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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Nov. 8.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord Keith, K.B.
Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart.
dated off Broadstairs the 7th instant.

SIR,

I inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of a letter which I have received from Captain Honeyman, of his Majesty's ship the Leda, and of one addressed to that officer by Lieut. Shippard; commanding his Majesty's hired armed cutter the Admiral Mitchell, reporting that an enemy's convoy passing from the westward towards Boulogne, under the protection of a gun-brig of considerable force, had been attacked by Lieutenant Shippard, in the small vessel under his command, close in with the enemy's batteries at Portet;—and that the gun-brig and one of her convoy had been driven on shore upon the rocks. The gallant and determined conduct evinced on this occasion by Lieut. Shippard and his little crew, which has called forth such pointed commendation from the officer under whose eye he was immediately acting, merits my warmest approbation, and I have no doubt that their Lordships will distinguish it with theirs.

I have the honour to be, &c.

KEITH.

MY LORD, Leda, off Boulogne, Oct. 31.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that this morning at nine o'clock, six of the enemy's sloops (some of them armed), under convoy of a large gun-brig, were discovered coming out of Etaples, and standing to the eastward towards Boulogne. I immediately made the Harpy's signal to chase, as well as the Lark's, who was joining to leeward, to chase in that direction. The Admiral Mitchell cutter, I perceived off Boulogne, and Lieutenant Shippard, her Com-

mander, immediately ran down within musket shot, and commenced a very spirited and well directed attack upon the brig and sloops, which he continued in the most gallant manner for two hours and a half, driving the brig and one of the sloops on the rocks. I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the intrepidity which was displayed in attacking so superior a force, especially when under cover of their numerous batteries on shore, and feel myself bound, in justice to Lieutenant Sheppard for his gallant conduct this day, to recommend him to your Lordship as an officer highly deserving every thing I can say in his favour.

I inclose his report to me, and am sorry to perceive he has suffered so considerably; I regret the strong winds off shore prevented the squadron from rendering that assistance we were all anxious for. I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ROB. HONYMAN.

The Right Hon. Lord Keith, K.B.

Admiral Mitchell cutter, off Boulogne,
31st October 1803.

In executing the orders of Rear-Admiral Montagu, while close in off Boulogne, I this morning, at nine o'clock, observed seven vessels, which I took for gun-boats, coming from the westward, intending, as I supposed, to form a junction with those already in the road, and as the wind was E. S. E. I stood along shore with an intention of keeping them in play till the squadron came up.

They turned out to be sloops and schooners, some of which were armed, under the convoy of a gun-brig of twelve thirty-two pounders, which we brought to action at ten, close under the batteries at Patel, and, after engaging them two hours and a half, drove her, with one of the sloops, on shore, under the fire of their batteries and musketry.

As this happened immediately under the camp, I was not a little gratified to observe the hills covered with troops as far as I could see them.

In the conflict a shell fell on board of us, which has wounded our mast and cross jack-yard in several places; our sails and rigging are a good deal cut up with their grape; they have dismounted one gun, and hulled us in several places.

I am sorry to add we have two men badly wounded, one with the loss of a leg, and the mate, with two others, slightly; all of whose conduct, with the rest of the crew (thirty-five in all), deserve my warmest approbation.

I am, &c. ALEX. SHIPPARD.

Robert Honeyman, Esq. Captain of his
Majesty's ship Leda.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, Nov. 5.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieut. William Roberts to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice P. Dick, deceased; Second Lieut. Courtney Cruttenden to be First Lieutenant, vice Roberts; both dated Oct. 24. 1803.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel George Bowater to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. Rogers, retired; Brevet Major Henry Shrapnell to be Major, vice Bowater; Captain-Lieut. Joseph W. Tobin to be Captain, vice Shrapnell; First Lieut. John Fead to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Tobin; Second Lieut. Peter Faddy to be First Lieutenant, vice Fead; all dated Nov. 1. 1803.

