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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 3. 1798.

Extract of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated 27th of February 1798.

**H**EREWITH you will receive, for their Lordships information, copies of two letters of the 21st instant, from the Hon. Captain Stopford, of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, stating the capture of La Legere: French ship privateer; also with the capture of the American ship Eliza, from Boston to Amsterdam, with a valuable cargo on board.

These letters were transmitted to me by Captain Frazer, of his Majesty's ship Nymph, who saw the above vessels into Plymouth in safety.

*Phaeton, at sea, February 21. 1798.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that on the 19th instant, in consequence of the vigilance of Captain White, in keeping sight of and making signals for a sail in the S. E. in very thick and squally weather, I was enabled, in his Majesty's ships under my command, to come up with and capture a French ship privateer called Le Legere, out twenty-four hours from L'Orient, bound to the West Indies, mounting 14 eight pounders and 4 thirty-two lb. carronades, and manned with 130 men. La Legere was built for a corvette, and has been employed as such until these few months, when she was fitted for a privateer, and sails so well that her capture would have been considerably delayed, if she had not carried away her fore and main topmasts during the chase.—I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

[Price Sixpence.]

*Phaeton, at sea, February 21. 1798.*

MY LORD,

IN addition to my letter to your Lordship, of this day's date, I have to inform you, that the Mermaid and Sylph being in chase in the S. W. have returned with an American ship from Boston to Amsterdam, that had been taken by a French privateer. The American ship (called the Eliza) is originally from Batavia, with a valuable cargo, and stopped at Boston for fresh papers, without changing her cargo. I send the Nymph into port with the two captured vessels. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

Copy of a Letter from ROBERT M'DOUALL, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship Ganges, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Yarmouth, the 27th of February, 1798.

SIR,

BE pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Marquis Cobourg cutter arrived here this morning, after an engagement with La Revanche French privateer, of 16 guns and 62 men, which vessel sunk soon after she struck, and greatly to Lieutenant Webb's honour, he saved the prisoners, and has brought them in here.

I herewith inclose Lieutenant Webb's letter to me for their Lordships further information. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. M'DOUALL.

*His Majesty's Armed Cutter Cobourg,*  
February 26. 1798.

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that yesterday morning, at seven o'clock, having Cromer bearing S. 67. W. distant sixteen leagues, we fell in with, and, after nine hours chase, (during which we ran one hundred and

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dred miles, one half the time blowing a hard gale of wind at W. N. W.) we came up alongside and captured *La Revanche* French lugger privateer, of 16 guns and 62 men, after a running fight of two hours, close alongside.

She attempted to board us twice, but being repulsed, and a well-directed broadside having brought her main and mizen masts by the board, and shot her fore yard away, they called for quarter.

We had no sooner taken possession of her, than, with the utmost difficulty, and all the exertion we possibly could make use of in getting the prisoners shifted, and our own people back, when she sunk, having received above forty shots between wind and water. She had seven men killed and eight wounded. I am happy to add, we had only two men slightly wounded; the damage we sustained is mostly in our masts, spars, sails and rigging. She was a remarkable fine fast sailing vessel, had only cruized six days, entirely new, fitted out for a month's cruise, and the largest lugger that sailed out of Calais.

I am particularly indebted to Mr Jeffery, master, and Mr Rolf, mate, for their attention, assiduity, and prompt execution of my orders, as well as all the officers and crew, who deserve the highest commendation for their alacrity in knotting, splicing, and shifting sail in variable weather, and through a variety of courses, having been exposed to a sharp and well directed fire from the stern chafes and musquetry, for near two hours before the action commenced. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES WEBB.

*Rob. M'Douall, Esq.*

Copy of a Letter from Admiral PEYTON, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downes, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the *Overyffel*, March 1. 1798.

SIR,

Inclosed herewith is a letter I have received from Mr George Broad, commanding his Majesty's hired armed lugger *Resolution*, stating his having yesterday captured a French lugger privateer, mounting 4 swivels with 17 men, and that he afterwards sunk her, she being very leaky. I am, &c. JOSEPH PEYTON.

