

ments should be discontinued, but that the establishment of ships of war in the different ports should be replaced on the footing on which they stood at the commencement of hostilities between England and France. Thirdly, that a full disclosure should be made of the existing engagements, and of the future intentions of Spain with respect to France. From the period above-mentioned to the 2d of November, several official notes passed between his Majesty's Charge d'Affaires and the Spanish Minister, consisting, with little variation in their tenor, of urgent demands of satisfaction on the one side, and of evasive and unsatisfactory replies on the other. After repeated delays and reiterated applications, his Majesty's Charge d'Affaires received his passports on the 7th of November, and departed from Madrid on the 14th of that month. During the whole of this negotiation, no mention was made of the detention of the Spanish treasure ships, nor does it any where appear that an account had been received at Madrid of that transaction. It is evident therefore, notwithstanding the attempt made by the Spanish Court to avail itself of that event, in the manifesto which has been since published, that the state of war must equally have arisen between Great Britain and Spain, had the detention never taken place, and that, in point of fact, the rupture ultimately took place upon grounds distinct from, and totally unconnected with that measure.

The leading circumstances which characterize the reiterated abuse of his Majesty's moderation, were each of them of a nature to have exhausted any less settled system of lenity and forbearance. Succours afforded to his enemies; explanations refused or evaded, after repeated demands; conditions violated, after distinct notice that on them depended the continuance of peace. Such has been the conduct of the Spanish Court; and it is under these circumstances, that his Majesty finds the domineering influence of France exerted, and the Spanish nation in a state of declared and open war.

His Majesty appeals with confidence to all Europe for the acknowledgement of his exemplary moderation in the whole course of these transactions. His Majesty feels with regret the necessity which places him in a state of hostility with Spain, and would with heartfelt satisfaction observe, on the part of that country, the assumption of a more dignified scene of national importance, and a more independent exercise of sovereign rights.

His Majesty would indeed be most happy to discover in the Councils of Spain a reviving sense of those ancient feelings and honourable propensities which have at all times been so congenial to the Spanish character, and which, in better times, have marked the conduct of its Government. His Majesty will, on his part, eagerly embrace the first opportunity thus offered, of resuming a state of peace and confidence with a nation which has so many ties of common interest to connect it with Great Britain, and which he has hitherto been ever disposed to regard with sentiments of the utmost consideration and esteem.

Downing Street, Jan. 1805.

DOWNING-STREET—Jan. 25. 1805.

The King has been pleased to appoint Francis Gore, Esq. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's islands and Plantations in America, commonly called the Bermuda or Somers Islands.

WAR-OFFICE—Jan. 26.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's forces

to take rank by brevet in his Majesty's army in the East Indies only, as follows: Commissions dated the 1st day of January 1805.

Colonels George Ruffel, Francis Gowdie, Sir Ewen Baillie, John Macdonald, William Palmer, Edward Clarke, James Dunn, James Dickson, Christopher Green, James Stevenson, John Pater, to be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Kydd, to be Colonel. Captain Edward Clarke, to be Major.

STAFF.

Colonel Fitzroy J. Grafton Maclean, of the 37th foot, to be a Brigadier-General to the forces serving in the Leeward and Charibbee Islands, under the command of Lieutenant-General Myers.

Glasgow, January 22. 1804.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery Business, for some time past carried on by the Subscribers, as Cotton Spinners, at Mile-end, near Glasgow, under the Firm of JOHN CHADWICK & CO. was, by mutual consent, dissolved of this date, and no longer exists.

Archd. Smith, N. P. witness. JOHN CHADWICK. John Adam, witness. DUN. M'MURRICH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ANOTHER Division of 5s. per pound, of the estate of HENDERSON & HOLMES, Greenock, will be paid on the 1st February, by Alex. Galloway, of Moffat, Galloway, & Wylde.

Glasgow, January 21. 1805.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of the BRITISH LINEN COMPANY, against ALEXANDER MALL, son of the deceased John Mall of Marlefield, and his Creditors, Lord Hermand, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 25th January 1805, assigned the 15th day of February 1805 to the whole creditors of the said Alexander Mall, the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or are now competent against his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the Second Term; with certification, that what writs shall not be produced shall be held as false and forged, so far as they may affect the bankrupt's estate, and the interests of the creditors therein who have produced, or who shall produce their rights and diligences affecting the same; and ordained intimation to be made to all parties concerned, by inserting the interlocutor in the newspaper called the Edinburgh Gazette once every week for three weeks successively after the date thereof; and also assigned the said 15th February next to the creditors to depone on the verity of their respective debts.—In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is given.

H. F. STEVENSON, Clerk. JA. GILCHRIST, Common Agent.

TO CREDITORS.

