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WHITEHALL, March 10.

The following Address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace presented to the King; which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in the Commission of the General Assembly, beg leave, in the present important crisis of public affairs, to address your Majesty with every sentiment of loyalty, affection, and gratitude.

Having the highest sense of the happiness and prosperity which we have enjoyed under your Majesty's mild and paternal reign, and the strongest attachment to that Constitution, from which, under God, we have derived such inestimable blessings, we are deeply alarmed with the great and imminent danger to which we are exposed, by the intended invasion of our haughty and imperious enemies, from whom, should they prove successful, we have nothing to expect but the total overthrow of our religion, our laws and liberties, and that intolerable despotism which they have exercised over all the nations, who have fallen under their sway either by force of arms or by tame submission.

As friends of humanity and ministers of the gospel of peace, we beheld, with the most pleasing expectation, your Majesty's late condescending offers to treat for a general peace with the rulers of France. But when our hopes were frustrated, by their haughty dismissal of your Majesty's Ambassador, we partook of the general indignation of Britons, and felt a still warmer affection

for your Majesty, and a more ardent zeal for the Constitution rising in our breasts.

Animated with these sentiments, when it pleased the God of battles to bless your Majesty's arms with a decisive and glorious naval victory, under the auspicious conduct of Lord Viscount Duncan, in sympathy with your Majesty's pious disposition, and in obedience to your royal commands, we offered up our unanimous tribute of praise and thanksgiving to the Most High, by whose favour and guidance, in three successive great naval engagements, the superiority of your Majesty's arms at sea had been fully proved, we trusted the security of our insular situation confirmed, so as to bid defiance to the attempts of our most inveterate foes; but enraged with disappointment and defeat on one element, and flushed with unbounded success on the other, they have now directed, not only their loudest threats, but their most sanguine views and diligent preparations, to the conquest of this happy and much envied island.

In such a situation of affairs, it is with the utmost satisfaction that we observe all ranks of your Majesty's subjects under our care vying with each other in demonstrations of their steady affection and allegiance, and, as danger approaches, see their rising zeal in support of their King and Constitution, in defence of which they are ready to devote their lives and fortunes, and to contend, with such unanimous and vigorous exertions, as, with the blessing of God, we trust, will defeat all the attempts of our enemies.

As representatives of the Church of Scotland, met to deliberate on the present posture of affairs, and to form such resolutions as may add our influence and weight to the energy of the public mind, we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that we will use every mean in

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our power, by warning and admonition, by exhortation and example, to excite the minds of our fellow subjects to magnanimity and courage, and perseverance in the cause of God and of their country, and to promote every measure which may strengthen the hands of Government, and fill the minds of our enemies with diffidence or dismay.

In full conviction that righteousness alone exalteth a nation, and that sin is the ruin of any people; that impiety and depravity of manners withdraw the favour of Almighty God, enervate the minds of men, and render them incapable of those manly exertions that are necessary to preserve the bonds of civil society; that they make them an easy prey to their enemies, and prepare them to crouch, without resistance, under the rod of despotic power.

Fully convinced of these truths, and that the times call upon us to double our diligence, we pledge ourselves to your Majesty and our country, that we will be incessant in our labours in exhorting men to repentance and amendment, in order to obtain pardon of their sins; and in using all the means in our power to stem the torrent of licentiousness, to resist the encroachments of irreligion and infidelity, and to preserve or revive among the people that true Christian spirit, which will prove a shield of defence against all the arts of seduction, and the best foundation of that national character, which, under the protection of the Almighty, must make us invincible.

That Almighty God, who ruleth over all the nations of men, may pour down his best blessings on your Majesty; that you may be the chosen instrument in his hand, successfully to resist that plan of universal dominion, contrived and carried on by the boundless ambition of France, and of restoring peace and tranquillity to Europe, and preserving the prosperity of the British Empire; that he may bless your Royal Consort the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all your illustrious progeny; and that at last he may reward your royal and Christian virtues with an everlasting crown of glory, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the constant and fervent prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this
Commission of the General Assembly
of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

Edin. March 1. 1798. WM GREENFIELD, Mod.
[Transmitted by the Rev. Dr Greenfield, Moderator.]

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, Feb. 26. 1798.