SIR,

*Resolution, at sea, Feb. 28. 1798.*

I beg leave to acquaint you, at six A. M. Boulogne bearing E. S. E. distance about three leagues, the *Dolphin* armed cutter in company, I fell in with and captured, after a chase of four hours, *Le Pou-Epie* French lugger privateer, mounting 4 swivels, besides small arms, and manned with 17 men, out two days from Dunkirk, but has made no captures. The lugger I sunk, she being so very leaky. I am, &c.

GEORGE BROAD.

*Admiral Peyton, Downes, &c.*

DUBLIN CASTLE, Feb. 24.

Thursday last having been appointed for the celebration of her Majesty's birth-day, there was a numerous and splendid appearance of the nobility and other persons of distinction, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an ode set to music was performed. At three o'clock the great guns at the Salute Battery in his Majesty's park the *Phoenix* were fired three rounds, and answered by volleys from the regiments in garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the evening a play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at night there were bonfires, illuminations, and all other demonstrations of joy throughout the city.

#### WAR-OFFICE, March 3. 1798.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Hugh Patrickson to be Adjutant, vice Anderson, appointed Paymaster.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—John Horsley to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hunt, promoted.

29th Ditto—John Harvey Ollney, Esq. late Captain in the South Gloucester Militia, to be Paymaster.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—George Smyth to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lord Charles Bentinck, promoted in the 44th foot.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Charles Jenkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smyth, deceased. Lieutenant William Henry Maxwell, of the West Lowland Fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Jenkinson.

5th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Charles Pratt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ailes, who retires.

11th Ditto—Samuel Wood late Adjutant to the Montgomery Militia, to be Paymaster.

29th Ditto—Peter Hedge to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dorville, promoted. Thomas Taylor to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Semper, promoted in the 53d foot.

34th Ditto—Surgeon's Mate Joseph White to be Assistant Surgeon.

44th Ditto—Ensign Lord Charles Bentinck, from the Coldstream regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Willis, who is superseded, being absent without leave.

60th Ditto—Frederick Samuel Pohl, to be Paymaster.

67th Ditto—Abraham James, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pinfold, promoted.

69th Ditto—Ensign F. N. Rossi, from the late Corsican regiment, to be Ensign, vice Bucknall, who retires on the half-pay of the Corsican regiment.

81st Ditto—Lieutenant John Proby from the 9th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Quinn, who retires.

#### BREVEF.

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Trotter, of the late 73d foot, to be Colonel in the army.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Dunlop, of the Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry, to be Colonel in the army.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Major Alexander J. Goldie to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the 5th dragoons.

Captain Thomas Goldie to be Second Major in the same regiment. Dated February 17, 1798.

#### BANKRUPTS.

George Lambe, of Chatham, in the county of Kent, tailor. John Elban, of Watford in the county of Hertford, leather-breeches-maker.

David Morgan, of Llywewtta, in the parish of Nantmel, in the county of Radnor, dealer in sheep.

Joseph Rhoden, of Much Wenlock, in the county of Salop, linen-draper.

William Lungley, late of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, linen and woollen draper.

George Woodward, late of Salop, innkeeper.

James Cardwell, of Preston, tallow-chandler.

William Roberts, of Robert Town, blanket-maker.

Thomas William Jolly, of London, merchant.

Morgan Nicholl, of London, pawnbroker.

#### TO CREDITORS.

ON the application of Anthony McCaa, Esq. in Newton Douglas, a Creditor of WILLIAM MORISON in Drumskeog, the Court of Session, upon the 3d current, sequestrated his whole real and personal estate, and appointed the Creditors to meet in the house of Hugh Hannay, innkeeper in Wigton, upon Wednesday the 14th current, at twelve noon, to chuse an interim factor; and on Wednesday the 4th April next, at same place and hour, to elect a trustee on the said sequestrated estate; all in terms of the late bankrupt act.

