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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *Aug. 1.*

The following dispatches have been received at this office by Evan Nepean, Esq.

SIR, Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, July 5, 1797.

I desire you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Terpsichore, with the Thunder bomb, having a detachment of artillery on board, and the Urchin gun-boat, from Gibraltar, joined on the 2d inst. and the night following Rear-Admiral Nelson, having made his dispositions, the bomb, covered by the gun-boat, launches and barges of the fleet, was placed near the Tower of San Sebastian, and fired some shells into the town, when an attempt was made by the gun-boats and launches of the enemy to carry her. The Rear-Admiral, who is always present in the most arduous enterprises, with the assistance of some other barges, boarded and carried two of the enemy's gun-boats, and a barge launch of one of their ships of war, with the Commandant of the flotilla. In this short conflict 18 or 20 Spaniards were killed, the Commandant and several wounded; he and 25 men made prisoners; the rest swam ashore.

This spirited action was performed with considerable loss on our part, as per inclosed. The launch of the Ville de Paris was sunk by a raking shot from the enemy's gun-boats; but, by the active, intelligent mind of Captain Troubridge, got up yesterday morning, and repaired on board the Culloden.

Rear-Admiral Nelson's actions speak for themselves; any praise of mine would fall very short of his merit.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

J. JERVIS.

P. S. The inclosed report from Rear-Admiral Nelson has just reached me.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

Return of the Killed and Wounded on the Attack of the Spanish Gun-boats, the night of the 3d of July, 1797.

Theseus. 5 wounded.
Irrefistible. 1 wounded.
Seahorse. 1 wounded.
Ville de Paris. 5 wounded.
Prince George. 1 killed; 5 wounded.
Diadem. 1 wounded.
Barfleur. 1 wounded.
Egmont. 1 wounded.
Total. 1 killed; 20 wounded.

OFFICERS WOUNDED:

Seahorse, Captain Fremantle. Slightly.
Ville de Paris, Lieut. Wm. Selby. Ditto.
Diadem, Lieut. W. J. Rowe. Ditto.
Prince George, Lieut. Gregory Grant. Ditto.
Ditto, Mr R. Tooley, Midshipman. Ditto.
Barfleur, Mr Hugh Pearson, Master's Mate.
Theseus, John Skyes, Admiral's Coxswain.

J. JERVIS:

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[Price 6d.]



SIR,

Theleus, July 4, 1797.

In obedience to your orders, the Thunderer bomb was placed, by the good management of Lieutenant Gourly, her present Commander, assisted by Mr Jackson, master of the Ville de Paris, who volunteered his able services, within 2500 yards of the walls of Cadiz, and the shells were thrown from her with much precision, under the direction of Lieutenant Baynes of the Royal Artillery; but unfortunately it was soon found that the large mortar was materially injured from its former services; I therefore judged it proper to order her to return under the protection of the Goliath, Terpsichore, and Fox, who were kept under sail for that purpose, and for whose active services I feel much obliged.

The Spaniards having sent out a great number of mortar gun boats and armed launches, I directed a vigorous attack to be made on them, which was done with such gallantry, that they were drove and pursued under the walls of Cadiz, and must have suffered considerable loss; and I have the pleasure to inform you, that two mortar boats and an armed launch remained in our possession.

I feel myself particularly indebted for the successful termination of this contest to the gallantry of Captains Fremantle and Miller, the former of whom accompanied me in my barge, and to my Coxswain, John Sykes, who, in defending my person, is most severely wounded, as was Captain Fremantle slightly, in the attack: And my praises are generally due to every officer and man, some of whom I saw behave in the most noble manner, and I regret it is not in my power to particularize them. I must also beg to be permitted to express my admiration of Don Miguel Tyraon, the Commander of the gun boats, in his barge; he laid my boat alongside, and his resistance was such as to honour a brave officer, 18 of the 26 men being killed, and himself and all the rest wounded. Not having a correct list of the killed and wounded, I can only state, that I believe 6 are killed and 220 wounded.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

HORATIO NELSON.

Sir John Jervis, K. B.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed on the coast of Portugal, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board his Majesty's ship Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, the 9th of July, 1797.

