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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BY THE KING.
A PROCLAMATION
FOR A GENERAL FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary war in which we are engaged, and putting our trust in ALMIGHTY GOD that he will graciously bless our arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public day of fasting and humiliation be observed throughout that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the 20th day of October next, that so both we and our people may humble ourselves before ALMIGHTY GOD, in order to obtain pardon of our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications to the DIVINE MAJESTY, for averting those heavy judgments which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved; and for imploring his blessing and assistance on our arms for the restoration of peace, and prosperity to us and our dominions: And we do strictly charge and command, that the said public fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of ALMIGHTY GOD, and would avoid his wrath and indignation: and upon pain of such punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn, and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty—our will is therefore, and we charge, that this our proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market-crofs of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And our will and pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several shires, Stewarts of stewartries, and Bailiffs

of regalities, and their clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, that upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published, and read from the pulpits, immediately after divine service.

Given at our Court at St James's, the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and three, in the forty-third year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at St James's, the 14th day of September 1803.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered, by his MAJESTY in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the 6th day of October next, be further prorogued to Thursday the 3d day of November next.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE—Sept. 13.

Corps of Royal Engineers

Captain Lieutenant Thomas R. P'Ans to be Captain, vice Hockings, deceased. Dated July 2. 1803.

First Lieutenant Charles Graham to be Captain Lieutenant, vice P'Ans, promoted. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Griffith G. Lewis to be First Lieutenant, vice Graham, promoted. Dated as above.

SEPT. 15.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Edward Stehelin to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Boag, retired. Dated September 1. 1803.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Neville to be Major, vice Stehelin. Dated as above.

Captain Lieutenant Henry Phillott to be Captain, vice Neville. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Hew D. Rofs to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Phillott. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant John Parker to be First Lieutenant, vice Rofs. Dated as above.

Major General William Congreve to be Colonel

Commandant, by augmentation. Dated Sept. 12. 1803.

Brevet Colonel John Barnes to be Colonel, vice Congreve. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John A. Schaleh to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Barnes. Dated as above.

Brevet Major George Bowater to be Major, vice Schaleh. Dated as above.

Captain Lieutenant Peter Fyers to be Captain, vice Bowater. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Thomas S. Hughes to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Fyers. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Charles Maitland to be First Lieutenant, vice Hughes. Dated as above.

Brevet Colonel Robert Douglas to be Colonel, by augmentation. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Henry Rogers to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Douglas. Dated as above.

Brevet Major William Borthwick to be Major, vice Rogers. Dated as above.

Captain Lieutenant Augustus Frazer to be Captain, vice Borthwick. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Philip Durnford to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Frazer. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Daniel J. Skelton to be First Lieutenant, vice Durnford. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Henry Hutton to be Lieutenant Colonel, by augmentation. Dated as above.

Brevet Major Charles N. Cookson, to be Major, vice Hutton. Dated as above.

Captain Lieutenant Honorable William Gardner to be Captain, vice Cookson. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Joseph D'Arcy to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Gardner. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Henry C. Russell to be First Lieutenant, vice D'Arcy. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John Harding to be Lieutenant Colonel, by augmentation. Dated as above.

Brevet Major John Burton to be Major vice Harding. Dated as above.

Captain Lieutenant William Scott to be Captain, vice Burton. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Harcourt Holcombe to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Scott. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Head to be First Lieutenant, vice Holcombe. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Robison to be Lieutenant Colonel, by augmentation. Dated as above.

PRICE 6d.

