

such as would surmount much greater difficulties than they could present. I am, &c.

(Signed) COLLINGWOOD.

His Majesty's ship Warrior, Bay of Zante, October 3, 1809.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Commander in Chief, that, in pursuance of his Lordship's orders, I sailed from Messina on the 23d ultimo, in company with the sloop Philomel, two large gun-boats, and the transports with troops, under the command of Brigadier-General Oswald, and proceeded off Cephalonia, where we arrived on the 28th, and continued in sight of the island until the 1st of October, during which days we were joined, as had been previously arranged, by the Spartan from Malta, and the Magnificent, Belle Poole, and Kingsfisher, from Corfu, and anchored that night in the bay of Zante, just without reach of the nearest battery.

At day-light on the following morning, the troops assembled alongside the Warrior, and under cover of the Spartan, Belle Poole, and gun-boats, who soon silenced the batteries, landed a division of the army in the most perfect order, about three miles from the town, and whilst General Oswald was advancing, Captains Brenton and Brisbane, and the gun-boats, conducted by Mr Cole, my First Lieutenant, were actively employed in keeping the enemy, who had remanned their batteries, in check, and covering the second disembarkation, when the whole army moved forward and closely invested the castle, to which the French had retired from every direction.

A proclamation, herewith annexed, was in the meantime distributed to the inhabitants, explanatory of our views, and finding, as was expected, that they rejoiced in the expulsion of these common disturbers of mankind, I forbore attacking with the ships a strong battery on the Mole Head, which could not be taken without destroying a great part of the town; and have the satisfaction of adding, that in the course of the day, the enemy, though advantageously situated in a most important and commanding position, thought proper to capitulate on the terms which I have the honour to inclose.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. W. SPRANGER.

Rear-Admiral Martin, &c. &c. &c.

PROCLAMATION to the inhabitants of Cephalonia, Zante, and others of the Seven Islands.

It having been represented to the Commander in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's sea and land forces in the Mediterranean, that the inhabitants of Cephalonia, Zante, and other of the Seven Islands, wearied and oppressed with the violence and exactions of the French government, under which their commerce has been annihilated, and their personal freedom invaded, are desirous to shake off the yoke; their excellencies Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood, K. B. and Lieutenant-General Sir John Stuart, Count of Maida, K. B., &c. commanding in chief the respective sea and land forces, have directed such aid to be given as may enable them to expel their present oppressors, and re-establish a free and independent government, with the uncontrolled exercise of their religious, civil, and commercial rights.

The undersigned commanding the division of his Majesty's sea and land forces, charged with

the execution of this interesting and important duty, call therefore on the inhabitants of all ranks to come forward, and share in the glorious labour of expelling the common enemy.

We present ourselves to you, inhabitants of Cephalonia, not as invaders, with views of conquest, but as allies who hold forth to you the advantages of British protection, in the freedom and extension of your commerce, and the general prosperity of your island: contrast these obvious advantages with the privations you have laboured under, since you were passed over from the yoke of Russia to that of France, and deprived at one blow, of your independence as a nation, and of your rights of freedom as men.

We demand of you no exertions but such as are necessary for your own liberation, no other aid than what reciprocal advantage requires.

Hostility, whether shown in acts of opposition towards us, or in aid to the enemy, must of course be repressed; but no retrospect will be made to the errors of the past, no other distinctions suffered than what results from present opportunities of zeal, courage, and patriotism.

Given under our hands on board his Majesty's ship Warrior, in Zante roads, this 2d October 1809.

(Signed) By Brigadier-General OSWALD, commanding a division of his Majesty's forces, and

J. D. SPRANGER, Captain of the Warrior, and Senior Naval Officer.

[Here follow Articles of Capitulation, Returns of Stores, &c. &c.]

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, DECEMBER 4, 1809.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Major Charles Waller to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Unet, retired. Capt. Alexander Duncan to be Major, vice Waller. Second Captain Henry Stone to be Captain, vice Duncan. First Lieutenant Samuel Scriven to be Second Captain, vice Stone. Second Lieut. John Spiller to be First Lieutenant, vice Scriven. Second Lieut. George B. Willis to be First Lieutenant, vice Graham, resigned; all dated November 17, 1809.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 6th day of December 1809,

Is Forty Nine Shillings and Ten Pence Halfpenny 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.)