SIR,

I enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, letters I have lately received from Captain Elphinstone, of his Majesty's ship the Hamadryad, and the Honourable Courtney Boyle, Commander of his Majesty's ship the Kangaroo, relating the capture of some of the enemy's vessels.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that on my passage from Plymouth (with the Boyne transport under my convoy) in his Ma-

jefty's sloop Kangaroo, on the 22d inst. lat. 46 deg. 25 min. N. long. 7 deg. 12 min. W. I fell in with and captured La Surprise French lugger privateer, of 47 tons, 8 guns and 48 men: had been six days out of Crofic (entrance of the Loire) and made no capture.

I have further to inform your Lordship, that on the 3d instant, Cadiz bearing E. by S. distance seventeen leagues, I fell in with and captured La Purissima Conception, a lugger, sent out from Cadiz with a King's Officer and nine men, under orders to cruize for a brig from the Havannah, having dispatches for her.

I am, &c.

BOYLE.

The Right Hon. the Earl
of St Vincent.

Hamadryad, in Gibraltar-Bay, July 3, 1797.

SIR,

In obedience to your orders, I proceeded to sea on the 29th of June, light airs and a strong current set us a little to the eastward. On the 30th I fell in with two Xebecks, one of which we took, and the other, which was a Spanish privateer, we drove on shore, the crew of the former made their escape. After seeing her safe into Gibraltar yesterday morning, I stretched across to Ceuta, and at two A. M. I fell in with and captured L'Asteon French cutter privateer, of six guns, coppered, and thirty men: I have anchored for the sole purpose of putting the prisoners on board the Prison ship, and getting my people out of the prize, and shall weigh again in a few hours.

I have the honour, &c.

THO. ELPHINSTONE.

Admiral Sir John Jervis, K. B.

Copy of another Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, to Mr Nepean, dated Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, the 10th day of July, 1797.

SIR,

I desire you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Rear Admiral Nelson ordered a second bombardment of Cadiz on the night of the 5th, under the direction of Captain Bowen, of the Terpsichore, Captain Miller, of the Theleus, and Captain Waller, of the Emerald; and appointed Mr Jackson, Master of the Ville de Paris, to place the Thunderer, Terror and Strombolo, and that the bombardment produced considerable effect in the town and among the shipping, ten sail of the line, among them the ships carrying the flags of Admirals Mezzaredo and Gravina, having warped out of the range of shell with much precipitation the following morning; and it is with great satisfaction I inform you, that this important service was effected with very little loss on our side, as per enclosed return of killed and wounded. The Rear Admiral meditated another operation on the night of Saturday the 8th, under his own direction, but the wind blew so strong down the bay he could not get his bomb vessels up to the point of attack in time.

Mr Hornsey, Master's Mate of the Seahorse, distinguished himself in a very remarkable manner.

A Return of the Officers and men belonging to the Squadron, who were killed or wounded on the night of the 5th instant, attending the bomb vessels, and attacking the Spanish Gun-Boats.

Victory, William Cuming, Commander. 1 Officer wounded.

Blenheim, W. Bowen, Commander. 1 Seaman killed.

Theseus, R. W. Miller, Commander. 1 Seaman killed; 2 Officers, five Marines or Soldiers, wounded.

Culloden, T. Troubridge, Commander. 1 Seaman killed; 2 Seamen wounded.

Irresistible, G. Martin, Commander. 1 Seaman wounded.

Audacious, D. Gould, Commander. 1 Officer, three Seamen wounded.

Seahorse, T. F. Fremantle, Commander. 1 Officer wounded.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Victory, Lieutenant Collins, much bruised.

Theseus, John Oldfield, Captain of Marines.

Ditto, John Collier, Midshipman.

Audacious, — Stephenson, ditto.

Seahorse, John Hornsey, Acting Lieutenant.

J. JERVIS.

VILLA, NEAR GLASGOW, FOR SALE.

To be sold, by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 6th day of September next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE BEAUTIFUL VILLA of GREENHEAD, which belonged to the deceased Mr Good, with an excellent GARDEN, and about FIFTY ACRES of LAND in good condition, and lying in the parish of Govan and shire of Lanark.

The House is pleasantly situated near the River Clyde, about three miles west from Glasgow, on the high road to Renfrew and Greenock. It consists of Dining Room, Drawing Room and several Bed-rooms, besides Servants' Apartments and numerous conveniences. The Kitchen is in one of the Wings adjoining to the House, and the Office Houses are large and commodious.

The Garden is extensive, well sheltered, and stocked with excellent fruit trees; the Pleasure-Ground is laid out with much taste, and the Shrubbery in the highest taste of beauty.

