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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 26, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from PETER RAINIER, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's Ship the *Caroline*, addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir THOMAS TROUBRIDGE, Bart. dated the 19th of October 1806, a Duplicate of which has been transmitted by Captain RAINIER to the Honourable W. W. POLE.

His Majesty's Ship Caroline, off Batavia, October 19, 1806.

SIR, After putting the former part of your orders in execution, I proceeded to Anjer point, where I obtained information that the enemy's line of battle ships were all to the eastward.

On the morning of the 18th instant, I captured a small brig from Bantam, from whom I learned that the *Phoenix*, a Dutch frigate of thirty-six guns, was undergoing repairs at Omust; it appearing to me that she might be brought out, I was making the best of my way there, when between Middlebey and Amsterdam islands, I discovered two men of war brigs at anchor, one of which I captured, the other made her escape by being too close in shore for us to pursue her; the captured brig was the *Zeerop* of fourteen guns, commanded by Captain Groot. Whilst taking possession of her, I observed the *Phoenix* slip from Omust and run for Batavia road. From the officers of the *Zeerop* we gained intelligence, that the *Maria*, a Dutch frigate, was lying in the roads, manned from the shore; being aware of our approach. A short time after I observed her, and likewise the *William* sloop of war, with the brig that before escaped us.

As I distinctly made out the frigate to be the largest ship in the road, I ran for her with springs on both cables; the enemy commenced firing at us as soon as we were within gun-shot, which was not returned till we came as close as the wind would allow us,

which was within half pistol-shot, when we opened our fire. The action continued about half an hour, when the enemy hauled down their colours; on boarding she proved to be the Dutch Republican frigate *Maria Reygersbergen*, of thirty-six guns, eighteen-pounders on the main-deck, and two hundred and seventy men, commanded by Captain Jäger (second in command). The *Maria* was launched in 1800, and is a fast sailing ship. We had to encounter besides the frigate, the *William* of twenty guns, *Patriot* of eighteen, and *Zeeplong* of fourteen guns, with several gun-boats, and there were thirty gun-boats lying in shore, which did not attempt to come out. I beg leave to state, that when the action commenced we had short of complement by men away in prizes, sick at hospitals, &c. fifty-seven in number.

I am sorry to say it was not in my power to capture either the *Phoenix*, *William*, *Patriot*, or *Zeeplong* brig, as his Majesty's ship *Caroline* and the *Maria* were after the action in four fathoms water, and surrounded by many dangerous shoals.

I anchored both ships in the offing to repair damages. Whilst running out of the road, I observed the *Phoenix*, with the vessels above mentioned, and all the Dutch merchant ships, run on shore.

As the first brig I captured was of little value, and the crew very sickly, I put as many of the prisoners on board of her as she could carry, and most of the officers, and sent them to Batavia on their parole, after running without the islands.

I have sent Mr. Lémage, my first Lieutenant, in charge of the *Maria*, whose conduct during the action I was fully satisfied with. And when the superior force is considered that was opposed to us, and the great loss the enemy have sustained; I trust I may be permitted to recom-

mend Lieutenant Cressy, who commanded on the main-deck, with acting Lieutenants Shink and Pedder, their conduct meeting my highest approbation.

I cannot speak too highly of Mr. Bain, the master, in laying me alongside the *Maria*, and whose accurate knowledge of the seas enabled me to take the ship into Batavia. The conduct of the warrant and petty officers was much to my satisfaction, as was the brave and steady behaviour of the seamen and marines.

I herewith inclose a list of our killed and wounded, with the disposition of the enemy's squadron in these seas, and a list of ships taken and run on shore by his Majesty's ship under my command.

I have the honour to be, &c.

P. RAINIER.

To his Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge, Bart. &c. East Indies.

P. S. I have not been able to get a correct account of the killed and wounded on board the prize but from the surgeon's report they had fifty killed and wounded.

P. R.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Killed—John Lawson, seaman; William Williams, seaman; William Rickets, seaman; four Dutch prisoners, who were in the hold.

Wounded dangerously, since dead—Lieut. Williams, Royal Marines; William Gibbs, seaman; William Longmore, seaman; John Terry, seaman; Daniel Sullivan, seaman; Edward Barnes, marine.