Francis Nicholson, of East Retford, Nottingham, mercer. James Baker, late of Kingstanley, Gloucester, baker. Richard Barrow, of Long Dean Mill, Castle Combe, Wilts, paper-maker.

Peter Grove, late of Cardiff, Glamorgan, straw-hat manufacturer.

John Jenkins, of Cow Court, Rotherhithe, Surrey, timber and coal merchant.

John Young, of Cheltenham, Gloucester, dealer. Joseph Egginton, late of Dean's Court, St Martin's-le-Grand, London, but now of Paul Street, Finsbury, Middlesex, goldsmith.

Richard Phillips, of Hay, Brecon, shopkeeper.

John Clark, of Saint Mary Stratford, Bow, Middlesex, and of Hackney Road, in the said county, butcher.

William Hodgkinson, of East Retford, Nottingham, ironmonger.

John Ivey, late of Crediton, Devon, linen-draper. William Weaver, late of Road Lane, London, but now a prisoner in the King's Bench, merchant.

John Smith, late of North Warborough, Southampton, sackmaker.

Ann Shepherd, of Leeds, York, milliner.

William Bull, of Bristol, grocer.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ARCHIBALD SWINTON, late Merchant in Peebles.

THOMAS SMIBERT, Merchant in Peebles, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said Archibald Swinton, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff-substitute of Peebles has appointed Monday the 18th of December current, and Monday the 1st of January 1810, at two o'clock afternoon each day, for the examination of the bankrupt, within the court-house of Peebles. And that on Tuesday the 2d of January next, a meeting of the Creditors is to be held within the said court-house, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of choosing Commissioners, and to instruct him as to his management of the bankrupt's estate;—previous to which meeting, the Creditors will lodge with him their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon; certifying, that such as neglect to do so, on or before the 24th of August next, being ten calendar months from the date of the sequestration, will have no share in the first division of the estate.

Peebles, December 9, 1809.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW DONALDSON, Baker and Corn-Dealer in Dundee.

AT a meeting of the Creditors of the said Andrew Donaldson, held at Dundee upon Monday the 4th day of December current, being the first lawful day after his second examination, he made offer of a composition of 5s. in the pound, payable by four equal instalments, at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, from the date of the meeting; and also to pay his Creditors the surplus of the sequestrated funds, in case they should ultimately yield more than the composition offered; of which offer, and of the caution proposed therefor, the Creditors present unanimously approved.

The Trustee, accordingly, in terms of the statute, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Andrew Donaldson, to hold another general meeting within the office of William Small, writer in Dundee, upon Saturday the 30th day of December current, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of reconsidering and finally deciding upon the said offer of composition.

NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES M'HENRY, Cooper and Merchant in Leith.

JOHN WATSON, Junior, Merchant in Leith, Trustee on the said James M'Henry's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that his accounts have been audited and approved of by the Commissioners; and that these accounts, with a state of the bankrupt's affairs, and scheme of division of the funds, lie in his hands, for the inspection of all concerned, till Friday the 12th day of January next; on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, those Creditors whose claims have been lodged with him, will, on producing their bills, or other vouchers of debt, at the Trustee's office, Leith, receive the first dividend.

Leith, December 8, 1809.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ANDREW LAWRIE, Baker in Edinburgh.

ALEXANDER MACFARLANE, Merchant in Leith, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Andrew Lawrie, hereby intimates, that he has made up a second state of the affairs of the bankrupt; which state lies at his counting-room for the inspection of all concerned; but no dividend is to be paid at present.

Leith, December 11, 1809.

NOTICE.

THE Concern of TAIT & YOUNG, Grain-Dealers in Irvine, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the 1st day of January 1808; and the debts due to and by the Company will be collected and discharged by Mr Tait.

THOMAS TAIT,
THOS. YOUNG, Jr.

ROB. RANKIN, Witness.

Irvine, November 30, 1809.