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WHITEHALL, Nov. 10.

THE King has been pleased to appoint William Dowdeswell, Esq. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Bahama Islands, in America, in the room of John Forbes, Esq. deceased.

BANKRUPTS.

Edw. Clayfield of Grafton-street, Soho, woollen-draper.
 Michael Roberts of Earl-street, London, merchant.
 Francis Ledieu and Beavis Wood Hodge of Gosport, Southampton, tailors and shopfellers.
 Edw. Reynolds of Blackfriar's Road, Surry, linen-draper.
 Henry Hart of Lamb's Conduit-street; Middlesex, playing card maker.
 John Caspar Hartfinck, Julius Hutchinson, and Wm. Playfair of Cornhill, London, bankers.
 Richard Hopley, late of Fleet-street, London, druggist.

TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, Slater in Edinburgh.

That upon the application of the said William Archibald, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law; the Lords of Council and Session did, upon the 21st day of November current, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Archibald; and appointed his creditors to meet within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 27th day of November current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor on his sequestrated estate; and further appointed them to meet at the same place and hour, upon the 27th day of December next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee; all in terms of the statute.

TO THE CREDITORS OF DANIEL RANKINE, Haberdasher in Glasgow.
 At a meeting of the creditors of the said Daniel Rankine, on the 17th current, a proposal having been made by him for payment of a composition; the trustee hereby requires a meeting of the whole creditors, to be held in the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, on Friday the 8th December next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of deciding on the offer made by the bankrupt.—Of all which intimation is hereby made, in terms of the statute.
 Nov. 18. 1797.

[Price 6d.]

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of THOMAS M'GILL, Ship-builder in Port-Glasgow, are desired to meet within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, on the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon, in order to receive their dividends from the sums recovered; and it is requested by the trustee, that the whole creditors will, on or before the 25th December next, lodge with him oaths to their respective claims, so that a proper scheme of division may be made out before the said general meeting, it being proveable that this will be the last dividend.
 HUGH CRAWFORD, Trustee.
 Greenock, Nov. 15. 1797.

SALE OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

THE CREDITORS of WALTER AULD, late Sadler in Dumfries, having, in terms of the statute, ordered a Sale of his **OUTSTANDING DEBTS** by public auction, the same will take place in the King's Arms Tavern, Dumfries, on Friday the 9th day of March 1798, at six o'clock in the evening.

For particulars apply to Mr Gracie the trustee, or to Mr John Armstrong, writer in Dumfries.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN,
 April 10. 1797.

THERE being a want of **SURGEONS' MATES** to serve in his MAJESTY'S NAVY, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeons Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr HAMILTON of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his Order in Council, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons' Mates should be increased; and the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th of November 1796, directed that further encouragement should be given; the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

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