Wounded slightly—Thomas Pearson, seaman; W. M. Thomas, seaman; Jasper Howe, seaman; Barnard Maxwell, seaman; John Lance, seaman; Michael McCormick, seaman; John Morrison, seaman; Alexander Creighton, seaman; Thomas Robinson, seaman; Richard Brownsden, seaman; William Isby, seaman; John Lattie, seaman.

P. RAINIER.

List of Dutch Ships taken and run on shore at Batavia, on the 18th of October 1806, by his Majesty's Ship *Caroline*.

Zeerop, 14 guns, Captain Groot, taken.

Price Sixpence.



Maria Reygersbergen, Commodore Jager, taken.
 Phoenix, 36 guns, Captain Vanderzader, run on shore.
 Maria Wilhelmina, 6 guns, ditto.
 William, 20 guns, Captain Fitters, ditto.
 Patriot, 18 guns, ditto.
 Zeeplong, 14 guns, ditto.
 Seven Merchant Ships.

P. R.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral the Right Hon. Lord COLLINGWOOD, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to the Hon. W. W. FULLE, dated on board his Majesty's Ship Ocean, at Syracuse, February 23, 1808.

SIR,
 The Renommée and Grasshopper were stationed in December last off Carthage, to watch the Spanish quadron, and when Captain Searle was detached on the look-out he fell in with three Spanish vessels of war, described in his letter, (a copy of which I inclose); and notwithstanding the great superiority of their combined force, he attacked and took the largest of them, the two others making their escape.

I have great pleasure in making this communication to their Lordships, who will see in it an instance of that zeal and enterprise which marks the general conduct of Captain Searle.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) COLLINGWOOD.

His Majesty's Ship Grasshopper, off Carthage, 12th Dec. 1808.

SIR,
 I have to acquaint you, that yesterday, when looking out off Cape Palos, agreeably to your directions, I discovered a number of the enemy's vessels at anchor under the Cape; his Catholic Majesty's brig of war St Joseph, of twelve twenty-four pounders, manned with ninety-four men, and commanded by Don Antonio de Torres Teniento de Naviro, got under weigh, and came out to attack his Majesty's sloop the Grasshopper under my command, accompanied by the two vessels of war, belonging to his Catholic Majesty, named in the margin;* the St. Joseph I brought to close action, when, after fifteen minutes resistance, she struck her colours, and ran on shore, upon which I anchored, and with the greatest exertions of the officers and ship's company succeeded in getting her off; the other two vessels bore up and made all sail from us the moment the brig struck, or I have no doubt we should have captured the whole of them.

I beg to observe, that I received every assistance possible from Lieutenant Cornelius Wellis, whose good conduct on this and every other occasion merits my warmest thanks; the conduct of all the officers and men gave me great satisfaction.

In this affair we had two men severely wounded; the loss of the enemy I could not ascertain, as a number of them jumped overboard, and I fear a great number of them were drowned.

The St Joseph is only six years old, is copper fastened, well found in every respect, sails remarkably fast, is pierced for sixteen guns, is one hundred and forty-five tons burden, and in my opinion well calculated for his Majesty's service.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) T. SEARLE., Capt.

To Sir Thomas Livingstone, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's Ship Renommée, and Senior Officer at Carthage.

* St Medusa Mestrio, ten twenty-four-pounders, and seventy-seven men; St Aigle Mestrio, eight twenty-four-pounders, and fifty men.

Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Purvis to Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord COLLINGWOOD, dated on board his Majesty's Ship Atlas, off Cadiz, April 6, 1808.

Having directed the captains of the Mercury and Grasshopper to put themselves under the orders of Captain Maxwell of the Alceste, off the light-house, until Sir John Gore in the Revenge, with the Excellent, should return to that station, it appears by Captain Maxwell's letter to me of the 4th instant, that a large convoy of the enemy was discovered pushing for Cadiz from the northward, under the protection of about twenty gun-boats and a numerous train of flying artillery on the beach. At three P. M. the convoy being off Rota, Captain Maxwell with his little squadron attacked them, and after having destroyed two of their gun-boats, driven the others away, and silenced the batteries at Rota, they captured seven of the convoy, and drove many of them ashore in the surf. Captain Maxwell gives Captain Searle the credit of silencing the batteries at Rota, and speaks of him in terms of high praise and admiration for his gallant behaviour and skilful management in the midst of shoals, driving the enemy from their guns with his grape-shot, and keeping a division of the gun-boats in check at the same time, which had come out from Cadiz to assist the others engaged by the Alceste and Mercury. Captain Maxwell speaks of his officers and men, as well as of those belonging to the Mercury and Grasshopper, in exalted terms, for their bravery and cool behaviour, and particularizes the names of many officers, which your Lordship will see in the copy of his letter which I have the honour herewith to inclose.