Brevet Major George Scott, to be Major, vice Robinson. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Charles Baynes to be Captain, vice Scott. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Henry B. Grant to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Baynes. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Robert B. Delafons to be first Lieutenant, vice Grant. Dated as above.
 Brevet Major George Cookson to be Major by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant James Hawker to be Captain, vice G. Cookson. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant John S. Sinclair to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Hawker. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant James Machonochie to be first Lieutenant, vice Sinclair. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Frederick Walker to be Captain by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant William Lloyd to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Walker. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Charles P. Deacon to be first Lieutenant, vice Lloyd. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Humphrey Owen to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Blaney Walthe to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Owen. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant William Loring to be first Lieutenant, vice Walthe. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant George Desbrifay to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Robert H. Birch to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Desbrifay. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Joseph Derby to be first Lieutenant, vice Birch. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Turbiffie Boger to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant James Armstrong to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Boger. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Edmund Walcott to be first Lieutenant, vice Armstrong. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Benjamin Fenwick to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Richard Dyas to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Fenwick. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Edward Smith to be first Lieutenant, vice Dyas. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant John S. Williamson to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Robert Deane to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Williamson. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Alexander Dury to be first Lieutenant, vice Deane. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Howard Douglas to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Edward Winnott to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Douglas. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Samuel Ruydard to be first Lieutenant, vice Winnott. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant George W. Unett to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant George Lear to be first Lieutenant, vice Unett. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant George Bane to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Kenelm Digby to be first Lieutenant, vice Bane. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Philip J. Hughes to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant William Bentham to be first Lieutenant, vice Hughes. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant William Stewart to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Wm. Cator to be first Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Marcus Roe to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant John S. Byers to be first Lieutenant, vice Roe. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant James Macchellone to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant William J. Lloyd to be Captain Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant James Wright to be first Lieutenant, vice Lloyd. Dated as above.
 To be first Lieutenants, by Augmentation.
 Second Lieutenant Charles C. Danley. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Samuel Scriven. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Daniel Biffett. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Alfred Thompson. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Adam F. Crawford. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Henry W. Gordon. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant William M. G. Colbrooke. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Robert A. Rollo. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant John Conroy. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Bernard Wills. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Richard King. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant William Jones. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant William Dundas. Dated as above.
 Second Lieutenant Frederick Arabia. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Hew D. Ross to be Adjutant, vice Douglas, promoted. Dated as above.
 First Lieutenant Edward Wilmot to be Adjutant, by augmentation. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Joseph W. Tobin to be Quarter Master, vice Baynes, promoted. Dated as above.
 Captain Lieutenant Robert Pym to be Quarter Master, by augmentation. Dated as above.

WAR OFFICE—Sept. 15.

Commissions in the Aberdeenshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Captain—Patrick Stewart. Dated Aug. 24, 1803.
 To be Ensigns—Robert Winchester. Dated August 9, 1803. William Gordon, vice Chalmers, promoted; John Clarke, vice Cameron, promoted; Philip Gordon, vice A. Gordon, promoted; Donald McPherson. All dated 24th August, 1803.

SEPT. 17.

Fife-shire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.
 Captain William Dalgleish to be Adjutant.
 Lieutenant William Weir to be Captain-Lieutenant.
 Cornet Peter Lum-daine to be Paymaster.
 Fife-shire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.
 John Henning to be Adjutant.

Argyll-shire Volunteers.

To be Lieutenants—Donald McLachlan, Alexander McLean, Colin McLachlan, Colin McNiven, Peter Campbell, Archibald Campbell, John McIntyre.
 To be Ensigns—Donald Campbell, George McFarlane, John Stewart, Alexander McArthur, John Campbell, John Currie, Archibald Campbell, Archibald Clarke, Charles McLean, Charles Stewart.

Loyal Berwick Volunteers.

To be Captains—Richard Reaveley, John Hall, Adam Logan.
 To be Lieutenants—Henry Hildebrand, Samuel Fenton, John Paxton, Ferrah Marshall, Andrew Jamieson, Clement Pattison.
 To be Ensigns—Patrick Hogg, Walter Rowland, F. S. L. McLean, George Bouhill, John Archibald, H. Thomas McDonald.

North Britons Volunteer Infantry.

