

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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