The Lands are all arable, in good heart, and partly lying on the Banks of the River Clyde, which gives the Proprietor a right in the Salmon Fishing.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands for a considerable number of years.

There will also be exposed to Sale, at the same time,

The BENEFIT of a LEASE of Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine years from Martinmas 1795, of TWO FIELDS of LAND called HOLMFAULD and KNOWS, consisting of about twenty-four acres, lying contiguous to the Lands of Greenhead; subject to a yearly rent of only 28l. sterling. These Lands are also in good condition; and the Tenant has likewise a right in Salmon Fishing.

Application may be made for farther particulars to either of Messrs. William Cuthbertson, Robert Fleming, or James Buchanan, merchants.

The title-deeds and articles of sale will be shewn by David Niven, writer in Glasgow.

Glasgow, 11th July, 1797.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN ALEXANDER, merchant in Glasgow, trustee on the sequestrated estate of JAS. MILLIGAN, merchant in Glasgow, hereby requires the creditors of the said James Milligan to meet, in the house of Mrs Durie, vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 23d day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon, to accept of the resignation of the said John Alexander as trustee, to elect another trustee in his place, and to give instructions as to the future management of the estate.

Aug. 3. 1797.

SEQUESTRATION OF THE GREEN COALWORK COMPANY, NEAR GLASGOW, RECALLED.

INTIMATION is hereby given, That, in consequence of the application of JOHN PETTIGREW WILSON, tacksmen of the LANDS & COAL of GREEN, for recalling the sequestration awarded against the Green Coalwork Company, a remit was made to Lord Methven Ordinary, to hear parties thereon; and after different steps of procedure, his Lordship, upon the 11th day of March last, pronounced an interlocutor recalling the sequestration, and appointing the trustee to give immediate possession of the sequestrated subjects to the said John Pettigrew Wilson, on payment of the liquidated debts specified in the interlocutor, and on security being found for the unliquidated debts and expenses of management, in manner therein mentioned.

And the said John Pettigrew Wilson, having obtained that interlocutor by payment of the said liquidated debts, and and granting security, the sequestration is accordingly now recalled—Of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JOHN WEMYSS and SONS, Merchants in Dundee—and of THOMAS and WALTER WEMYSS, Partners of the said Company, as Individuals.

Upon the application of the said John Wemyss and Sons, and Thomas & Walter Wemyss, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills, of this date, sequestrated the whole estate heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John Wemyss and Sons as a Company, and of the said Thomas and Walter Wemyss, the partners of that Company, as individuals; and appointed a meeting of their creditors, for choosing an interim factor, upon Wednesday the 16th current at Dundee, within Alexander Merron's Coffeehouse, at 12 o'clock noon; and also appointed another meeting of the said creditors, within the same place, and at the same hour, upon Saturday the 16th September next, to elect a trustee on the sequestrated estates of the said parties.—Of all which notice is hereby given.

Edinburgh, Aug. 1. 1797.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of JAMES THOMSON, Shoemaker in Kilmarnock.

The Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, on the 31 day of August current, upon the application of the said James Thomson, with concurrence of Gavin Beugo, tanner in Glasgow, a creditor to the extent required by law, awarded a sequestration of the estate, heritable and moveable; real and personal, of the said James Thomson; and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of John Begbie, vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Saturday the 12th day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor, and at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 7th September next for naming a trustee.—Of which this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE

TO the CREDITORS of the deceased STEPHEN MAXWELL of Morriston, Copperfinith in Glasgow.

Andrew Templeton, merchant in Glasgow, factor for the trustees for the said creditors, hereby intimates to all concerned, That the whole of the subjects which belonged to the defunct have now been converted into money; and he has accordingly made up states, shewing the neat amount of the funds realized, together with a scheme of division thereof among the whole creditors who have hitherto proved their debts—which states and claim will lie in his hands till Wednesday the 6th day of September next for the inspection of all concerned, on which day a third and final dividend will be made, when the creditors will please to call on him to receive payment thereof.

In the mean time the states and scheme of division will be kept open till the 20th current, that such creditors as have neglected to lodge their claims, may still have it in their power to do so, accompanied with the necessary vouchers, so as they may be included in the present ranking—hereby certifying to those who fail in complying with this last requisition, that they will be cut off from any share in the distribution of the effects of the defunct, as the whole accounts will be ultimately closed at that period, and the funds finally divided among those creditors who shall then have produced their interests.

Glasgow, Aug. 3. 1797.