First Lieut. Alexander Edgar to be Quarter-Master, vice P. Drummond, promoted; dated Oct. 23. 1803.

Corps of Gunner Drivers of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

John Blythe to be Lieutenant Commissary, dated October 24. 1803.

— Smith to be ditto, dated Oct. 25. 1803.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 8.

Commissions in the Militia of the County of Forfar, signed by the Right Hon. Lord Douglas, Lord Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel—Major John Laurenson, dated July 22. 1803.

To be Major—John Carnegie Fullarton, vice Laurenson, promoted; dated July 22. 1803.

[Price 6d.]



To be Captains.

Lieut. William Forrester, vice Farquharson, resigned; dated May 12. 1803.
 Lieut. David Lauder, vice Bower, resigned, dated May 12. 1803.
 William Allardice, dated May 14. 1803.
 Thomas Bruce, dated May 15. 1803.
 Lieut. John Smith, dated May 31. 1803.
 Lieut. Robert Duff, dated June 1. 1803.
 Hon. Charles Douglas, dated July 1. 1803.
 A. Leith Hay, dated July 2. 1803.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign James Blair, dated May 6. 1803.
 Robert Duff, George Innes, vice Forrester, promoted, both dated May 12. 1803.
 George Fairweather, vice Lauder, promoted, dated May 14. 1803.
 Ensign Urquhart Murray Leith, dated May 14. 1803.
 David Barron, vice Smith, promoted, dated June 11.
 Ensign John Crabb, dated July 13. 1803.
 James Dick, dated August 5. 1803.
 John Nairn, dated August 6. 1803.
 Humphrey Donaldson, dated August 7. 1803.
 Menzies Fullarton, dated Sept. 26. 1803.
 Alexander Cairncross, dated Sept. 27. 1803.

To be Ensigns.

James Blair, dated February 25. 1803.
 James Urquhart Murray Leith, dated March 14. 1803.
 John Munro, vice Blair, promoted, dated May 13.
 Alex. Donald, vice Leith, promoted, dated June 2.
 John Crabb, dated June 3. 1803.
 Alex. Cunningham, dated Sept. 26. 1803.
 To be Adjutant—Thomas Clark, with the rank of Captain, dated May 12. 1803.
 To be Quarter-Master—John Munro, with the rank of Lieutenant, dated Jan. 21. 1803.
 To be Surgeon—William Hamilton, vice Nimmo, resigned, dated May 16. 1803.

Commissions in the Forfar and Kincardineshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Kincardineshire.
 Sir George Mulgrave Ogilvy to be Captain, dated May 30. 1803.
 John Douglas Young to be Lieutenant, dated July 2.
 John Warlen to be ditto, dated Sept. 7. 1803.
 Alexander Scott to be Ensign, dated July 2. 1803.

BANKRUPTS.

Stephen Faulkner, of Manchester, cotton-manufacturer.
 Richard More, of Halesworth, Suffolk, linen-draper.
 Wm. Booth, of Manchester, cotton-spinner.
 Abrah. Darby, of Maidenhead, Berks, brandy-merchant.
 Alex. McKilken, of St Luke, Middlesex, victualler.
 Benjamin Townsend and Benj. Hartley, of Old Change, London, leather-sellers.
 James Utton, of Red Lion-street, pocket-book-maker.
 Thos. Browne, of Jewry-street, London, wooden-draper.
 John Scott, of Dowgate-Wharf, London, and George Loff, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (copartners), factors.
 Samuel White, of Birmingham, grocer.
 John W. Graves, of Holborn, Middlesex, letter.
 Dominick Gally, of High Holborn, printer.

N A V Y O F F I C E.

2d NOVEMBER 1803.

THE Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been pleased to appoint Mr CHARLES HEMPDEN TURNER, of Limehouse, Sail Cloth Manufacturer, to be Inspector of all Canvas supplied for the use of his Majesty's Navy—
 The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice thereof, and refer all persons who are desirous of Manufacturing Canvas for the use of his Majesty's Navy to the above Mr Turner for the particulars.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM STURROCK, Merchant in Dundee.