His Majesty's Ship Alceste, in Shore, off Cadiz, April 4, 1808.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that when at anchor to-day with his Majesty's ship Mercury, and Grasshopper brig, Saint Sebastian's lighthouse S. E. distance three miles, wind W. S. W. a large convoy of the enemy was discovered coming along shore from the northward, under the protection of about twenty gun-boats and a numerous train of flying artillery on the beach. At three P. M. I made the signal to weigh and attack the convoy, and stood directly in for the body of them, then off the town of Rota; at four, the enemy's shot and shells from the gun-boats and batteries going far over us, his Majesty's ships opened their fire, which was kept up with great vivacity until half-past six, when we had taken seven of the convoy, and drove a great many others on shore on the surf; compelled the gun-boats to retreat, which they did very reluctantly, and not until two of them were destroyed; and actually silenced the batteries at Rota, which latter service was performed by the extraordinary gallantry and good conduct of Captain Searle, in the Grasshopper, who kept in upon the shoal to the southward of the town so near as to drive the enemy from the guns with grape from his thirty-two pound caronades, and at the same time kept in check a division of gun-boats that had come out from Cadiz to assist the others engaged by the Alceste and Mercury. It was a general cry in both ships, "only look how nobly the brig behaves!" The situation of our little squadron was rather a critical one, tacking every fifteen minutes close on the edge of the shoal, with the wind in, and frequently engaged both sides: in the heat of the action, the First Lieutenant, Allen Stewart, volunteered to board the convoy, if I

would give him the boats. I was so struck with the gallantry of the offer, that I could not refrain from granting them, although attended with great risk. He went, accompanied with Lieutenant Pipon and Lieutenant Hawky of the Royal Marines, who most handsomely volunteered to go, as their party were chiefly employed working the ship. Mr. Arscott and Mr. Day, masters mates, Messrs. Parker, Adair, Crooker, M'Caul, and M'Lean, midshipmen; they were soon followed by the Mercury's boats, under the command of the First Lieutenant W. O. Pell, accompanied by Lieutenant Gordon, and Lieutenant Whylock, Mr. Duncairn, and Mr. M. R. Cummings, masters mates. The boats, led by Lieutenant Stewart, pushed on in the most gallant manner, boarded and brought out seven tartans from under the very muzzles of the enemy's guns, and from under the protection of the barges and pinnaces of the combined fleet, which had, by that time, joined the gun-boats. I was greatly indebted to Lieutenants Hickman and Jervoise, (who both wished to go in the boats,) for the spirited and well-directed fire they kept up from the main deck; also to Mr. Westlake, the master, for his great attention to the steering and working the ship; and I have much pleasure in adding, that the other officers, seamen, and marines, behaved with the utmost bravery and coolness. Captains Gordon and Searle (whose gallantry and excellent conduct it might be presumption in an officer of my standing in the service to comment upon) also report upon the great bravery and coolness of their respective officers, seamen, and marines. It is with much pleasure I have to add, the frigates have received no material damage; the Mercury, an anchor shot away, her sails and rigging cut, though not much worth; our sails and rigging in the same way; but the Grasshopper, I am sorry to say, is a great deal damaged in the hull, the main topmast shot through shrouds, sails and running rigging cut almost to pieces; she had one man mortally wounded, the gunner and two others wounded, but not severely.

The captured vessels are all loaded on government account for the arsenal at Cadiz; and, I am happy to say, their is a very considerable quantity of valuable ship timber.

The zest of this little service was greatly heightened by being performed in the mouth of Cadiz harbor, and in the teeth of eleven sail of the line.

I have, &c.

(Signed) MURRAY MAXWELL.