Eric Lord Reay to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.
 To be Captains—John William Adam, James McIntosh.
 To be Lieutenants—James Hamilton, A. G. Davidson, James Anderson, Alexander Ritchie.
 To be Surgeon—A. P. Anderson, M. D.
 Chaplain in Fife-shire Volunteer Infantry.
 James Stark, to be Paymaster.
 Dumfriesshire Volunteer Infantry.
 The Rev Dr Burnside to be Chaplain.
 William Copland to be Surgeon.
 David Williamson to be Quarter-Master.

1st Regiment of Paisley Volunteer Infantry.

William McKerrall, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.
 Robert Maxwell to be Major.
 To be Captains—John Bisset, Robert Hart, Fulton McKerrall, James Hunter, William Bisland, John Snodgrass.
 To be Lieutenants—Oliver Jamieson, Campbell Snodgrass, Matthew Smith, John Orr, John Buchanan, Gavin Maxwell, Nathan Gibson, George Snodgrass, William Murray, William Griffin, Robert Campbell, William Stirling, Charles Downie, James Muir.
 To be Ensigns—William Orr, John Whyte, Charles Fraser, Francis Martin.
 To be Adjutant—Snodgrass.
 To be Surgeon—J. Muir.
 To be Quarter-Master—G. Maxwell.

2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Infantry.

Charles Robinson to be Ensign, vice Andrew Hamilton, who retires.

Renfrewshire Volunteer Infantry.

Dayport McDowall to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant

Alexander Porterfield to be Major.

To be Captains—Andrew Wilson, William Cockran, Ludovic Houston, William Lowndes, Thomas Bisland, John Black.

To be Lieutenants—Matthew Browne, John Craig, William Clarke, Thomas Taylor, William Black, Jas. Smith, James Adam, George McFarlane, James Aitken, Andrew Faulds, John Wylie.

To be Ensigns—James Sempill, Robert Watt.

To be Adjutant—Charles McArthur.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

HUGH CUNNINGHAM, Sadler in Maybole.

UPON the application of QUINTIN McADAM, Esq. of Waterfide, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Hugh Cunningham, the Sheriff of Ayr has fixed the 30th day of September current, and 14th day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Sheriff Court-house of Ayr, on each day, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs; of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

The trustee further intimates, that a general meeting of the said creditors will be held within the house of Mrs Pyper, vintner in Maybole, upon the 15th day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, to instruct the trustee relative to the management and recovery of the estate; and such of the creditors as have not already produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, are required to produce the same, in the trustee's hands, at or previous to the said meeting; hereby intimating, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the 1st day of June next, being ten months after the date of the sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Messrs. MENZIES and ANDERSON, Merchants in Edinburgh.

THE requisite concurrence of the creditors to the offer of the composition, made by Mr Menzies, not having been obtained, the trustee finds it necessary to request the creditors to meet for the purpose of instructing him with regard to the recovery and disposal of the sequestrated funds, and other purposes, of which the creditors adjourned consideration at their meeting, held on 23d July last. The meeting is to be held within the office of Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee, on Friday the 7th October next, at two o'clock, P. M.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD KING, Merchant in Greenock.

ON the application of the said Archibald King, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, the Lord Glenlee, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated the whole estate and effects of the said Archibald King, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, on Monday 26th September current, at one o'clock, to name an interim factor; and again, at the same place and hour, on Monday 17th October next, to chuse a trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Messrs. GEORGE ROBINSON & CO. Merchants in Banff; and of GEORGE ROBINSON, GEORGE GARDEN ROBINSON, and WILLIAM ROBINSON, the Partners of the said Company, as Individuals.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated Estate of the said Company and Partners thereof, hereby intimates to the creditors, that at the general meeting held upon the 2d September current the bankrupts made offer of a composition of eight shillings per pound on the debts of the said Company, payable at 6, 12, and 18 months from that date, and to find satisfactory security for the said composition. And in terms of the instructions of the creditors at the said meeting the trustee hereby requests the creditors again to meet by themselves, or their deors properly authorised, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th of October next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon the said offer, or of instructing the trustee with respect to the disposal of the sequestrated property, in case the offer shall be rejected.

