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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Dec. 24. 1805.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. Rear-Admiral COCHRANE, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated Barbadoes, Oct. 27. 1805.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter from Captain Champain, of his Majesty's ship Jason, stating the capture of the Naiad, a very fine French national corvette, of sixteen long twelve-pounders (pierced for twenty-two) and 170 men.

I am, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's ship Jason, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, Oct. 15. 1805.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that, on the 13th inst. at half-past three A. M. in lat. 14. deg. 5. min. N. long. 55. deg. 48. min. W. I made all sail in pursuit of a strange brig, which, after a chase of nine hours, close hauled, at the distance of five miles of each other, and a partial firing of fifteen minutes, I succeeded in capturing, and have brought in.

She proves to be the French national corvette Naiad, commanded by Monsieur Hamon, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, pierced for 22 guns, mounting 16 long twelve-pounders, with four brass two-pound swivels, and had on board 170 men, one of whom was killed in the action (the only loss). She was on a two months cruise from Martinique; of which time only 15 days had expired, without her making a capture.

She came from Europe in March last with the Toulon Squadron; and is one of the largest brigs in the French service; extremely well fitted, sails very fast (having escaped from many of our cruisers), and appears particularly calculated for his Majesty's service.

I have the honour to be, &c.

P. W. CHAMPAIN.

The Hon. Rear-Admiral Cochrane, Commander in Chief, &c.

[Price 6d.]

Copy of a letter from Captain LOBB, of his Majesty's Ship Pomone, to WM. MARSDEN, Esq. dated at Lisbon, December 3. 1805.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the boats of his Majesty's ship under my command, boarded on the 5th of November, close in with Guardia, the Golondrina Spanish lugger privateer, of four guns and 29 men, belonging to Corunna. She had been out six weeks, and not made any captures; the enemy had two men wounded, and the vessel I set fire to.

You will be pleased to communicate the inclosed also to their Lordships, and

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. G. LOBB.

His Majesty's sloop Curieux, Lisbon, December 2. 1805.

SIR,

I beg to acquaint you, that his Majesty's sloop under my command, captured on the 25th ult. 13 leagues west of Cape Sellaire, the Brilliano, a Spanish lugger privateer, with five carriage guns and 35 men, commanded by Don Joseph Advis. She had been out five days from Port Carrel, and two days before we fell in with her, she had taken the English brig Mary, from Lynn, with coals, bound to Lisbon, and the Nymph brig from Newfoundland, with fish for Viana.

I am, &c.

J. JOHNSTONE.

W. G. Lobb, Esq. Captain, his Majesty's ship Pomone.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT HARRIS, Spirit Dealer in Glasgow.

Upon the 24th December curt. Lord Armadale, Ordinary on the bills, sequestrated the said Robert Harris's estate; and appointed his creditors to meet, at Glasgow, in the Tontine Tavern, on the 3d January next, at one o'clock, to name an interim factor; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on the 24th January next, to chuse a trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ANDREW GORDON, Merchant in Lerwick, Shetland.

That at a general meeting of the said creditors, held upon the 20th day of July last, Andrew Duncan, writer in Lerwick, was chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Gordon, and his nomination being confirmed by the Court of Session, the Sheriff Depute of Orkney and Shetland has appointed Saturday the 18th of January next, and Saturday the 1st of February thereafter, at 12 o'clock noon each day, within the Sheriff Court-house of Lerwick, for the public examination of the bankrupt and others; and that on Saturday the 8th of February, a general meeting of the creditors will be held, within the said Court-house, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.

The trustee farther requests, that such of the creditors as have not already done so will lodge with him their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, betwixt and the 11th day of April 1806, being ten months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; certifying, that such of them as fail to comply with this notice will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN FRASER.—Jas. Cunningham, haberdasher in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Fraser, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the affairs, and of his intrusions with the funds to this date, and a scheme or cast of the fund of division, which will lie for inspection of the creditors, at his house here, till the 30th day of January next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of 12 calendar months from the date of the sequestration, when those creditors who have already produced will be paid their share of the dividend arising out of the said sequestrated estate by the said trustee.

EDINBURGH, 27th Dec. 1805.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,  
Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 8th day of December,  
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per Hundred Weight,  
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