CAMDEN,

It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's order, that all Officers belonging to regiments of the line, militia, and fencibles in this kingdom, do join their respective corps on or before the 25th day of March next, notwithstanding any leave of absence, except those that shall be employed on the recruiting service.

By his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's
Command, T. PELHAM.

WAR-OFFICE, March 10. 1798.

2d Regiment of Dragoons—Robert Cowan, late Quarter-Master in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Hon. William Augustus Henry Villiers to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Amiel, promoted.

10th Ditto—Lord James Murray to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cooke, promoted.

14th Ditto—Captain Hon. Christopher Carleton, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Major, by purchase, vice Bolton, promoted.

15th Ditto—William Barker to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted.

16th Ditto—Major James Rooke, from the 49th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Anson, promoted in the 20th light dragoons.

17th Ditto—James Byrne, late Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant George Holmes, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burkett, who exchanges.

8th Ditto—Ensign George K. Cooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oliver, promoted.

17th Ditto—Captain Edward Blakeney, from the half-pay of the 99th foot, to be Captain, vice Robinson, who exchanges.

19th Ditto—Captain Patrick Ross, from the half-pay of the 91st foot, to be Captain, vice Stracey, who exchanges.

21st Ditto—David Fyffe to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglas, promoted.

26th Ditto—Samuel Nicol to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ogilby, promoted.

31st Ditto—Ensign Robert Lord Blantyre, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hay.

34th Ditto—Ensign James Harrison Baker, from the 65th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walton, who retires.

45th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Martin, from the 48th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Humphreys, who retires.

52d Ditto—Armstrong to be Ensign, vice Satterthwaite, deceased.

58th Ditto—Henry James Riddell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Riddell, promoted in the 10th foot.

60th Ditto—Captain Gervas Rainey, from the 46th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Bonamy, promoted. Lieutenant J. Burket, from the 2d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, who exchanges. Lieutenant M. Wright, from the 83th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, who retires.

66th Ditto—Lieutenant John Porch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marsh, who retires. Ensign William Fortescue to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord F. Fitzroy, promoted in the 7th foot.

79th Ditto—Volunteer Patrick Ross to be Ensign, vice Fraser, whose appointment does not take place.

6th West India Regiment.

Ensign John Mackintosh, on the half-pay of the late 73d foot, to be Paymaster.

Colonel Hompesch's Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Major Long, of the late York Rangers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

BREVET.

Colonel George Prevost, of the 60th Foot, to be Brigadier General in the West Indies only.

Major M'Creagh, of the South American Rangers, to be Major in the army.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Thomas Keate, Esq. Inspector of Regimental Hospitals, to be Surgeon General to the forces, vice Gunning, deceased.

John Ruth, Esq. to be Inspector of Regimental Hospitals, vice Keate.

1st Battalion of the Argyllshire Fencible Infantry.

Ensign Arthur Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice John Campbell, who resigns.

John Campbell, to be Ensign, vice Forbes.

Argyllshire Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth M'Leay to be First Lieutenant, vice Archibald Campbell, appointed to the 25th foot.

William Park, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Leay.

Wigton and Whithorn Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant James Malcolm, to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Stewart, who resigns.

John Milroy, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Malcolm.

Perthshire.

Captain Peter Searle to be Major, vice Donald M'Donald, superseded. Captain-Lieutenant George Manual to be Captain, vice Searle, promoted.

Reay.
Ensign James Scobie to be Lieutenant, vice Mackay, promoted.

Commissions for a Corps of Artificers and Drivers, attached to the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, dated as follows, viz:

Lieutenant Charles Combers, from the 24th dragoons, to be Captain. Dated November 4. 1797.

Sebastian Emmet, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 5. 1797.

James Walsh, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 12. 1797.

Mr Thomas Herbert Lennox to be Lieutenant. Dated November 10. 1797.

Mr John Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated November 11. 1797.

Mr Henry Seatt to be Lieutenant. Dated November 20. 1797.

Mr ——— Dorie to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated November 20. 1797.

Mr ——— Bartley to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated November 20. 1797.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated January 1. 1798.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery.—First Lieutenant Richard Secker Brough, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Shekelton, resigned. Second Lieutenant Richard Dyas, to be First Lieutenant. Captain Lieutenant Thomas Teming, to be Captain, vice Westropp, deceased. First Lieutenant Doyns Sillery, to be Captain-Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant William Stewart, to be First Lieutenant.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.—Captain Marcus Correy from the late 134th foot, to be Captain, vice Stovin, exchanged.

