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### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 23.

Copy of a letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral COCHRANE to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Northumberland, off the Bar of Lisbon, March 5, 1805.

SIR,

I inclose a copy of a letter from Captain Rose, of his Majesty's ship Circe, giving an account of his having captured a Spanish privateer schooner. She seems a remarkably fine vessel; and, as she proceeds with the Squadron, I shall soon be able to judge of her qualifications.

I am, &c. ALEX. COCHRANE.

SIR,

Circe, at sea, March 2, 1805.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that, yesterday, I captured, off Oporto, La Fama Spanish schooner privateer, mounting four brass guns, and sixty-two men; out eight days from Vigo, but had made no captures.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Rear Admiral Cochrane.

JONAS ROSE.

Copy of a letter from Captain FARQUHAR, late Commander of his Majesty's bomb the Acheron, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated in Malaga prison, the 12th of February 1805.

SIR,

You will be pleased to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the inclosed copy of an account transmitted to Lord Nelson, of the capture and destruction of his Majesty's sloop Arrow, Captain Vincent, and Acheron bomb, under my command, acquainting their Lordships that, from the uncertain state I am in with respect to the safety of Captain Vincent, or to what port he may have been carried, I have thought it my duty not to let an opportunity slip of giving his Lordship the earliest information, as well as the Commanding Officer at

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Gibraltar, that immediate assistance and protection might be afforded to the convoy.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ART. FARQUHAR.

Proceedings of his Majesty's bomb vessel

MY LORD, Acheron, Sunday Feb. 3, 1805.

At daylight two strange sail were seen from the mast-head, bearing about E. S. E. of us; at eight A. M. they had considerably neared us; we were at this time in the rear of the convoy. About half-past ten, the Arrow asked, per telegraph, my opinion of ships to the eastward; I immediately wore ship and stood towards them; observed the headmost ship to shorten sail, by hauling down the studding sails; made signal 642 to the Arrow, then hoisted the private signal, and continued upon a wind standing to them; at a quarter past eleven made the signal for their being suspicious (they not having answered the private signal). I was now so near as to be able to observe: they were frigates, and at half-past eleven to discover that they had their spare anchors in their main chains, which immediately led me to suppose that they were French. At fifty minutes past eleven wore ship, and made all sail towards the Arrow, who had by this time quitted her tow, and made signal for convoy to continue the same course, although ships of war acted otherwise.

At half-past twelve P. M. (Monday per log) hoisted our colours and fired a gun, which they paid no attention to. Signals 360 and 322 were then made to the Arrow, who immediately made signal to the convoy for an enemy, and to make all possible sail to the appointed rendezvous, which was repeated. The frigates had by this time made all possible sail in chace of us, but the wind being light and variable from the eastward we rather gained upon them. At half-past four P. M. having joined the Arrow, I went on

board: Captain Vincent appeared satisfied they were enemy's ships; they were now about five miles from us; it was resolved to make sail, and keep in the rear of the convoy, for their protection. It was calm until eleven P. M. when a breeze sprung up from the W. S. W. wore ship, and stood towards the Arrow. At twelve she hailed, and desired we would keep in her wake in close order. At two A. M. saw two sail upon the lee bow; called the hands to quarters. At half-past came up with them, and discovered they were two of the convoy. At a quarter past four A. M. saw two other ships standing to us on the opposite tack. At 45 minutes past four the Arrow hailed the headmost ship, then passing under her lee; being in close order she soon came abreast the Acheron. I saw she was a large frigate, prepared to engage. I hailed her, asking what ship she was? she answered, What ship are you? and immediately gave us her broadside of round and grape, which did us very considerable damage in rigging and sails, besides carrying away the flings of the main yard and main-top-gallant yard in the flings, but did not kill or wound any one; we returned her fire, then hove about and gave her the guns from the other side, and kept up the fire while our shot would reach her. The Arrow bore up and raked her. At or about half past five the second frigate passed the Arrow (then lying to upon the starboard tack) without firing; a little afterwards she appeared as if intending to wear, and having her stern towards the Acheron, we gave her two rounds from the larboard guns. She then hauled her wind and stood towards the other frigate. The people were now employed in splicing the rigging and getting another top-gallant yard and sail ready to fend aloft.