EDINB. Sept. 16, 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF:
ALEXANDER BLACK, Merchant and Hosier in
Dundee.

PATERSON SAUNDERS, writer in Dundee, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Alexander Black, hereby intimates, that a state of the affairs, and a scheme of division have been made up in terms of the statute, and lie in his hands for the inspection of the creditors or their agents, at his writing-office in Dundee; and that the first dividend will be paid by him to the creditors who have lodged their claims, with oaths of verity, at his writing-office, upon the 12th of November next. DUNDEE, 16th Sept. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
MORRIES & CRAWFURD, Merchants in
Greenock.

THE last meeting of the said creditors, held in John Park's, vintner in Greenock, on Friday the 9th September curt for the purpose of deciding on the expediency of accepting the composition of 10s. per pound offered by the bankrupt, Robert Crawford, adjourned the meeting till Friday the 23d curt. at twelve o'clock noon, in the same place, to afford the said Robert Crawford an opportunity of bringing forward more satisfactory security, that already offered having been deemed inadequate.—Of which adjourned meeting, Agnew Crawford, the trustee, gives this notice to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVID and JAMES THOMSON, Corn-merchants
in Dundee, as a Company, and of David Thomson
and James Thomson as Individuals.

PATERSON SAUNDERS, writer in Dundee, trustee on the said sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that a state of the affairs, and a scheme of division of the funds, have been made up in terms of the statute, and lie in his hands for the inspection of the creditors, or their agents, at his writing office in Dundee; and that the first dividend will be paid by him, to the creditors who have lodged claims with oaths of verity, at his writing office, upon the 2d of November next. Dundee, September 16, 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
HUGH MACALLUM, Merchant in Campbeltown.

NATHANIEL HARVEY, Writer in Campbeltown, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Hugh Macallum, hereby intimates, That the Sheriff Substitute of Argyllshire, Kintyre district, has appointed Wednesday the 28th day of September, and Wednesday the 12th day of October 1803, at twelve o'clock noon, for the examination of the bankrupt, within the Sheriff Court-house at Campbeltown; and that on Thursday the 30th of the said month of October, a meeting of the said Hugh Macallum's creditors is to be held within the house of William Macnaughton, innkeeper in Campbeltown, at one o'clock afternoon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And, in terms of the act of Parliament, the trustee requests the creditors will produce in his hands their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced;—certifying those who fail to comply with this requisition, on or before the 8th May next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, they shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's effects.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN BROOKS, Baker in Portsburgh.

WILLIAM DAVIE, Merchant in Portsburgh, has been chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Brooks, and his appointment has been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the 11th. The Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh has appointed Tuesday the 4th, and Tuesday the 18th days of October next, for examination of the Bankrupt, his family and others, to be within the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh at 12 o'clock each day.

The Trustee requests a Meeting of the Creditors, at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 19th day of October next, to instruct him as to the management and recovery of the estate; and hereby requests the Creditors to produce in his hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the same, at or previous to said Meeting, if not already produced; and the Trustee further intimates, that unless the said production are made between and the 9th day of April next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

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 curt. 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
LAURENCE & OLIPHANT BERRY, manufactu-
rers in Perth, and of LAURENCE BERRY, and
OLIPHANT BERRY, individual Partners of the
said Company,

At a GENERAL MEETING of the said creditors, held upon the 8th day of September current, for the purpose of choosing a trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said Laurence and Oliphant Berry, William Marshall, Esq. Agent for the Bank of Scotland, in Perth, was unanimously elected to that office, and his election has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills. Upon his application, the Sheriff Substitute of Perthshire has appointed Saturday the first, and Saturday the 15th day of October next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Sheriff Court-room, for the public examination of the bankrupts relative to the state of their affairs.