Rear-Admiral Purvis, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, APRIL 26, 1808.

24th Regiment of Foot—Lieut. Vardy, from the 4th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Redman, who exchanges. Ensign Charles Arch Bartholomew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Andrews, promoted.

30th—Lieut. Francis Annesley, from the 7th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Bland, who exchanges.

31st—Major Guy G. C. L'Estrange, from the 98th foot, to be Major, vice Stafford, who exchanges.

38th—John Magill, gent to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Whitley, promoted in the 1st Garrison Battalion.

44th—Hospital-Mate Richard Hanly to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hicks, appointed to the 2d foot.

46th—Ensign Frederick Elliott to be Lieutenant, vice Christian, deceased. Ensign Hans Morrison, from the 70th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beauclerc, deceased. Donald Thomson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Elliott.

50th—Major the Hon. Charles Stanhope, from the

6th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice Riddell, appointed to the 79th foot.

1st—Lieut.-Col. John M. Mainwaring, from the 90th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice McDonald, who exchanges. Captain Edward Kelly, from the 3d West India regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Short, who exchanges.

55th—Weeks, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Haggart, promoted.

59th—Ensign Francis Mair to be Lieutenant, vice Lodge, deceased.

60th—William Morgenthall, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Eberstein, promoted.

62d—Ensign George Wythe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Collins, who retires. Ensign John E. O'Neill, from the 6th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Uniacke, appointed to the 8th Royal Veteran Battalion.

63d—Ensign Robert Walsh Richardson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kent, who resigns. Edward Waller Dillon, gent. to be Ensign, vice Richardson.

64th—Ensign James Morson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sweet, promoted in the 15th foot. Robert M'Leroth, gent. to be Ensign, vice Morson.

65th—Ensign James Maclean to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Warren, promoted. Samuel Robinson Warren, gent. to be Ensign, vice Maclean.

67th—Ensign Bray to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Ensign Thomas Johnson Smith, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

70th—Ensign George Hazen to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Poe, dismissed the service. Edward Yates, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morrison, promoted in the 46th foot. Felix Kearns, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hazen.

71st—Ensign Loftus Richards to be Lieutenant, vice McDonald, deceased. John Roberts, gent. to be Ensign, vice Richards.

72d—Ensign William Graham to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice M'Arthur, promoted in the New South Wales Corps. Henry William Maxwell, gent. to be Ensign, vice Graham.

73d—Ensign Archibald M'Naughton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jackson, who retires.

75th—Ensign James B. Barry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bishop, who retires.

77th—Lieut. Arthur Browne, from the South Mayo Militia, to be Ensign. William Thornton Keep, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jennings, whose appointment has been cancelled.

78th—Major Robert Hamilton, from the 79th foot, to be Major, vice Stewart, promoted in the Royal West India Rangers.

79th—Major Henry James Riddell, from the 50th foot, to be Major, vice Hamilton, appointed to the 78th foot. Lieut. William Maddock, from half-pay of the 29th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, who exchanges. Lieut. William Marshall to be Adjutant, vice Brown, who resigns the Adjutancy.

81st—Lieut. Arthur Sanders Taylor, from the 6th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Rudkin, who exchanges.

83d—Lieut. James Hingston, from the Royal Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Gibson, who exchanges. John Glasco, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leeson, promoted.

85th—Harcourt Morton, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Robinson, whose appointment has not taken place.

90th—Lieut.-Col. John M'Donald, from the 51st foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mainwaring, who exchanges. Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson, deceased.

95th—Second Lieut. Walter Clerk to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Somarsall, promoted in the 4th West India regiment.

96th—Ensign Matthew Balfour to be Lieutenant, vice O'Flanagan, deceased.

97th—Ensign George Shaw to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Long, promoted in the York Light Infantry Volunteers. Ensign Evans Kettlewell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mey, promoted in the York Light Infantry Volunteers.

98th—Major John Stafford, from the 31st foot, to be Major, vice L'Estrange, who exchanges.

1st West India Regiment—Lieut. William Davis to be Captain of a company, vice Archbold, deceased. Ensign Robert Gilmour to be Lieutenant, vice Davis. Ensign Richard Piddock, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Hilliar, deceased. William

Hunt, gent. to be Ensign, vice Gilmour. Thomas Foreman, gent. to be Ensign, vice Hunt, whose appointment has not taken place.

