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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Nov. 10.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral MONTAGU to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship *Utrecht*, in the Downs, the 9th instant.

SIR,

Inclosed I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter from Lieutenant Chambers, commanding his Majesty's gun-brig *Conflict*, stating, his having captured the French gun-boat No. 86. lug-rigged, on her passage from Boulogne to Calais.

I am, &c.

ROBERT MONTAGU.

His Majesty's gun-brig *Conflict*, Downs, November 1803.

SIR,

I beg leave to acquaint you that, having parted company with his Majesty's sloop *Lark*, under whole orders I had received directions to cruize, this morning, at nine A. M. Calais bearing south, distant between three and four miles, I fell in with and captured the French national gun-boat No. 86. lugger-rigged, manned with one Sub-Lieutenant, twenty-seven non-commissioned officers and privates of the thirty-sixth regiment of the line, and six seamen, armed with one long eighteen-pounder, and one long eight-pounder, twenty-three stand of arms complete, sabres, pistols, and other small arms, destined from Boulogne to Calais the preceding evening, but not being able to get in.

I am, &c.

D. CHAMBERS.

At the Court at *St James's*, Nov. 9. 1803,
PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the duchy and county-palatine of Lancaster to the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Pelham, the oath of Chancellor of the said duchy was this day, by his Majesty's command, administered to his Lordship.

[Price 6d.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 12.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Sir J. T. DUCKWORTH, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship *Bellerophon*, at sea, 13th August 1803.

On the 5th instant, between Cape Nicola Mole and Cape Francois, I fell in with the *Elephant*, when Captain Dundas informed me, that the two line of battle ships, with the frigate *Guerrier*, had got out of the Cape in a very violent squall late in the afternoon of the 24th, and that the *Duquesne* of seventy-four guns, had been captured in the afternoon of the 25th, but the *Duguay Trouen*, from superiority of sailing, had escaped, although the *Elephant* had commenced an action within point-blank shot; but for the particulars of these transactions, I beg to refer their Lordships to the letter of Captain Loring, and I trust their Lordships will view the ardor and zeal of that officer and his squadron as meriting their praise, though unfortunately the darkness of the evening, when the *Duguay Trouen* hauled her wind, prevented the *Elephant* from being seconded by the *Theusus* in time to be useful.

I am, &c. J. T. DUCKWORTH.

Bellerophon, off Cape Maize, July 26. 1803.

SIR,

In pursuance of your orders, relative to the blockade of Cape Francois with the squadron under my command, in the performance of which I trust, my endeavours may not be found deficient, I beg leave to inform you, that on Sunday the 24th ult. at six P. M. being off that port, a heavy squall came on from the land, which induced the two line of battle ships to attempt an escape: The weather soon moderating, they were immediately discovered, and the signal for a general chase was made. On their clearing the harbour, they hauled to the westward to

take advantage of the land wind; every effort possible was made to keep sight of them during the night, which was effected principally by the vigilance of Captains Evans and Perkins of the *Æolus* and *Tartar*. At half past nine o'clock I was informed by an officer from the *Elephant*, who had been on board the *Tartar*, that one of the ships had tacked to the eastward, and the other steering to the westward, close along the shore; in consequence of which I directed Captain Dundas to tack, and endeavour to cut off the former, the *Elephant* being the weathermost ship, and pursued the other with the two frigates; the *Theusus* and *Vanguard* being to leeward in the first of the squall, did not join me till about twelve o'clock at night; at day-light we were within gun-shot of the chase. On hearing a heavy cannonading to the eastward, I made the *Theusus* signal to chase east, having been unfortunately unable to make a similar disposition during the night; and at half past three P. M. on the 25th, we came up with, and after exchanging several bow and stern chasers with the *Vanguard* and *Tartar*, who were the headmost ships, she struck her colours, and proves to be the *Duquesne* of 74 guns, commanded by Monsieur Kerrangel, Capitaine de Vaisseau, from Cape Francois bound to Europe. I am sorry to say one man was killed, and another wounded on board the *Vanguard*; none on board the enemy's ships.