9th Regiment of Dragoons.—Captain William Nedham, from the 6th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Denis, promoted.

23d Ditto.—Major the Hon. E. M. Pakenham, from the 4th dragoon guards, to be Major, by purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted. Lieutenant Thomas Bradshaw to be Captain-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray, resigned. Cornet Francis Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, in the augmentation. Samuel Hall Hume to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted. Quarter-Master David Hay to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arbuthnot, promoted.

6th Regiment of Foot.—Mr J. C. Martelli to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ferguson, promoted.

13th Ditto.—Mr Edward Murray to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mainwaring, promoted.

54th Ditto.—Lieutenant George Ball, from the Leicester Fencibles, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Conran, promoted.

89th Ditto.—Lieutenant George Leer, from the British half-pay of the Independent Companies, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis, exchanged. Mr John Dixon to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wingfield, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Lieutenant Robert Horsley to be Pay-Master to the 11th regiment of light dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th ult. has not taken place.

Cornet Thomas Simes, of the Princess Royal's own regiment of fencible cavalry, is superseded, being absent without leave.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 10. 1798.

A List of Vessels captured by his Majesty's ship *Dædalus* and *Hornet* floop, under the command of *HENRY LIDGBIRD BALL, Esq.*

Snow Rebecca, (American) from Charlestown in America, bound to the island of Goree; part of her cargo pitch, tar, dry goods, tobacco, coffee, molasses, and gun-powder. The naval stores and gun-powder taken out and landed at this port, and the vessel liberated.

Ship President, (American bottom, with an English cargo) bound to the island of Goree, taken by the enemy off the island de Leds, and recaptured off the mouth of the river Gambia, laden with salt. Vessel and cargo returned to the owner here, on salvage being paid.

Ship Quaker, (late belonging to Liverpool, retaken) 260 tons, 20 guns, 36 men, trading on the coast, bound to the island of Goree, laden with merchandize and 357 slaves.

Sloop Ocean, retaken, late belonging to the Sierra Leone Company, from Goree, having been trading on the coast, bound to the island of Goree; laden with cloth, iron, beads, and 10 slaves.

Schooner La Prosperité, (French) from Goree, bound to Goree, laden with Guinea corn. Disposed of here.

Armed ship *Bell*, 20 guns, destroyed at Goree. (Signed) **H. L. BALL.**

—BANKRUPTS—

Thomas Owen of Manchester, cotton spinner.
William Pomeroy of Littleham and Axmouth, Devon, innholder.
William Stephens, late of Bristol, maltster.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby intimates, that he has withdrawn from the concern of Samuel George and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, and is no longer a Partner thereof, and will not be answerable for any Contractions of that Company after this date. **JAMES BARR.**
GLASGOW, 7th March 1798.

To the CREDITORS of
ANDREW HENDERSON, Merchant and Haberdasher in Leith.

IT is hereby intimated that the said Andrew Henderson, with concurrence of four fifths of his Creditors, has made application to the Court of Session to be discharged of all debts contracted by him prior to the sequestration of his estate upon the 27th December 1794.

To the CREDITORS of
ANDREW HUNTER and COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, and of ALEXANDER M'PHALL, late Merchant there, one of the Partners of said Company, and as an Individual.

UPON a petition by the said Alexander M'Phall, with concurrence of creditors to the extent required by law, for a discharge of all debts contracted by him either as a partner of the said Company, or as an individual, prior to the 14th June 1793, the date of the sequestration, the Lords of Council and Session pronounced the following interlocutor: "Edinburgh, 10th March 1798. The Lords having heard this petition, appoint the same to be intimated, by affixing copies thereof, and of this deliverance thereon, upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House, and of the Bill-chamber, in common form; and further appoint the application to be notified to all concerned, by public advertisement to be inserted three different times, at the distance of one month, in each of the two Edinburgh newspapers called the Caledonian Mercury, and Edinburgh Evening Courant, and also in the Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto, if they think fit. And upon such intimation being duly made, the Lords declare they will resume consideration of this petition, and proceed to determine therein, with or without answers." **ILAY CAMPBELL, I. P. D.**
Of which application and interlocutor of Court, notice is hereby given to all concerned.