A General Meeting of the creditors is to be held in the house of James Christie, vintner in Perth, upon Monday the 17th day of the said month of October, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving directions to the trustee, for the recovery and disposal of the bankrupts estate.

The trustee hereby requires the whole creditors to lodge in his hands their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths to the verity thereof, at or previous to the meeting above mentioned, if not already produced. And further intimates, that unless the said productions are made between and the 9th day of June next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the creditors neglecting will have no share of the first distribution of the bankrupts estates. SEPT. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JAMES SMITH & CO. Merchants in Montrose, and
of JAMES SMITH as an Individual.

CHARLES BRUCE, Writer in Montrose, having been chosen Trustee upon the sequestrated estates of the said James Smith & Co. and of the said James Smith as an individual, and his nomination having been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills, he has made application to the Sheriff of Forfarshire, who has appointed Saturday the 1st, and Saturday the 15th day of October next, at eleven o'clock forenoon each day, for the public examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their affairs, within the Sheriff Court room of Brechin.

The trustee requests a meeting of the creditors within the house of Andrew Hunter, vintner in Montrose, upon Monday the 17th day of October next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing him relative to the management of the estate, and for choosing commissioners to assist him.

The trustee also requests, that all the creditors will immediately lodge with him their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon;—certifying to those who shall fail to do so on or before the 14th day of May next, will be excluded from the first dividend.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.
THE Business carried on in Glasgow, by the Subscribers, under the firm of DUNCAN and WOOD, ceased on the 31st day of December 1800.

JOHN DUNCAN, Junr.
JOHN WOOD.

Glasgow, September 15, 1803.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.
THE Business carried on in Glasgow, by the Subscribers, under the firm of DUNCAN, AULD, and WOOD, ceased on the 4th day of July last.

JOHN DUNCAN, Junr.
ROBERT AULD.
JOHN WOOD.

GLASGOW, Sept. 15, 1803.

JUDICIAL SALE.

There will be exposed to public roup, on Wednesday the 23d day of November 1803, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, between the hours of five and seven o'clock after-noon,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the deceased David Ferguson, Esq. merchant in Ayr, in the lots and at the upset prices after mention'd.

Lot I. SIX ACRES of LAND or thereby, called Betty's Park, lying within the territories of the burgh of Ayr, proven rental of which

L. 18 0 0
Deduct one-fifth thereof, as there is no right to the teinds,

3 12 0
14 8 0
Deduct feu-duty payable to the town of Ayr,

0 0 3
Free rent, 14 7 9

These lands have been valued at 27 years purchase of the free rent, or 388 9 3

Sum set apart for teinds as before L. 3 12 0

Deduct 1/2 boll of hen parva to the first Minister of Ayr, valued at 0 5 2 6-12ths.

Free teind, 3 6 9 6-12ths.

Which valued at 5 years purchase is, 16 13 11 6-12ths.

Total value, stock, and teind, 405 3 2 6-12ths

These lands are liferented by the Widow of Mr Ferguson, whose liferent has been valued at 9 years purchase of the free rent, or, 159 10 10 6-12ths.

And are therefore to be exposed, burdened with her liferent, at the upset price of 245 12 4

Lot II. Certain HOUSES and TENEMENTS lying in the town of Ayr, immediately adjoining the prison, and at present possessed by the Commissioners of the Customs.

Proven rental L. 28 4 11

These subjects have been valued at 14 years purchase of the proven rental, or 395 8 10

And are also to be sold, burdened with the liferent of the widow, which valued at 9 years purchase of the free rent, is 254 4 3

And are therefore to be exposed at the upset price of 141 4 7

Lot III. A PIECE of LAND lying at the Townhead of Ayr with the NOLT FAULDS erected thereon.

Proven free rental, 9 0 4

These subjects have been valued at 25 years purchase of the free rent, and are therefore to be exposed at the upset price of 225 8 4

Lot IV. A BARN (now ruinous) and YARD belonging thereto, lying in the Cow Vennel of Ayr.