3d—Captain William Short, from the 31st foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Kelly, who exchanges.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John M'Gregor, vice Johnston, dismissed the service. Ensign Andrew Kirwan, from the 8th West India regiment, vice Poolton, deceased. Ensign George Cochrane, from the 6th ditto, vice M'Minn, appointed Quartermaster.

To be Ensign—William Adamson, gent. vice Macgregor.

To be Quartermaster—Lieut. Francis M'Minn, vice Connor, deceased.

4th—Ensign Felix Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice M'Intosh, deceased. Ensign Chapman to be Lieutenant, vice Starkie, deceased.

To be Ensigns—Thomas Hodgson, gent. vice Thomson. Thomas Fighe, gent. vice Piddocke, promoted in the 1st West India regiment. William M'Donough, gent. vice Chapman.

5th—Allinson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

6th—Gordon Innes, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cochrane, promoted in the 3d West India regiment.

7th—Ensign Edward Lynatt to be Lieutenant, vice Hugo, deceased. Eve, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lynatt.

8th—Garrett Emsworth, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kirwan, promoted in the 3d West India regiment.

Royal West India Rangers—Major David Stewart, from the 78th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Boggs, deceased. Ensign Alexander Calder to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Martyn, promoted. Powell J. Morphew, gent. to be Ensign, vice Calder.

Royal Staff Corps—Lieut. Alexander Todd to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Arbuthnot, promoted in the 5th West India regiment. Ensign W. Stavelly to be Lieutenant, vice Todd.

Chasseurs Britanniques—Major the Honourable John O'Neill, from the 19th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Barnes, appointed to the Royals.

1st Garrison Battalion—Ensign Charles Whitley, from the 38th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Drewry, appointed to the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion. Ensign Coyne Reynolds, from the 10th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kirke, appointed to the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.

3d—Lieut. Peter Adamson, from the 71st foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Pococke, deceased.

4th—Lieut. Richard Sparrow Redman, from the 24th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vardy, who exchanges.

5th—Ensign Thomas Stephens, from the 5th foot, to be Ensign, vice Hargarty, who exchanges. James Hudson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted in the 67th foot. James Scott, gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Burton, appointed to the 36th foot.

6th—Captain Charles Holland Hastings, from the 82d foot, to be Major, vice Stanhope, appointed to the 50th foot. Lieut. Henry Rudkin, from the 81st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, who exchanges. Dominick French, gent. to be Ensign, vice O'Neill, promoted in the 62d foot.

7th—Captain David Ogilvie Stewart, from the 14th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Marshall, who exchanges. Lieut. Robert Bland, from the 30th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Annesley, who exchanges. T. A. Hamilton, gent. to be Quartermaster, vice Marshall, appointed to the 85th foot.

2d Royal Veteran Battalion—Assistant-Surgeon Thomas G. Williams, from the 69th foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brady, promoted.

Canadian Fencibles—Fairfax, gent. to be Ensign, vice Marshall, promoted.

STAFF—Assistant-Commissary James Toole to be a Deputy Commissary of Accounts to the forces. Extra Assistant-Commissary John Jones to be an Assistant-Commissary to the forces serving in Ireland, vice O'Meara, appointed to the Commissariat in England.

The King's German Legion.
1st Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet Lewis Krauchenberg to be Lieutenant, vice Linsingen, promoted.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 19th instant.

4th Garrison Battalion—For Lieut. Lord Fitzroy J. H. Somerset, from the 4th Dragoons, to be Captain, &c. read Lieut. Lord John Somerset, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, &c.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 27th day of April 1808.

Is Thirty-seven Shillings and Seven Pence per Hundred Weight.

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

BANKRUPTS.

(From the London Gazette.)

Robert Bryan, of Greek Street, Soho, Middlesex, tallow-chandler.

Walter Mason, of Heartley Place, Kent Road, Southwark, Surrey, brandy-merchant.

Richard Wickstead, late of Cary Lane, London, scrivener.

Henry Hieronymus Deacon, of Tokenhouse Yard, London, stock-broker.

Mary Bailly, late of Lower James Street, near Golden Square, Middlesex, milliner.

