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### FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Sept. 13, 1803.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Sir John Colpoys, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 11th instant.

SIR,

I TRANSMIT you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from CAPTAIN BURKE, of his MAJESTY'S sloop Sea Gull, giving an account of his having recaptured the Lord Nelson East Indiaman, after an action which seems to have done him, his officers, and crew much credit.

I am, &c.

JOHN COLPOYS.

His Majesty's sloop Sea Gull, Plymouth Sound, Sept. 11, 1803.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, after having seen the convoy safe into Cork, on my return, I saw, at one P. M. on the 25th instant, in lat. 46. deg. N. long. 12 deg. a large sail, and after a chase of five hours, brought her to action, which lasted until daylight next morning, when I found the masts and rigging so much cut up, having the larboard fore, and main rigging gone, lower and spring stays, all the running rigging and sails, the fore yard shot away in the slings, with two shot between wind and water, that I was obliged to haul off to secure the masts, and replace the rigging, still keeping sight of the enemy, determined, when a little secured, to renew the action, which having done, & on the point of again attacking her, at half-past eight A. M. the Squadron under SIR EDWD. PELLEW hove in sight, on the advanced ship of which drawing up she struck, and proved to be the Lord Nelson East India ship, captured thirteen days before by the Bellone privateer, of 36 guns and 320 men, by boarding.

It is with sincere regret I have to add, that I

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have on the occasion lost two valuable seamen killed, seven seamen and a marine wounded; among the latter, I am sorry to say, is LIEUTENANT WILLIAM DAVIS, senior Lieutenant, to whose cool and steady conduct I am much indebted, as well as that of LIEUTENANT WEATHERSTONE and Mr ELLIS, the master; indeed I cannot do sufficient justice to the merits of the whole of the officers and ship's company for their cool and determined courage.

Enclosed is a list of the killed and wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY BURKE.

#### List of killed and wounded.

##### KILLED.

William Armstrong.  
Jeremiah Falls.

##### WOUNDED.

Lieutenant William Davis, (slightly).  
William Reynolds, marine.  
John Thompson, seaman.  
Thomas Mannell, ditto.  
Joseph Cragg, ditto.  
William Rockett, ditto.  
Patrick McDonald, ditto.  
James Drumon, ditto.  
Francis Grey, ditto.

HENRY BURKE.

WHITEHALL—Sept. 13, 1803.

The KING has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM WASS LANGFORD, Esq. to be his MAJESTY'S Agent and Consul General at Tripoli.

Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry.

Robert Montgomerie, to be Captain, vice Peeble, who resigns.

#### BANKRUPTS.

J. F. Burke, Cannon-street, London, ship-owner.  
J. Hosch & Co. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, factors.  
D. Holmes, Liverpool, Lancaster, grocer.  
T. Thurgood, Welwyn, Hertford, shopkeeper.  
N. & P. Rowland, Great Cogneshall, Essex, blanket-makers.  
E. Aspinall, Wigan, Lancaster, calico-manufacturer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF PATRICK and JAMES AYFOUNTS, merchants in Kinghorn, as a Company, and as Individuals.

AT the meeting held on the 14th September current, being the meeting after the last examination of the bankrupts, they made an offer of a composition of 6s. 8d. per pound of the whole debts due by them, payable on the first of January next, and to find security for the same: The creditors present appointed a meeting of the whole creditors to be held within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to determine whether or not they should accept of the above offer: Of which meeting notice is hereby given to all concerned.

EDINBURGH, September 15, 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THOMAS GRAY, Baker in Musselburgh.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Thomas Gray, held upon the 31st ult. William Allister, writer in Edinburgh, was elected trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and his nomination has since been confirmed by the Court of Session.

Upon the application of the trustee, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh has fixed Tuesday the 27th day of September current, and Tuesday the 11th day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon of each of these days, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his affairs.—The trustee requests a general meeting of the creditors, upon Wednesday the 12th day of October next, at one o'clock afternoon, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, for the purpose of instructing the trustee; and he requires the creditors to lodge in his hands their claims and grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, on or before the day of meeting;—and the trustee further intimates, that such creditors as neglect to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, by writ and the 21st of May next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

DUNDEE—July 1 1803.

THE Partnership subsisting between us, under the Firm of MACKENZIE and LINDSAY, ceased on the 31st December 1802:

ANDREW MACKENZIE.  
WILLIAM LINDSAY.

