

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 cruize, 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 Overysel, 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 Ales, 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.

#### BREXIT.

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.