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### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Jan. 26.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in-Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEWMAN, Esq. dated Cork, Jan. 17. 1799.

SIR,  
PLEASE to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying letter I have just received from Captain Fraser, of his Majesty's ship Shannon, who has brought in a French privateer, out of Granville, mounting 18 carronades and two long 12-pounders, and 125 men, which he captured on the 15th instant. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

SIR,  
Shannon, Cove of Cork, Jan. 17.  
I beg leave to acquaint you, that being on the morning of the 15th inst. in lat. 49 deg. 40 min. and long. 9 deg. 30 min. W. with his Majesty's ship under my command, proceeding to the rendezvous prescribed by Captain Faulknor, I saw, and, after a chase of seven hours, captured Le Grand Indien, a ship privateer, from Granville, commanded by Gand Olivier Vubois; carrying eighteen brass carronades eight-pounders, and two long twelve-pounders, manned with one hundred and twenty-five men.

She was only five days from Granville, had taken nothing, is quite new, with provisions and stores for a three months cruize.

From the circumstance of the prize having carried her main-mast by the board while chased (and as the Shannon also sprung a maintop-mast, and tore to pieces two boats in shifting prisoners), the wind blowing strong with a heavy sea, I hope you will approve of my having accompanied her into port.

I have the honour to be, &c. ALEX. FRASER.  
Robert Kingmill, Esq. &c.

[Price 6d.]

At the Court at St James's, the 23d of January 1799,  
P R E S E N T,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.  
This day the Right Hon. Gen. Sir William Fawcett, Knight of the Bath, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

### DOWNING-STREET, Jan. 26.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Barclay, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul General for the Eastern States of America.

### WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Jan. 16.

1st Battalion Caithness Legion.  
Lieut. George Macbeath to be Captain, vice Sinclair, resigned; dated Aug. 18. 1798. Lieut. Joseph Neild to be Captain, vice Innes, resigned. Ensign Sinclair Manson to be Lieutenant. Sinclair Cullen to be Ensign. Lieut. Wm. M'Pherson to be Captain, vice Taylor, promoted in the 2d battalion. Ensign J. W. Sweetman to be Lieutenant. Lieut. Alex. M'Pherson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Ensign David Smith to be Lieutenant. — Scott to be Ensign, vice M'Kenzie, promoted.

#### STAFF.

James Singer to be Deputy Commissary-General of stores, provisions, and forage to the forces in Ireland; dated Jan. 1. 1798.

### WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Jan. 21.

4th Dragoon Guards—Lieut. Charles Dodgson, from the King's Dragoon guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Richard Steele, resigned.

5th ditto—Cornet Wm. Irwin, from the Dumfriesshire fencible dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice O'Reilly, promoted.

23d Dragoons—James Holmes to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beaton, resigned.

#### FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

Dumfriesshire.  
Charles Veitch to be Cornet, vice Craig, resigned; dated Dec. 1. 1798.

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89th Foot—Lieut. Lorenzo Nunn, from the Wexford militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dixon, resigned. Richard Eger-ton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Courtney, promoted; dated Dec. 1. 1798.

## FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

3d Battalion of the Breadalbane.

Duncan Macdougall to be Quarter-Master, vice Colin Campbell, resigned.

2d Battalion of the Argyllshire.

Ernest Christian Willford to be Lieutenant, vice M'Lean, su-perfeded; dated Dec. 1. 1798. Ernest Christian Willford to be Adjutant, vice Mitchell, resigned; dated as above.

## WAR-OFFICE, Jan. 26.

2d Life Guards—Lieut. John Henry Bates to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Beresford, appointed to the 60th foot.

2d ditto—Cornet and Sub-Lieut. Sir Samuel Hannay, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bates. Roger Keating to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir Samuel Hannay.

4th Dragoons—Cornet John Hawtrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cook, who retires. James Nash to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sir E. W. Edgeworth, who retires.

26th Light Dragoons—Capt. Geo. Buffche, from the 60th foot, to be Captain, vice Shewbridge, who exchanges.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Capt. Harry Chester to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice De Vilme, who retires. Lieut. Col. Francis Cuninghame, from the 34th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Gafcoyne, who exchanges. Ensign Gilbert Stirling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chester. Lieut. Gilbert Stirling to be Adjutant, vice Chester.

3d Foot—John Gardiner, late a Captain in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

9th ditto—Lieut. Adam Peebles, from the 90th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gartside, who exchanges.

34th ditto—Col. Isaac Gafcoyne, from the Coldstream foot guards, to be Lieutenant-Col. vice Cuninghame, who exchanges.

43d ditto—Thomas Havelock, a Lieutenant on half-pay, to be Paymaster.

44th ditto—Lieut. Col. Christopher Tilson, from the half-pay of the late 99th, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Erskine, who exchanges.