The proven rental of this lot is 10s.

And is to be exposed at the upset price of 15 0 0

Lot V. A SEAT in the Church of Ayr, immediately adjoining the pulpit.

Proven rental thereof is 1 16 0

This lot has been valued at 40 0 0

But as it is to be sold burdened with the liferent of the widow, which has been valued at 16 4 0

It will be exposed at the upset price of 23 16 0

The title deeds and articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Robert Menzies, deputy clerk of session; and application may be made to William Ballantine, writer to the signet, St James's Square, agent in the sale, who will furnish copies of the memorial and abstract, and give any other information. David Linnond, writer in Ayr, the factor, will point out the different subjects under sale to intending purchasers.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE COPARTNERSHIP under the firm of TAIT, FRENCH, and KEDDIE, Merchants in Peebles, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Those who have claims on the Company may apply to any of the Partners for payment; and those indebted to the Company will also pay their debts to any of the Subscribers, whose discharge will be sufficient.

WILLIAM TAIT.
THOMAS FRENCH.
JAMES KEDDIE.

PEEBLES, Sept. 15, 1803.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnery under the firm of WILLIAM & FRANCIS WATT, merchants in Moffat, was dissolved by mutual consent on 29th August last, of which all concerned are desired to take notice, and that the debts due to and by the Company, will be settled by Francis Watt.

WM. WATT.
FRAS. WATT.

MOFFAT, 10th Sept. 1803.

TO CRÉDITORS.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER MURSON, late merchant in Thurso, hereby gives notice, that, agreeably to a resolution of the creditors, the whole outstanding debts due to the bankrupt will be sold off by public auction, upon Saturday the 17th day of December next. The roup to be within the house of Robert Ryrie, vintner in Thurso, and to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

ROBERT MACKAY.

16th SEPTEMBER, 1803.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Sept. 17.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated at Port Royal, the 14th of July 1803.

SIR,

Since my letters, with the various details of service, by the Queen Charlotte packet, his Majesty's ship Cumberland arrived from cruising off St Domingo with the French frigate Creole, taken by the squadron under CAPTAIN BAYNTUN, for the particulars of which transaction I shall refer the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to his letter, as also to CAPTAIN BRISBANE's, for the capture of La Mignonne, mentioned in my letter of the 3d, since when the squadron has sent in the national brig L'Aiguille, of eight guns, cutter built, and very old; also the Vigilant brig, of 18 guns, new, and a fine vessel; there are likewise two schooners, La Supérieure and Le Poisson Volant, both coppered, and very fine vessels.

I am, &c.

J. T. DUCKWORTH.

His Majesty's ship Cumberland, between Jean Rabel and Cape Nichola Mole, 30th June 1803.

SIR,

Having parted with the convoy, as I had the honour of informing you in my letter of yesterday, I stretched in with the squadron, during the night, for St Domingo; soon after day light a large sail was seen near the Fortugas, steering down Cape Nichola Mole, and from the cut of

sails I judged her to be a French ship of war; the Cumberland, with the Vanguard, were soon close up to her, the latter on the starboard side, and the former on the larboard bow; in this position she received a few shot from the Vanguard, and, having fired one, struck to his MAJESTY's squadron, and was immediately taken possession of. She proved to be the Creole, a remarkable fine national French frigate of 44 guns, carrying 18 pounders, and commanded by CITIZEN LE BASTARD, from Cape Francois bound to Port-au-Prince, at sea one day, having GENERAL MORGAN (the second in command at St Domingo) and Staff, with 530 troops on board, and crew of the frigate consisting only of 150 men, two of whom were badly wounded. While we were taking possession of the prize, a small national schooner, commanded by a Lieutenant, came into the squadron and was taken; she came from Cape Francois, and bound to Port-au-Prince, having on board 100 blood hounds from Cuba, intended to accompany the army serving against the blacks. I have the honour to be, &c.

H. W. BAYNTUN.

Goliath, off Cape Nichola Mole,
June 28, 1803.