At daylight observed the enemy had French



colours flying, and one of the frigates bearing a Commodore's pendant. They then wore and stood to us; answered our signal and repeated the annul to one of the ships of the convoy; bore up to close the Arrow; at seven she hailed us, and desired we would keep in her wake, in close order; made sail in the starboard tack, closing with the enemy; at twenty-five minutes past seven the headmost frigate being abreast of the Arrow, and within half musket-shot, fired her broadside at her, which was immediately returned; at thirty minutes past seven she was abreast of us, and gave us a broadside; we then commenced action with her, which we continued until the second frigate, which was the Commodore's, came up to and fired into us (having engaged the Arrow in passing); we now turned our fire upon this ship until we came close up with the Arrow, who had put her helm a-weather and was now raking us; we hauled our wind to clear the Arrow, who appeared to be wearing; I hailed, and called in the mean time to gain come to the wind on the starboard tack, but could not understand what he said; as soon as clear of the Arrow, we again directed our fire against the Commodore's ship, which we continued until eight, when, with the greatest grief, I saw the Arrow obliged to strike, being no longer able to contend with the great superiority of force opposed to her. She had, I conceive, received much damage in the act of wearing; the wind being light she lay a considerable time with her head to the enemy. The Acheron being now very much disabled in masts, sails, and rigging, and part of her sternpost being shot away, she considered it as her resistance to our fire would answer no good; and, unwilling to sacrifice the lives of a crew who had given me the highest proof of their courage, I determined to make what sail I could, with little hopes of saving the ship, but with a view of prolonging the time of my being captured, to give the crew the best chance of escaping.

The superiority in sailing of the enemy's ship rendered the chase but short; we were three quarters past eight, having in chase, received one broadside and part of another; and the enemy now very near us, with the greatest mortification and sorrow I was obliged to surrender to the French frigate, *l'Horreux*, of 44 guns, commanded by Monsieur de la Motte, La Mellerie, who, finding her much disabled, as soon as the officers and ship's company were removed, set her on fire. *l'Horreux* was fired by Monsieur de la Motte, La Mellerie, on the 23rd March 1805.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Donald Macdonald, Minister of the Gospel, to the church and parish of Dingwall, in the presbytery of Dingwall, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Rev. Daniel Rose.

The King has also been pleased to present the Rev. William McRae to the church and

parish of Bravas, in the isle and presbytery of Lewis, and county of Ross, vacant by the translation of the Rev. Donald Macdonald to the church and parish of Dingwall.

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**  
 THE Business carried on here, under the firm of PHIN & PATISON, was Dissolved this day by mutual consent.  
 WILLM. PHIN.  
 WILLM. PATISON.  
 EDINBURGH, 26th March 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF ANDREW RAMSAY, Slater, Edinburgh.**  
 The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Ramsay hereby requires a general meeting of these creditors, to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th April, at two o'clock afternoon, when he is to submit to their consideration matters of importance to the trust estate.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN TURNBULL, late Grocer in Edinburgh, now at Portobello.**  
 On the application of M. Montgomerie, writer in Edinburgh, the trustee, the Sheriff has fixed Monday 8th, and Monday 22d April next, at one o'clock, for the examination of the bankrupt, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh; and the trustee requests a meeting of the creditors, on Tuesday 23d April, at one o'clock, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, to chuse commissioners and give him instructions; and the creditors are required to lodge with him their claims and affidavits, certifying that if this is not done against the 5th December next, they shall have no share in the first distribution of the estate.