Charles Adam, merchant in Dundee, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Sturrock, has made up a state of the funds recovered by him, and of the claims lodged against the same, with a scheme of division among the creditors for the second dividend, which, with a state of the bankrupt's funds still unrecovered, will remain in his hands for the inspection of all concerned until Friday the 16th of December next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of eighteen months from the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, on which day the trustee will pay the dividends at his counting-room in Dundee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES SMITH & CO. Merchants in Montrose; and of JAMES SMITH as an individual.

At a meeting of the said creditors, held upon the 17th day of October last, an offer of a composition of 3s. 4d. per pound, payable upon the first day of August next, was made by the bankrupts; and the creditors present recommended to the trustee to call a general meeting, to be held upon Wednesday the 30th November next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and deciding upon the said offer of composition; and which meeting the trustee hereby requests accordingly.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

MESS. GEORGE GORDON & JOHN DAVIDSON, Merchants in Glasgow.

At a meeting of Gordon and Davidson's creditors, which was held upon Friday the 4th of November next, within the Pontine Tavern, Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of deciding upon their offer of a composition, was adjourned till Friday the 20th of November next, at the same hour and place.—Of which intimation is given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MURISON, Merchant in Arbroath.

That upon the application of said John Murison, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills did this day, Nov. 10. 1803, sequestrate the estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of said John Murison; and appointed his creditors to meet, within Fildan's Inn in Arbroath, upon Saturday 26th November next, at 12 noon, to name an interim factor; and to meet, at same place and hour, upon Saturday the 17th December, to name a trustee.—Of all which this intimation is given in terms of the Statute. EDINR. 10th Nov. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD KING, Merchant in Greenock.

James Likly, merchant in Greenock, having been chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Archibald King, and his nomination confirmed by an extracted act of the Lords of Council and Session, dated the 31st day of October last, hereby gives notice, that the Sheriff Substitute of the shire of Renfrew has appointed Wednesday the 23d day of November next, and Wednesday the 7th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon on each of these days, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his affairs, and that within the Sheriff Clerk's office in Paisley. And the trustee further intimates, that on Thursday the 8th day of December next, a meeting of the creditors of the said Archibald King will be held, within the house of John Park, vintner in Greenock, at one o'clock afternoon, to give directions to the trustee for the recovery and disposal of the bankrupt's estate. And the creditors who have not yet produced their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with an oath on the verity thereof, are requested to lodge the same with the trustee at or previous to the said meeting, and at least before the 16th day of July next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; certifying such creditors as neglect to comply with this requisition that they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate. GREENOCK, 9th Nov. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

FLEMING & GORDON, Merchants in Dundee.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said Fleming and Gordon, held in conformity to the act of Parliament, on the 31st of October last, being the 1st lawful day after their second public examination, John Gordon, one of the individuals of the said copartners, having made offer, for obtaining a discharge, to pay one shilling per pound on the whole debts claimed, over and above the full dividends which the company's funds might produce.—Thos. Watt, merchant in Dundee, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Fleming and Gordon, in terms of the Statute, hereby requires their whole creditors to meet, in the house of Alexander Morren, vintner in Dundee, on Monday the 28th day of November instant, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to decide on the offer above mentioned, made by the said John Gordon. DUNDEE, 4th Nov. 1803.

EDINBURGH, 9th Nov. 1803.

UPON the application of THOMAS MCKENZIE, and THOMAS MCLENNAN,

in Belvaddie of Fanadale, in Ross-shire, Corn Dealers, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, Lord Bannatyne, Ordinary officiating on the bills, sequestrated their whole heritable and moveable estates, both as a company and as individuals; and appointed the creditors to meet, in the house of John Ettles, keeper of the hotel at Inverness, upon the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and to meet, at the same place and hour, on the 17th December next, to name a trustee.—Of which this notice is given in terms of the Statute.

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