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**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JULY 25:**

Copy of a letter from Captain Honeyman, Commander of his Majesty's sloop *Tiphone*, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated July 23, 1797.

SIR,

I have the honour of stating to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; that having been ordered by Admiral Duncan to take his Majesty's brig *Rambler* under my command, and cruize on the Dogger Bank, I yesterday, at five A. M. in the latitude of 45 deg. 30 min. the *Rambler* in company, fell in with and captured, after a chase of half an hour, *Le Prospere*, French privateer brig, mounting 14 four pounders, and manned with 73 men; four days from Dunkirk, without capturing any thing. She received the fire of several of our guns, and struck without making any resistance.

In consequence of the number of prisoners, I have thought it proper to proceed to the nearest port to land them, and, after having done, I shall proceed with all possible dispatch to my station.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,  
ROB. HONEYMAN.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship *Indefatigable*, to Mr Nepean, dated Falmouth, July 22, 1797.

SIR,

You will be pleased to inform their Lordships, that the Duke of York lugger returned last night. She fell in with a French lugger privateer, and chased her off the land into the hands of Lieut. Bray, commanding the *Hind* revenue cutter, who

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also retook a sloop, which the privateer had before captured: The lugger mounts 2 guns, with 25 men. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,  
ED. PELLEW.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingmill, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated July 20, 1797.

Please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ship *Magnanime* arrived here last night, and has brought in a fast-sailing coppered ship privateer the *Triton*, of which a further account is given in the inclosed letter to me from the Hon. Captain de Courcy.

SIR, *Magnanime*, at sea, July 17, 1797.

Cruising seventy leagues westward of Cape Clear, in compliance with your instructions of the 22d ult. his Majesty's ship the *Magnanime*, under my command, amidst thick and stormy weather, fell in with and captured *Le Triton*, a French privateer, nineteen days from Nantz, pierced for 18 guns, though only mounting 8 twelve pounders, and manned with 180 men. Upon her cruize she appears to have taken one American schooner.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
(Signed) M. DE COURCY.

Vice Admiral Kingmill.

Copy of a Letter from Mr Richard Johns, jun. commanding the *Dolphin* Revenue Cutter, to Mr Nepean, dated Marazion, July 20, 1797.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you, that from information I received yesterday morning from the Captain of a sloop, of his being chased in here by

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A French privateer, I immediately slipped my cable and went in pursuit of her, and in the course of six hours came up with and captured the privateer Le Papillon, Captain Thomas Franerie, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, mounting 4 swivels and plenty of small arms, with 30 men, out four days from Brest; had recaptured, the evening before, the St Anne Chasse Marée, with wine from Nantz, bound to Brest, John Acalré, master; which Chasse Maree was first captured by the Squadron under the command of Sir John Borlase Warren.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
(Signed) RICH. JOHNS, jun.

WESTMINSTER, July 25.

In pursuance of the directions of the act to shorten the time now required for giving notice of his Majesty's intention to convene Parliament, the Speaker of the House of Commons has appointed Sir Richard Pepper Arden, Master of the Rolls, the Right Hon. Lord Frederick Campbell, the Right Hon. Sylvester Douglas, the Hon. St Andrew St John, William Plumber, Esq. Thomas Berney Bramstone, Esq. and William Wilberforce, Esq. Members of the House of Commons, or any one of them, to issue warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases in the said act specified.

#### BANKRUPTS.

George Ehn, late of Goswell-street, Middlesex, starch-maker.—James Morton the younger, late of Pendleton, Lancaster, suttian-manufacturer, dyer, and bleacher.—Mark Pratten the younger, parish of St Philip and Jacob, Gloucester, tanner.—William Brevitt, late of Birmingham, Warwick, drover.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN LAWSON, jun. Merchant in Dumfries.

Upon the application of John Lawson, jun. merchant in Dumfries, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bill, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John Lawson; and appointed a meeting of his creditors for choosing an interim factor, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next, at Dumfries, within the Coffeehouse there, at 12 o'clock noon; and also appointed another meeting of said creditors, within the same place, at same hour, on Wednesday the 30th day of August next, to elect a trustee on the sequestrated estate.—Of all which notice is hereby given. July 27. 1797.

#### NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of ROBT. TAYLOR, Grocer in East Salton.

At a meeting of the said creditors, on the 17th of July curt. William Ellis, writer in Edinburgh, was chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Taylor, and his nomination confirmed by the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the 25th of July curt. The Sheriff of Haddington has now fixed the 10th and 24th days of August next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in the Sheriff Court-house of Haddington, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business.

A general meeting of the creditors is to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 25th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for naming Commissioners, and instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the trustee hereby requires such of the creditors as have not already lodged their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, to lodge the same with him at or previous to the said meeting; and failing thereof, to do so on or before the 15th day of April next, being ten months from the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, with certification to such of them as shall fail to comply with this requisition, that they shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

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