Edinburgh, March 6. 1798.

#### NOTICE.

THAT in the conjoined Processes of Ranking and Sale, and Multiple-poining, at the instance of Robert Fergusson eldest son and apparent heir, and Henry Fergusson, executor of the deceased ALEX. FERGUSSON of Craigdarroch, advocate, against the creditors of the said Alexander Fergusson, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated 28th Feb. last, ordained the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences that were competent to them respectively against the deceased Mr Alexander Fergusson, the common debtor, or are now competent to them against his estate, betwixt and the 15th day of May next, with certification; and appointed this intimation thereof to be given.

H. S. STEVENSON, Clerk.



*To the CREDITORS of*

JOHN JACKSON, late Hatter in Edinburgh.

**C**HARLES CALDER, Hatter in Edinburgh, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said John Jackson, has made up a state of the funds recovered by him, and of the claims lodged against the same, with a scheme of division of said funds among the creditors, which, with the trustee's accounts, will remain in his hands for the inspection of all concerned until Monday the 9th of April next, being the first lawful day after the expiration of one year from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; on which day the trustee requests a General Meeting of the Creditors within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their dividends, and to give such directions respecting the future management of the estate as to them shall appear necessary.

*To the CREDITORS of*

ROBERT HARDY, Horse-dealer at Williams Craigs.

**J**AMES AITKEN, writer in Falkirk, trustee elected upon the sequestrated estate of the said Robert Hardy, at a general meeting of the Creditors, and whose election has since been confirmed by the Court of Session, in terms of the late bankrupt act, hereby intimates, that the Sheriff Substitute of Linlithgow has fixed Monday the 19th March next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the first diet, and Monday the 2d April next, at the same hour, for the second diet, within the Sheriff Court Room of Linlithgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his wife, or others of his family, or connected with his business.—

The Trustee further intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors will be held at same place and hour, on Tuesday the 3d day of the said month of April, for instructing the Trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate. And the whole Creditors are hereby required to produce in the Trustee's hands, their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting: and unless the said productions are made between and the 2d November 1798, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting, shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate, in terms of the fore said act of Parliament.

*To the CREDITORS of*

**JAMES HARDY DOUGLAS**, residing at Craigintinny. STATES of Mr Douglas's affairs are made up, and will lie in the hands of Robert Allan, accountant in Edinburgh, the trustee, until Wednesday the 4th day of April next, on which day, at 12 o'clock noon, he requests the creditors to meet within his house, North St David's Street, to give directions as to the future management. There is at present no dividend.

*To the CREDITORS of*

JOSEPH BOGUE, Merchant in Grangemouth.

**A** Meeting of the Creditors having taken place on the 21st of September 1797, the day after the last public examination of the said Joseph Bogue, in terms of the statute, he then made offer of a certain composition for his debts, which appeared reasonable to the creditors present; and they appointed another meeting to be called and held within the house of George Turner, vintner in Falkirk, upon Wednesday the 21st day of March 1798, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to consider of the above proposal made by Mr Bogue for a composition.

The trustee on Mr Bogue's sequestrated estate therefore requests the attendance of his whole creditors at said meeting, by themselves, or others duly authorized.

*To the CREDITORS of*

WILLIAM MORRISON, Manufacturer in Dundee.

**E**BENEZER ANDERSON, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said William Morrison, in terms of the act of Parliament, hereby intimates to the Creditors, that he has recovered part of the funds belonging to the bankrupt, and has made up a state of these, together with the different claims made on the estate, and a scheme of division among the Creditors, with a state of the funds still unrecovered, and of the money remaining in the Bank, after deduction of the sum so to be divided; which scheme and state lie open in the Trustee's hands for the inspection of the Creditors, or their agents, for the space of one month from this date.

The Trustee, in terms of said act, further intimates, that upon the 29th day of March next, being one complete year after the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, he will commence payment to the Creditors of their respective dividends, in terms of said state. Dundee Feb. 1798.

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