SIR,

In consequence of your permission to chace, I stood in shore to cut off the two ships seen this morning, and was fortunate enough to carry up the breeze to the sternmost, which had got becalmed close under Cape St Nicholas; she hauled her colours down after returning a few shot, and proved to be La Mignonne, a remarkable fast sailing ship corvette, of 16 long 18 pounders (six of which she had landed), commanded by MONSIEUR J. P. BARGAUD, Capitaine de frigate, two days from Les Cayes, bound to the Cape in her way to France. She has only 80 men.

I am, &c.

G. BRISBANE.

P. S. Last night a small schooner was observed standing into the convoy, which appearing suspicious, I sent a boat manned and armed, and found her to be a Frenchman, from St Jago de Cuba to Port au Prince, with a cargo of sugar, and 3,476 dollars in cash. She has 3 guns and some swivels mounted.

Extract of a letter from Captain Bissell, of his Majesty's ship Racoon, to Rear Admiral Sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B.

Racoon, off the East End of Jamaica,
16th July, 1803.

SIR,

I beg leave to acquaint you, that at half past eleven on Monday morning the 11th inst. while working between the island of Guapaba and St Domingo, I observed a French national brig lying at anchor in Lecagne Roads, and immediately bore up for her. On approaching I found them preparing to receive us with springs on their cables, &c. At a quarter before three (P.M.) I anchored with springs within 30 yards of him, and

immediately commenced an action, which was continued on both sides for 30 minutes, when she cut her cables and began to make off. I instantly cut and followed her; and about ten minutes more of well-directed fire, we so completely unriggered her that she struck her colours, and called out that they had surrendered. We were obliged to anchor again immediately to prevent driving on shore. She proves to be Le Lodi, pierced for 20 guns, but had only 10 mounted, commanded by M. PIERRE ISAAC TOUPIER, Capitaine de frigate. Our sails and rigging are a good deal cut, but I am happy to say I had not a man killed; and the only person wounded is Mr THOMAS GILL, master's mate, whose left arm was carried off by a shot; a very worthy promising young man, who has served his time in the navy, and will, if he survives, do credit to your patronage. The loss of the enemy is one killed and 13 or 14 wounded, by their account.

The conduct of Mr JAMES ALEXANDER GORDON, the First Lieutenant, on this, as well as many other recent occasions, has been highly exemplary and praise-worthy; and I have much pleasure in informing you, that the whole of the officers and ship's company behaved fully to my satisfaction.

I have the honour to be &c.

AUSTIN BISSELL.

P. S.—Inclosed is a list of the vessels taken and destroyed by his MAJESTY's sloop under my command since the 5th of July:—A schooner at anchor in a bay near Cape Rosa; sunk. Schooner La Vertu, of two guns, carrying troops and provisions from Port-au-Prince to Jeremie; taken. Sloop L'Ami des Colonies, of two guns; taken. A schooner run on shore, and sunk in Barradier Bay. Le Lodi national brig, CAPT. P. J. TOUPIER.

AUSTIN BISSELL.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. Charles Elphinstone Fleming to Admiral Cornwallis.

I have the honour to inform you, that his MAJESTY's ship under my command last night captured the French privateer La Chiffonnette, of fourteen guns and eighty men. She has been twenty-six days from Bourdeaux, and has captured a brig belonging to Jersey, from Santa Cruz bound to Hamburgh, which has been since recaptured by his MAJESTY's ship Endymion. She sails remarkably fast, has been chased by several frigates, and once by this ship.

When the Chiffonnette was first discovered she was in the act of boarding an English brig, but quitted her on our approach.—I am, &c.

C. E. FLEMING.

BANKRUPTS.

J. Bennet, Norton, Kent, ship-wright.
J. Wright, Rouse-Farm, Kent, brush-maker.
C. Stanley, Durham, stationer.
E. Miles, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, miller.
T. & C. Pockington, York, linen-dealer.