51st ditto—Ensign John Johnson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rice.

53d ditto—Wm. D'Arcy Todd to be Paymaster.

58th ditto—Cha. Heavyside, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baldrey, promoted.

60th ditto—Capt. Wm. Shewbridge, from the 26th light dra-goons, to be Captain, vice Buffche, who exchanges. Lieut. John Pringle Dalrymple, from the 90th, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cates, who retires. Ensign Wm. Blair, from the 49th, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fothergill, promoted in the 45th foot.

69th ditto—Richard M'Nally to be Paymaster.

70th ditto—Lieut. J. B. Ormsby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cuninghame, who retires.

90th ditto—Lieut. John Gartside, from the 9th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Peebles, who exchanges.

Col. John Stuart's Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns— Ivois; and the Baron de Seve.

## BREVET.

Col. Sir John Morshead, Bart. of the Devon and Cornwall Miners, to be Colonel in the army, and to take rank as such so long only as the said Miners shall remain embodied for actual service; commission dated July 20, 1798.

Major Thos. Vincent Reynolds, of the 30th foot, to be Lieu-tenant-Colonel in the army.

## STAFF.

Colonel Donald Macdonald, of the 55th foot, to be Brigadier-General in the Island of Guernsey only.

Captain Drigue Morgan, of the 36th foot, to be Major of Bri-gade to the forces, vice Cameron.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Alex. Lawrie, from the half-pay, to be Garrison Sur-geon at Tobago, vice Shannon, who exchanges.

Surgeon John Horne, from Grenada, to be Garrison Surgeon of St Vincent's, vice Pearson, deceased.

Apothecary John Henry to be Garrison Surgeon of Grenada, vice Horne.

G. R. Baillie, Garrison Mate from St Vincent's, to be Apothe-cary to the forces, vice Henry.

## Royal Dumbarton Volunteers.

David Connell to be Captain. Robert Colquhoun to be Lieu-tenant. John Key to be Ensign.

## MEMORANDUM.

Lieut. George Cory, of the 14th regiment of foot, is superfed-ed, being absent without leave.

## BANKRUPTS.

Richard Lloyd of Thavie's Inn, London, money-scrivener.  
Thomas Galt of Whitehaven, Cumberland, merchant.

Thomas Bonfall of the Crescent, Surry, broker.  
George Leabon, late of Stow-market, Suffolk, draper.  
Wm. Daniel of the city of York, coachmaker.  
John Fishwick, Edward Fishwick, and George Turner of Man-chester, manufacturers.  
John Bateman of Hammer, Flint, shopkeeper.  
Thomas Brunell, late of Banner-treet, Middlesex, ribbon-ma-nufacturer.  
Samuel Cooke jun. of Marlborough, Wilts, clothier.  
John Hughes, late of Shrewsbury, Salop, hawkier.

## THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 23d day of January 1799,  
is Sixty-eight Shillings and One Penny Farthing  
per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon,  
on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

## TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of JAMES and WILLIAM STEWART, late Merchants in Leith, are desired to lodge their claims, with the grounds of debt and oaths of verity thereto, in the hands of William Bogle, writer in Glasgow, on or before the 21st day of February next; as on the 28th day of the same month a final dividend of the estate will be made, of which those who neglect to lodge their claims and grounds of debt, within the above period, can have no share.  
Not to be repeated.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

JAMES MORISON, Merchant in Perth.— —  
On advising a petition for the said James Morison, with concurrence of the trustee on his sequestrated estate, praying for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of the sequestration, and for the exoneration of his trustee, the Lords of Council and Session, on the 26th of January instant, appointed the same to be intimated upon the walls of the Inner and Outer Houfe for fourteen days, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette.  
In obedience to which appointment this intimation is made.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER BELL & COMPANY, Tan-ners in Perth, and of ALEXANDER and JOHN BELL, the partners of said company, as individuals.  
Laurence Robertson, merchant in Perth, the trustee on the sequestrated real and personal estates of the said Alexander Bell and Company, and of Alexander and John Bell, the partners of the said company, as individuals, hereby intimates to their cre-ditors, that he has made out states of the bankrupts affairs, with a scheme of division amongst the creditors who have lodged their claims and grounds of debt, which may be seen in his hands; and, on the 20th day of February next, the trustee will make a dividend of the funds recovered from said estates, and the cre-ditors, or their agents, will please call and receive payment of the same.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM PANTON, Merchant at Black-ruthven.  
Robert Peddie, writer in Perth, trustee on the said William Panton's sequestrated estate, requests that the creditors, or their doors, will meet in the house of Thomas Wakefield, vintner in Perth, upon Tuesday the 12th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon; when matters of importance will be submitted to their consideration.

## 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 Surgeon's 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 Col-lege 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 Coun-cil, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Honourable 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.