merchant in Brechin, to be trustee on the said Andrew Bruce's sequestrated estate, having been confirmed by the Court of Session, he hereby intimates to the creditors at large, That the Sheriff of the county of Forfar has fixed Friday the 9th, and Friday the 23d days of June next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, within the ordinary Court room of Brechin; and that a general meeting of the said creditors will be held, at the same place and hour, upon Saturday the 24th day of June, for naming Commissioners and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate; who does hereby further require such of the creditors as have not already lodged their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to lodge the same with him at or previous to the said meeting; and failing thereof to do so, on or before the 14th day of January next, being 10 months from the date of the application for sequestration, with certification to such of them as shall fail to comply with this requisition, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

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