John Moseley, late of Goole, but now of Swinfleet, near Howden, York, potatoe-merchant.

Alexander M'Lachlan and John Galt, otherwise John B. Galt, of Great St Helens, London, factors and brokers.

Bankruptcy superseded.

Edward Rimington, of Liverpool, Lancaster, timber-merchant and builder.

NAVY OFFICE, 25th March 1808. POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in his Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Poor Knights of Windsor, under the will of the late SAMUEL TRAVERS, Esq. that they must apply at this office on or before the 30th May next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to shew that they come within the meaning of the said will, which expresses, that "they are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men of war;" and shall be "single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life; to be removed if they give occasion for scandal."

TO BE SOLD.

In terms of the directions of the Creditors on the sequestrated estate of JOHN GILLIES, Grocer in Glasgow, given at their General Meeting, on the 16th ultimo,

THE whole OUTSTANDING DEBTS belonging to the said estate will be exposed to sale, by public roup, upon Thursday the 4th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the House of James Curl, vintner, second close west of the Exchange, Glasgow.

A list of the debts, and the conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Duncan M'Kellar, the Trustee on the said estate, or by applying to John Dunning, writer, 49, Miller Street.

Glasgow, May 2, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

DAVID HILL, Leather-Merchant in Glasgow.

WILLIAM GORDON MACK, writer in Glasgow, having been appointed Trustee on the said David Hill's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff has appointed Thursday the 12th, and Thursday the 26th days of May next, within the house of the Sheriff-substitute at Glasgow, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs.

The Trustee also intimates, that on Friday the 27th of said month of May, at 12 o'clock noon, a meeting of the Creditors will be held within his office, No. 21, Glasford Street, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate, and for choosing Commissioners thereon. And the Trustee also requires the Creditors to lodge in his hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereto, on or before the 4th day of January next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; with certification to those who fail, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate. Of all which notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES GRAY, Merchant in Fraserburgh.
CHARLES WALKER, merchant in Aberdeen, hereby intimates to the Creditors, that upon the 22d day of April current, he was elected Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James Gray, and his election has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

In compliance with the Statute, he hereby intimates to the Creditors, that the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire has fixed Monday the 16th day of May, and Monday the 6th day of June both next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others connected with his business, within the Laigh Tolbooth of Aberdeen.

The Trustee farther intimates, that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the office of Thomas Duncan, junior, advocate in Aberdeen, for the purpose of instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate: and he hereby requires the Creditors to produce and lodge with him, or his agent, their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof; certifying, that unless the said productions are so made betwixt and the 12th day of January 1809, being ten months from the date of the first delivrance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

CHARLES WALKER.

Aberdeen, April 29, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

PETER SWINE, Builder in Edinburgh.
ROBERT SHIRREFF, merchant in Leith, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Peter Swine, hereby intimates, that he has made up a state of the bankrupt's affairs, in terms of the Statute, which will lie in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned, till the 3d day of June next; but, from the estate consisting wholly of unfinished heritable property, which, though put into the best state for sale, and exposed to public roup, having not hitherto met with purchasers, no dividend can take place at present.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM HAMILTON, Coalmaster in Glasgow.
DUGALD BANNATYNE, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said William Hamilton, hereby requests a general meeting of the said Creditors, upon Friday the 13th of May current, at 2 o'clock afternoon, within his counting-house, Glasford Street, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of the bankrupt's affairs, and instructing the Trustee as to his future management thereof.

Glasgow, May 2, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON, Grocer and Inn-keeper in Dalbeaty, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
 THE Lord Ordinary on the bills, on the 29th instant, sequestrated the estates of the said Christopher Robertson, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Court-house of Castle-Douglas, on Tuesday the 10th May, at 12 o'clock, to choose an Interim-Factor; and at the same place and hour, on Tuesday the 31st of May, to name a Trustee.

April 30, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN WILLIAMSON & CO. Manufacturers in Glasgow, and **JOHN WILLIAMSON** and **JAMES MEIKLEJOHN**, the Individual Partners of that Company.