In passing between the two islands of St Domingo and Tortudo, near Port-au-Paix, we took the French national schooner *Oiseau* of 16 guns, and 60 men, commanded by Monsieur Druault, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, which I have ordered, with the *Duquesne*, to Port Royal, under charge of the *Vanguard* and *Tartar*.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOHN LORING.

Rear-Admiral Sir J. T. Duckworth, K. B. &c.



Copy of a letter from Captain RICHARDSON, of his Majesty's ship Juno, to Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount NELSON, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, dated Juno, off Vallette, Sept. 11. 1803.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform you, that, on the 8th instant, Cape Spartivento bearing N. E. by E. distant eight leagues; the Juno captured the French bombarde privateer Les Quatre Fils of Nice, armed with four guns (twelve and nine-pounders), and manned with seventy-eight men.

I am, &c.

H. RICHARDSON.

Copy of a letter from Captain CORBET to Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount NELSON, K. B. dated on board his Majesty's ship Bittern.

MY LORD,

On the 10th instant, his Majesty's sloop under my command, captured (after several hours chase, west, from Cape Sparte), La Caille a French schooner privateer, pierced for fourteen guns, but had only six six-pounders on board, and a complement of sixty men.

La Caille is an exceeding handsome vessel, quite new, and coppered, fitted out from Marseilles, and intended to fall arm at Cadiz—she was the best of nine, that have infested the straits, and that I had frequently chased.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. CORBET.

Copy of a letter from Captain PAGE, of his Majesty's ship the Caroline, to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated at sea, the 2d August 1803

SIR,

Please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that we this day fell in with and sent to St Helena, for England, the Dutch States brig De Haasje, Captain-Lieutenant J. Ybrands. Commander, of six guns and thirty-three men, from the Cape of Good Hope thirty hours, with dispatches for Batavia, which he threw overboard, having obliged us to fire at him before he would let our boats on board; she mounted eighteen twelve-pounder carronades, but was compelled to leave them at the Cape. I am, &c.

B. W. PAGE.

DOWNING-STREET, November 12.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Hun. Henry Pierrepont to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Stockholm.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 9.

6th Dragoon Guards—Captain the Hon. Leicester Fitzgerald Stanhope, from the 10th light dragoons, to be Captain of a troop, vice Armstrong, who retires.

10th Light Dragoons—Lieut. Lord Robert Manners to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Stanhope, removed to the 6th dragoon guards.

15th Ditto—Osborne to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Thornhill, promoted in the 22d light dragoons.

18th Ditto—Veterinary Surgeon John Nesbitt, from the half-pay of the late 28th light dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Ryding, who exchanges.

1st Foot Guards—Samuel Lambert to be Ensign, by purchase.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Captain Henry Frederick Cooke, from the 28th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nixon, who exchanges.

1st Battalion 1st foot—Captain George Augustus Leathes, from the 1st dragoons, to be Major, by purchase, vice Proby, promoted in Dillon's regiment.

2d Battalion ditto—Serjeant-Major Buckley, from the 22d foot, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice Robinson, promoted in the 12th battalion of reserve.

3d Foot—Lieut. Thomas Carter, from half-pay of the 7th dragoon guards, to be Lieut. vice Brennan, promoted.

9th Ditto—John Puckes William Hodge to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barker, promoted.

13th Ditto—Ensign J. W. Gazzo to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daly, who retires.

14th Ditto—Captain Marianus Kennedy, from the Newfoundland fencibles, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Graves, promoted.

27th Ditto—Albert Furretin to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Waldron, promoted.

28th Ditto—Captain John Lyons Nixon, from the Coldstream Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice Cooke, who exchanges.

37th Ditto—Assistant-Surgeon John B. Thompson to be Surgeon, vice Heatherly, promoted. Hospital-Assistant Joseph Wilson to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Thompson.