**TO CREDITORS.**  
 JOHN GIBSON, Merchant in Glasgow, trustee upon the sequestrated estates of Messrs. BLAIR and MARTIN, Distillers at Underwood and Merchants in Greenock, and JAMES BLAIR, ROBERT BLAIR, and DANIEL MARTIN, as individuals, hereby intimates to the creditors, that he has prepared a state of the debts entitled to a share of the third dividend, with a scheme, apportioning the fund of division amongst them, which lie for the inspection of all concerned, at his house in Glasgow, for one month from this date; and on the 26th of April next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of two years from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration.—The creditors are requested to call at the counting-house of John and Alexander Kidd, No. 61, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the dividends, in terms of the Statute.  
 25th March 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF GARTLY, MACDONALD, and COMPANY, Hofters in Glasgow, and of JAMES GARTLY, DONALD M'DONALD, ROBERT LAUCHLAN, JOHN CARR, ROBERT BOYD, WILLIAM M'INNIS, and WILLIAM RENVY, the individual partners of the said company.**  
 John M'Aulay, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said company and individual partners thereof, hereby intimates to all concerned, that he has made up a state of the whole trust funds recovered by him, with a cast or scheme of division thereof among the creditors, who have lodged with him their grounds of debt, and oaths to the verity thereof; and that the said state and scheme of division will lie at his counting-room, in Brunswick Street, for one month from the 1st day of April next, for the inspection and examination of those interested.—And he requests the creditors, by themselves or their doers, properly authorized, to attend in his said counting-house, on Wednesday the first day of May next, to receive their dividends.  
 GLASGOW, 25th March 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF BANNERMAN & BEITH, Merchants in Glasgow, and of JAMES BANNERMAN, Carver and Gilder there, an individual partner of that company.**  
 The trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said company and individual heroby intimates, that states of his intromissions with the affairs of the bankrupts, lie in his counting-house, for the inspection of the creditors, but that no dividend will take place at this period, for want of funds.—Of all which intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute.

**NOTICE.**  
 PATERSON SAUNDERS, Writer in Dundee, having been appointed and confirmed trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAMES STEVENSON, late Merchant in Dundee, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff of Forfarshire has fixed Saturday the 6th and Saturday the 20th days of April next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his affairs, within the Sheriff Court-room of Forfar, at 12 o'clock noon, on each of these days. The trustee farther intimates, that a meeting of Stevenson's creditors will be held, within the house of William Gordon, vintner in Dundee, on Monday the 22d April, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse commissioners, and to instruct the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.—And the creditors are hereby requested to produce their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, in the trustee's hands on that day—certifying those who fail to make such production, betwixt and the 19th day of October next, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.  
 DUNDEE, 22d March 1805.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF ALEXANDER & JAMES SMALLS, Tanners in Anstruther.**  
 John Graham, town clerk of Pittenweem, trustee on their sequestrated estate, hereby requests a general meeting of their creditors, in the house of Mr Mercer, vintner in Eaßer Anstruther, on Friday the 5th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to receive their directions about disposing of a liferent fund that has devolved on one of the bankrupts since the sequestration; to give directions whether the funds already recovered shall be divided just now, or the whole retained for a single and final division, and to give such other directions as may be necessary in order to wind up the business of the sequestration.  
 The trustee's accounts, with a state of the funds and debts will be ready for the inspection of the creditors at said meeting.

**NOTICE.**  
 UPON a Petition being presented by DAVID MELVILLE, Manufacturer in Cupar-Fife, for a discharge of his debts, contracted previous to his sequestration, the following interlocutor was pronounced by Lord Armadale, Ordinary on the bills:—  
 "Edinburgh, 26th March 1805, The Lord Armadale, Ordinary officiating upon the bills, having heard this petition, appoints the same to be intimated upon the walls of the Bill Chamber and Inner and Outer House, for three months, in common form, and also to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto, if they think fit; and upon such intimation and advertisement being duly made and published, declared the Court will resume consideration of said petition, and proceed to determine therein, with or without answers."—In obedience to all which this intimation is given.

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