ROBERT AULD, accountant in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that upon his application, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire has fixed Wednesday the 11th, and Wednesday the 23th May, both next, at 3 o'clock afternoon each day, within the Sheriff's own dwelling-house in Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupts; certifying to the Creditors, that those who fail to produce their grounds of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof, within the period specified in former advertisements, shall have no share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

Glasgow, April 29, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MUIRHEAD, Junior, Skinner in Glasgow.
THOMAS PORTER, hat-maker in Glasgow, Trustee on the said John Muirhead's sequestrated estate, has made up a state of the whole debts and claims lodged with him and proved; likewise a state of the bankrupt's funds recovered, with a scheme of division among the Creditors; as also a state of the funds still unrecovered, all in terms of the Statute: which scheme and state lie open for the inspection of the Creditors, or their agents, in the Trustee's hands: and on the 10th May next the Creditors, or their agents, are required to meet in the Trustee's shop in Glasgow, in order to receive their dividends.

THOMAS PORTER; Trustee.

April 28, 1808.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM BEGBIE, Plumber and Glazier in Aberdeen.

UPON the application of the said William Begbie, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord ROBERTSON, Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 30th day of April last, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said William Begbie, and appointed his Creditors to meet in the writing-chambers of Alexander Webster, advocate in Aberdeen, upon Monday the 9th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming an Interim-Factor; and also appointed the Creditors to meet at the same place and hour, on Monday the 6th day of June next, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee, in terms of the Statute.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES SIMPSON & CO., Merchants in Aberdeen.
 UPON the application of the said James Simpson & Co., with concurrence of Creditors to the extent required by law, Lord ROBERTSON, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the 29th day of April 1808, sequestrate the whole real and personal estates of the said copartnership of James Simpson & Co., and appoint their Creditors to meet at Aberdeen, within the house of George Ronald, vintner there, upon Tuesday the 10th day of May 1808, at 1 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing an Interim Factor, and for other purposes; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon Friday the 3d day of June next, for the purpose of naming a Trustee, in terms of the Statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

NICOL SINCLAIR, late Merchant in Lerwick, Shetland.

INTIMATION is hereby made, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and scheme of division, has been made up, and lies with Mr Greig, the Trustee, at his office in Lerwick, for the Creditors inspection. A dividend would have been paid before this time, but the proceedings of a Creditor has prevented it. A final one may be expected to be made upon the 2d of August next, as almost the whole funds which are recoverable have been realized.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership Concern originally entered into between David Young and David Baxter, as Tanners in Kirrymuir, and afterwards carried on by the said David Young and George Deuchar of Deuchar, as assignee of the said David Baxter, was, upon the 19th day of December last, DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. The closing and winding up of their concerns is committed to said David Young and David Baxter; to whom those indebted to the Company are requested to make payment without delay, and with whom those having claims upon the Company are requested to lodge the same, in order to an immediate settlement, so soon as the leather in the yard is tanned and sold.

GEORGE DEUCHAR,
DAVID YOUNG.

Kirrymuir, January 12, 1808.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

ON the 1st of January last the Business carried on under the firm of LORRAIN, JOHN, & JAMES WILSON, Manufacturers and Wholesale Warehousemen, Paisley, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent. The Business is continued by John and James Wilson, who will receive all the debts due to the Company, and will discharge all those due by them.

LORRAIN WILSON.
JOHN WILSON.
JAMES WILSON.

Paisley, April 23, 1808.

NOTICE.

THE Business carried on here, under the firm of BRODIE & CRAWFORD, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 1st of January last. Hugh Brodie is appointed to settle all accounts due by the Company, and to uplift all debts due to them.

HUGH BRODIE.
WILLIAM CRAWFORD.JOHN MACKINLAY, Witness.
ANDREW CRAWFORD, Witness.
Lochwinnoch, April 27, 1808.

Edinburgh, 2d day of May 1808.

THE Copartnership of FRASER & MACBAIN, Ironmongers, South Bridge, Edinburgh, was this day DISSOLVED, by mutual consent.

JAMES FRAZER.
ALEX. MACBAIN.WILLM. WOOD, Witness.
JAMES ROBERTSON, Witness.

UPON the 16th October 1807, the Copartnership, carried on under the firm of ALEXANDER SWAP & CO. Merchants, Dundee, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent.

ALEX. SWAP.
JAMES CRABB.

Dundee, April 29, 1808.