39th Ditto—Stephen Cuppage to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phibbs, who retires.

42d Ditto—Lieut. James Macpherson, from the half-pay of the regiment, to be Lieutenant.

48th Ditto—James Peacock to be Ensign, without purchase.

52d Ditto—

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensigns William John Chetwynd, Henry le Melurier, Charles Stanhope O'Meara, Clement Poole, William Chalmers; Lieutenants G. Jackson, the Hon. Charles Stanhope from the 57th foot; Ensigns Roger Tomlin from the Queen's German regiment, C. C. Mackay from the 3d foot.

To be Ensigns—John Ewart, vice Chetwynd; James Payler, vice le Melurier; Augustus Merry, vice O'Meara; William Rowan, vice Poole; William Warre, vice Chalmers.

53d Foot—Ensign Edward Fitzgerald, from half-pay of the 27th foot, to be Ensign, vice Killingley, who exchanges.

64th Ditto—Ensign T. Casey, from half-pay of the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bunn, promoted in the 7th West India Regiment.

68th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon John Cole to be Surgeon, vice Hutcheon, promoted; Hospital-Assistant J. C. Heyne to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Cole.

69th Ditto—John Mathison to be Ensign, without purchase.

78th Ditto—Nathaniel Green Senter to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fulton, promoted.

81st Ditto—Captain William Shadwell, from half-pay of the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain of a company, vice Doyle, removed to the 5th foot. Ensign Thomas Champ from the 43d foot, to be Lieutenant.

85th Ditto—Lieut. Richard Stannard, from half-pay of the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lecky, who exchanges.

87th Ditto—Ensign James Raitt Hall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Murray, promoted in the 12th Battalion of Reserve.

91st Ditto—Ensign Archibald Campbell, from the 6th North British Militia, to be Ensign without purchase, vice MacLaren, promoted.

92d Ditto—Ensign John Phillips to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hooper, removed to the 90th foot.

1st West India Regiment—Captain Edward Waldron, from the half-pay of the 7th West India regiment, to be Captain, vice Massey, whose appointment has not taken place.

7th Ditto—John George Cox to be Ensign, without purchase.

11th Battalion of Reserve—Lieut. John Morrison, from the 48th foot, to be Company.

3d Ditto—Captain Fletcher Wilkie, from Col. Champagne's Regiment, to be Captain of a Company.

4th Ditto—Lieut. Byre Coote, from the 70th foot, to be Captain of a Company. Charles Morie to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hill, promoted in the 3d battalion.

6th Ditto—Lieut. N. P. Tucker, from the 21st foot, to be Captain of a Company.

8th Ditto—Lieut. Thomas Eyre, from the 88th foot, to be Captain of a Company.

10th Ditto—

To be Lieutenants, with temporary rank in the army—Lieut. Thomas Hassel, from half-pay of the 7th foot, Sinclair Manson, late a Lieutenant in the Caithness Legion.

12th Ditto—George Rae to be Ensign, without purchase.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery carrying on the Irish Linen business, under the firm of JOHN MURDOCH and CO. having become dissolved, the Subscriber gives this public notice, That he will not from this date be liable for any debt or engagement contracted under that firm; and those indebted to the concern are hereby required to make payment thereof to him, who only has power to uplift and discharge the same.

WM. EWING,

English Warehouse, No. 16. & 17. Wilton Street. GLASGOW, 12th Nov. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

COCHRAN & AIKEN, Merchants and Exporters in Paisley; and JOHN AIKEN, the surviving individual partner of said company.

On the application of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Methven, Ordinary officiating on the bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Cochran and Aiken, as a company, and the said John Aiken, as an individual; and appointed their creditors to meet, at Paisley, within the house of John Orr, vintner there, upon Monday the 21st day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Monday the 12th day of December next, to name a trustee on said estates. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

EDINBURGH, 11th Nov. 1803.