To the CREDITORS of
ANDREW HUNTER AND COMPANY, Merchants in Leith, and of ANDREW HUNTER, as an individual.

UPON a petition by the said Andrew Hunter, with concurrence of Creditors to the extent required by law, for a discharge of all debts contracted by him, either as a partner of the said Company, or as an individual, prior to the 14th June 1793, the date of the sequestration, the Lords of Council and Session pronounced the following interlocutor: "Edinburgh, 10th March 1798. The Lords having heard this petition, appoint the same to be intimated, by affixing copies thereof, and of this deliverance thereon, upon the walls of the Inner and Outer House, and of the Bill-Chamber, in common form; and further appoint the application to be notified to all concerned, by public advertisement, to be inserted three different times, at the distance of one month, in the Edinburgh newspapers, called the Caledonian Mercury, Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Edinburgh Gazette, that all parties having interest may object thereto if they think fit, and upon such intimation being duly made, the Lords declare they will resume consideration of this petition, and proceed to determine therein with or without answers." **ILAY CAMPBELL, I. P. D.**
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To the CREDITORS of
WILLIAM WEIR, Horse-dealer in Glasgow.

DAVID NIVEN, writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said WILLIAM WEIR, hereby intimates to the Creditors, that the said William Weir having made an offer for a composition of four shillings per pound, and his own bill for one shilling per pound more, in full of his debts, a general meeting of his Creditors is to be held, upon Friday the 23d of March current, in the house of James McCrone, vintner in Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of determining with regard to the said offer; at which meeting the whole Creditors are requested to attend, by themselves, or by agents properly authorized to act for them.

To the CREDITORS of
JAMES SLIGHT, late Soap Manufacturer at Lugton, near Dalkeith.

THAT upon application of Charles Sanderson, mason in Dalkeith, trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said James Slight, the Court of Session have granted warrant for accelerating a dividend of the bankrupt funds—and that states, shewing the funds recovered, and scheme of division, lie in the hands of the trustee, at Dalkeith; and with James Hay, W. S. Edinburgh, for inspection of all the creditors, from this date till 13th April next, when they will receive payment of their respective dividends from Mr Hay. Of which notification is hereby given to all concerned.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Mess. SINCLAIR and WILLIAMSON, merchants in Leith, and of GEORGE SINCLAIR and JAMES WILLIAMSON, as individuals, are requested to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to take into consideration two interlocutors pronounced by the Court of Session, relative to the proceedings of the general meeting held on the 27th of November last; and to give such directions to the trustee as may appear necessary.

Edinburgh, March 13. 1798.

To the CREDITORS of

JAMES LAIRD, Merchant in Greenock.

THE appointment of Hugh Crawford, sen. writer in Greenock, as Trustee, having been confirmed by the Court of Session, he hereby intimates to the Creditors at large, that the Sheriff of Renfrew has appointed Saturday the 24th of March current, and Saturday the 7th April next, for the public examination of the bankrupt, his family, &c. within the ordinary Court-hall at Paisley, and that a general meeting of the Creditors will be held on Monday the 9th April, within the house of John Mackechny, vintner in Greenock, at 12 o'clock noon, for directing the Trustee.—He further requests the Creditors to lodge with him their claims, with affidavits thereon, betwixt and the day of meeting.

NOTICE.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, originally raised and pursued at the instance of the late Colonel John Campbell of Glendaruel, and now insisted in at the instance of Major-General Alexander Campbell, now of Glendaruel, his brother, against JOHN M'LACHLANE of Conchra, and his Creditors, the Lords of Council and Session, by their interlocutor, dated the 2d, and signed 6th March current, ordained the subjects under sale, viz. the One and One-fourth Merk Land of Conchra, lying in the parish of Kilmoddan, lordship of Cowal, and shire of Argyll, as particularly described in the act of roup, and title-deeds in process, pertaining to the said John M'Lachlane, to be exposed to sale by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 6th day of June next, between the hours of four and six afternoon, at the upset price of 831l. 19s. od. 8-12ths Sterling, being the price fixed thereon by the Lords; and ordained letters of publication and intimation thereof to be expedite and executed in common form.—Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the foresaid interlocutor.

MENZIES, Clerk.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 7th of March 1798, is

Sixty-eight Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings.