

guilty of felony, and suffer death: And also, that from and after this day, all wages and other allowances payable to the crews of the said ships will cease and determine, and be no longer payable; and that they will, respectively, from thenceforth, forfeit and lose all wages, and other allowances, and all shares of prizes then due to them respectively, and all benefits and advantages to which they might otherwise be entitled from Greenwich Hospital, or the Chelt at Chatham, and all other benefits and advantages whatsoever to which they might otherwise be entitled, in consequence of their having served as seamen or marines on board his Majesty's ships; and that all persons voluntarily remaining on board any of the said ships, after having had knowledge of this declaration, will, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of piracy and felony, and will suffer death.

And whereas the penalties of the said act do not extend to such communication or intercourse with the said crews as may be carried on by our order or authority, or by the order and authority of such person or persons as may be authorized by us to grant permission, and give directions in that behalf, we do hereby notify that we have authorized Charles Buckner, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the river Medway, and at the Buoy of the Nore, to hold communication or intercourse with the said crews, and to grant permission, and give directions in that behalf. And we do further notify and declare that we are authorized by his Majesty, in pursuance of the said act, to accept the submission of the crew of any of the said ships, or of any person or persons on board of any such ships, and to declare any such person or persons to have returned to their duty, and thereupon to declare the person or persons whose submission shall be accepted, or who shall be so declared to have returned to their duty, to be exempted and relieved from all or any of the penalties and forfeitures in the said act.

Given under our hands, and the Seal of the Office of Admiralty, this 7th day of June 1797.

SPENCER. PH. STEPHENS.
ARDEN. J. GAMBIER.
CHA. S. PYBUS. W. YOUNG.
H. SEYMOUR.

By Command of their Lordships,
EVAN NEPEAN.

DOWNING-STREET, June 9.

A messenger arrived yesterday at Lord Grenville's Office from Sir Charles Whitworth, K. B. his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Petersburg, with his Imperial Majesty's ratification of the treaty of commerce concluded between his Majesty and the Emperor of Russia.

The ratifications were exchanged at Moscow on the 17th ultimo.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, June 8.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Thomas Duckworth, Esq. to be Colonel in his Majesty's Marine Forces, in the room of Sir Andrew Snape Douglas, Knt. deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, June 10.

1st Dragoon Guards—Capt. John Elliott to be Major, with our purchase, vice Hawley, promoted to the 29th dragoons.

7th Light Dragoons—Lieut.-Col. John Gaspard Le Marchant, from the 29th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel,

vice Major-Gen. Egerton, appointed to the command of the 14th light dragoons.

13th ditto—Major Robert Bolton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Walpole, who retires.

29th ditto—Major William Tooley Hawley, from the 1st dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Le Marchant, appointed to the 7th light dragoons.

60th Foot—Capt. Henry Young, from the 2d battalion of the 82d regiment, to be Captain, vice Brown, who retires on the half-pay of the 2d battalion of the 82d regiment.

Scotch Brigade.

Lieut. John Dalrymple to be Captain, by purchase, vice Drummond, promoted.

BREVET.

The Hon. Col. Thomas Maitland, of the 62d foot, to be Brigadier-General in the Island of St Domingo only.

Col. Duncan Cameron, of the late 132d foot, to be Brigadier-General in the West Indies only.

STAFF.

Brevet Major Edward Baker Littlehales, of the 17th foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces at St Domingo, vice Urquhart, who resigns.

Glengary Fencible Infantry.

Ensign Alex. Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Ronald M'Donell, who resigns.

[The Gazette also contains the capture of the following vessels:—

The Adolphe French lugger privateer, pierced for 12 guns, part of which she threw overboard in the chase, by the Nautilus sloop, Capt. Gunter.

A French lugger privateer, by the Dolphin revenue cruiser, Capt. Jones.—And,

The Flying Fish, of two swiveis, and 24 men, by the Lively cutter, Capt. Smith.]

BANKRUPTS.

George Jefferys of the Strand, Middlesex, goldsmith.

Benj. John Lench of Shoreditch, Middlesex, horse-dealer.

Peter Upsdell jun. of New Inn, Middlesex, money-scrivener.

Rich. Varley of Darcy Lever, Lancaster, cotton-spinner.

Henry Sweeting Smith of the city of Bristol, grocer.

Henry Dutton of Minchinhampton, Gloucester, butcher.

John Gibbons of Exeter, white bread baker.

Michael James of Wotton Underedge, Gloucester, clothier.

Wm. Gardner of the city of Coventry, silkman.

Ja. Delamain of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchant.

Matthew Dormer of Shoreditch, Middlesex, soap-maker.

John Lintott of Shoreham, Sussex, woollen-draper.

Richard Davis of Gloucester, timber-merchant.

William Knight of Gloucester, fellmonger.

Geo. Carkett of Tavistock, Devon, linen & woollen-draper.

Robert Brickdale Morgan of Birmingham, button-maker.

COMMISSION SUPERSEDED.

Rose Bowen of Clare-street, Middlesex, widow, victualler.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 7th day of June 1797,

is Seventy-one Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, brought at the instance of WILLIAM BLAIR of Blair, Esq. against WILLIAM SCOTT, Son and Apparent Heir of the deceased Charles Scott of Bavelaw, and his Creditors—Lord Glenlee, upon the 11th day of March 1797, nominated Lord Polkemmet of course to be Ordinary to the ranking of the said Creditors; as also, assigned the 14th day of November next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the bankrupt, or that were, or are now competent to them, against his estate, and that for the First Term; with certification as in a Reduction Inprobation; and ordained the said interlocutor, assigning the First Term, for production, to be inserted in the newspaper called the Edinburgh Gazette, once every week for three weeks successively, immediately after the said interlocutor, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

M. P. MURRAY, Clk.

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