NOTICE.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of RODERICK M'RAE, late Merchant in Leith, hereby intimates to the creditors to meet, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th November instant, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the trustee's resignation, and of electing a new trustee.

LEITH, 14th Nov. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

STEWART & HERBERT, Mantuamakers, and Dealers or Furnishers of Goods, in Edinburgh.

Upon the application of the said Stewart and Herbert, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, by an interlocutor, dated the 11th November current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Stewart and Herbert as a company, and of Jean Stewart and Elizabeth Herbert as individuals; and appointed their creditors to meet, at Edinburgh, within John's Coffeehouse, on Friday the 25th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and upon Friday the 23d day of December next, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, in terms of the statute.—Of which intimation is hereby given.

TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of GEORGE HALL, Merchant in Montrose, that upon the application of the said George Hall, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon the 11th current, sequestrated the estate of the said George Hall; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of Andrew Hunter, vintner in Montrose, upon Monday the 21st day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, to name an interim factor; and to meet, at the same place and hour, upon Monday the 12th day of December next, to appoint a trustee upon the said sequestrated estate.

TO CREDITORS.

ON the Petition of a Creditor to the extent required by law, and in respect that no answers were put in to the same, after due service, the Lord Bannatyne, Ordinary, on the 11th of November current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of GEORGE VELLICH, Merchant in Edinburgh; and appointed his creditors to meet, within John's Coffeehouse there, on Friday the 25th current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and again, on the 16th of December next, at the same place and hour, for the purpose of choosing a trustee.—Of which this notice is given, in terms of the statute, by the petitioning creditor.

— W. clerk to the sequestration.

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, within the house of Andrew Hunter, vintner in Montrose, upon Wednesday the 30th November current, 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

BENJAMIN LAMBERT AND COMPANY, merchants in Kilmarnock, and Benjamin Lambert, an individual partner of said company.

Alexander Lamond, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said Benjamin Lambert and Company, and of Benjamin Lambert, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupts affairs, in terms of the statute, which lie in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 31st day of December next; but, owing to the want of funds, no dividend can take place.—Nov. 10. 1803.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MACDOUGAL, Grocer in Glasgow.

That a meeting of the creditors of the said John Macdougall is to be held, upon Saturday the 3d day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the office of Duncan Kennedy, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, for the purpose of considering of an offer of a composition that has been made by the bankrupt, in terms of the statute.

ERRATUM in last Gazette, Nov. 11.—Creditors of Mess. Geo. Gordon and John Davidson, merchants, Glasgow—read the meeting is adjourned to Friday "25th November," not the "20th," as printed by mistake.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 5th of November 1803.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Pease.	Oatmeal.	Beer or Big
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Middlesex,	58 2	36 5	26 1	29 2	38 9	46 1		
Surry,	60 0	45 8	26 0	29 2	36 9	42 6		
Hertford,	54 5	35 6	21 10	25 2	35 9	38 9		
Bedford,	55 2	33 2	21 3	24 4	34 4	38 4		
Huntingdon,	53 3		20 10	22 0	31 3	38 4		
Northampton,	53 8	31 0	22 2	22 6	33 0	35 6		
Rutland,	57 0	34 0	23 6	21 6	36 0		57 3	
Leicester,	57 6		25 5	24 2	36 7	56 6	36 2	
Nottingham,	61 2	38 0	29 2	26 4	40 0	39 0		
Derby,	59 10		30 4	24 8	41 4	48 0	30 2	
Stafford,	56 6		28 9	26 10	40 4		34 2	
Salop,	52 0	35 4	26 9	25 6		42 9	63 7	
Hereford,	46 10	32 0	24 10	23 4	41 10	40 10	60 2	
Worcester,	50 7	36 2	27 7	28 6	43 3	46 11		
Warwick,	54 5		28 0	29 4	42 5		45 0	
Wilts,	51 8	56 0	25 6	24 4	43 4	39 0		
Berks,	57 10		25 8	26 11	40 2	42 11		
Oxford,	53 3		23 0	23 10	36 5	40 7		
Bucks,	53 9		24 4	24 7	36 11	42 9		
Montgomery,	51 2	32 0	26 0	21 4		40 0	36 0	
Brecon,	47 2		24 0	18 10		42 4	42 5	
Radnor,	47 6		25 9	20 7		31 1	67 10	