ON the application of GILBERT HAMILTON & Co. Merchants in Glasgow, creditors of ALLAN POLLOCK, jun. Merchant and Bleacher in Well-meadowfield, near Mearns, the Court of Session, upon the 26th curt. sequestrated his whole estate; heritable and moveable, real and personal, and appointed the creditors to meet in the Black Bull Inn in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 30th curt. at one o'clock afternoon; to name an interim factor, and on Wednesday the 27th of February next, at same place and hour to elect a trustee on the said sequestrated estate; all in terms of the late bankrupt act.

Edinburgh, Jan. 28. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHARLES STUART, surviving Partner of Stuart and Ninian, Merchants in Greenock, and as representative of said concern, and as an individual.

A State of the affairs under sequestration, has been made up by Mr Duncan M'Kellar, merchant in Glasgow, the trustee, in terms of the statute, and lies at his office, Miller Street, for the inspection of all concerned. There will be no dividend at this time.

The trustee also hereby intimates, That, as he is to resign the office, a general meeting of the creditors is to be held within the house of John Park in Greenock, on Wednesday the 20th February next, at one o'clock afternoon, to chuse a new trustee.

Glasgow, Jan. 23. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN YELTON, Merchant in Kincardine.

THE said John Yelton having made offer of a composition to his creditors, the same was agreed to be accepted of by them; and a petition having been presented to the Court of Session, with the legal con-

currence, praying their Lordships to approve of the said offer of composition, and to discharge him; the said John Yelton, of all debts contracted by him, prior to the date of the sequestration of his estate, on payment of said composition, and also to exoner the trustee of his intromissions had under the sequestration;—the Lords appointed the said application to be intimated in the Edinburgh Gazette;—and this notice is accordingly given to all concerned.

Edinburgh, 25th Jan. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID ANDERSON, Corn Dealer in Cupar Grange.

ROBERT CLARK, writer in Perth, trustee on the sequestrated estate, requests a meeting of the creditors, within the house of Mrs M'Laren, vintner in Perth, on Friday the 15th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of determining whether possession of the bankrupt's farms should be continued by the creditors, or be ceded to the proprietor, and upon what terms.

Perth, Jan. 24. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM ANDERSON of Newmains and Rigghead, Jobber and Dealer in Cattle.

THE said WILLIAM ANDERSON having failed to find caution for the composition offered by him, and approved of by the meeting of his Creditors, held upon the twenty-third day of October last, the trustee hereby appoints the Creditors to meet at Carlinwark, upon the twenty-first day of February next, at noon, for the purpose of considering the state of the bankrupt's affairs, and any new offer of composition he may then submit to them.

JOHN NAPIER, Trustee.

Kirkcubright, 24th Jan. 1805.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of JAMES THOMSON, late Manufacturer in Bridge-town of Glasgow, and Shopkeeper in Edinburgh, are hereby required, by the trustees, to give in their claims against him, with affidavits to the verity thereof, to William Marshall, No. 65, Wilson-street, acting trustee on his estate, on or before the 16th day of February next, as it is proposed to make a dividend of the funds that may be recovered from the said estate, on the 22d day of that month; with certification to those who neglect so to do, that they will not be entitled to any share of the said dividend.

WILLIAM MARSHALL. THOS. MURRAY. ALEX. ANDERSON.

Glasgow, January 3. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Mess. MENZIES and ANDERSON.

MR SCOTT MONCRIEFF, the trustee on the sequestrated estates of Mess. Menzies and Anderson, merchants in Edinburgh, and of Archibald Menzies and Alexander Anderson, the individual partners of that Company, requests a general meeting of their creditors, within the Trustee's chambers, in Wardrop's Court, Lawn Market, upon Wednesday the 13th of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee how to act in consequence of an opinion which he has received from council, upon a memorial and queries regarding the claims of certain creditors which have been deemed objectionable, and other matters therein mentioned.

Edinburgh, Jan. 23. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The Deceased JOHN CLUGSTON, Esq. late Collector of the Customs at Stranraer.

THE creditors of the said John Clugston are hereby requested immediately to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity, with Alexander M'Neel, writer, Stranraer, the managing trustee upon his estate; and certification is made to such as fail to do so, betwixt and the 1st April next, that the whole effects of the deceased will then be divided, and no funds left for any creditor who may claim after that period.

Stranraer, January 26. 1805.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN HUME, Merchant in Montrose.

COLIN ALISON, the trustee, hereby requests a meeting of the whole creditors, in his writing-office, Montrose, on Wednesday the 13th of February next, at 12 o'clock, to give directions with regard to the management and disposal of the estate. No dividend can at present be made.