DISTRICTS.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

First,	Essex,	57 0	37 6	26 1	29 9	33 7	43 0		
	Kent,	60 1	46 0	28 0	30 3	36 5	44 0		
Second,	Suffex,	54 0		29 0	28 4				
	Suffolk,	53 9	33 0	22 1	26 8	30 5	36 7	47 10	
Third,	Cambridge,	52 8	28 0	22 5	19 9	31 9			
	Norfolk,	53 0	35 3	21 2	22 1	29 6	36 1		
Fourth,	Lincoln,	56 0	30 6	25 1	21 8	34 4	40 0		
	York,	53 2	38 11	26 3	23 7	39 3	58 0	42 8	
Fifth,	Durham,	51 0		27 5	22 10				
	Northumberland,	50 7	37 0	22 4	23 5		36 0	17 0	
Sixth,	Cumberland,	54 9	40 2	26 10	23 1				
	Westmorland,	58 8	47 2	29 0	25 8				
Seventh,	Lancaster,	60 4			28 6	40 0	64 0	24 2	
	Chester,	53 0		28 7	26 10			24 6	
Eighth,	Flint,	48 0		26 6	21 2				
	Denbigh,	56 9		26 10	19 8			38 2	
Ninth,	Anglesea,			20 0	18 6				
	Caernarvon,	55 4		23 10	16 6			38 2	
Tenth,	Merioneth,	58 1	41 4	27 2	20 0			33 10	
	Cardigan,	50 0		19 0	15 6				
Eleventh,	Pembroke,	47 6		26 10	16 0				
	Caermarthen,	64 0		24 0	16 0				
Twelfth,	Glamorgan,	56 10		24 1	20 10				
	Gloucester,	50 9		24 11	24 5	39 10	42 6		
Thirteenth,	Somerset,	55 4		25 11	23 4	40 0	40 0		
	Monmouth	53 1		22 0					
Fourteenth,	Devon,	57 7		26 2	23 4				
	Cornwall,	55 8		27 9	21 1				
Fifteenth,	Dorset,	53 4		24 2	24 9	43 4			
	Hants,	52 4		25 2	23 8	39 2			

AVERAGE OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Per Quarter, 54 5 | 37 4 | 25 2 | 23 6 | 37 8 | 42 5 | Per Boll, 41 0

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated.

	First District,	Second,	Third,	Fourth,	Fifth,	Sixth,	Seventh,	Eighth,	Ninth,	Tenth,	Eleventh,	Twelfth,
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
First District,	57 11	35 7	26 5	28 2	35 10	41 2						
Second,	53 6	31 4	22 2	24 4	30 9	36 7	47 10					
Third,	53 0	35 3	21 2	22 1	29 6	36 1	*41 0					
Fourth,	53 10	30 6	24 9	22 7	35 5	40 0	44 0					
Fifth,	49 9	37 0	23 2	23 1	*37 8	36 0	17 0					
Sixth,	55 9	42 6	27 4	23 9	*37 8	*42 5	*41 0					
Seventh,	57 11	*37 4	28 7	28 0	44 0	64 0	24 2					
Eighth,	56 0	41 4	24 10	19 0	*37 8	*42 5	36 5					
Ninth,	52 10	*37 4	22 7	17 1	*37 8	*42 5	*41 0					
Tenth,	53 1	*37 4	25 0	23 10	39 10	41 10	*41 0					
Eleventh,	56 7	*37 4	27 1	22 6	*37 8	*42 5	*41 0					
Twelfth,	52 9	*37 4	24 10	24 0	40 6	*42 5	*41 0					

N.B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

