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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 19, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 16th February, 1799.

SIR,
 Inclosed is a copy of a letter from Captain White, of his Majesty's sloop Sylph, which I transmit to you for their Lordships' information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

Sylph, in Cawsand Bay,
 February 14, 1799.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that on the 7th and 8th instant we captured, off Cape Ortegal, two fast sailing Spanish Letter of Marque Brigs, (coppered,) one the St Antonio, from Porto Rico bound to Bilboa, laden with cocoa; the other the Primavera, from the Havanna bound to St Andero, laden with sugar, cocoa, indigo, and logwood. These vessels, being valuable, I thought proper to convoy them home, and with the former arrived here this evening; the latter parted company from us on Monday night, in a gale of wind, 12 leagues S. E. of the Lizard, but being an excellent vessel and in good hands I expect her here every hour. I beg leave further to add, that on the 20th January, we retook the sloop Three Sisters, laden with butter, from Cork to Lisbon. This vessel has arrived at this port.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

JOHN C. WHITE.

Right Honourable Lord Bridport, K. B. &c. &c.

WHITEHALL—Feb. 19, 1799.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honorable Ralph Lord Lavington, of the kingdom of Ireland, K. B. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Islands of Nevis, St Christopher, Montserrat, Antigua, Barbuda, Anquilla, and all other countries and plantations in America, commonly called or known by the name of the Charibbee Islands.

[Price Sixpence.]

ST JAMES'S, Feb. 13.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Boulden Thompson, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy.

At the Court at St James's, the 13th of February, 1799.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Island of Minorca has been surrendered to his Majesty's arms, and the territory and forts of the same are delivered up to his Majesty, and the said island is now in his Majesty's possession; his Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all his loving subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said Island of Minorca, subject nevertheless to the duties, rules, regulations, conditions, restrictions, penalties, and forfeitures required by law. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. FAWKENER.

At the Court of St James's, the 20th of February 1799.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Ralph Lord Lavington, K. B. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's Plantations.

WAR OFFICE—Feb. 19.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons—John Tinniswood, Esq. to be Paymaster.

25th Ditto—Captain William Blaquire to be Major, by purchase, vice Child, who retires. Captain John Handasyde, from the 52d foot, to be Captain of a troop, vice Bunbury, who exchanges. Lieutenant Colquhoun Grant, from the 36th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shawe, who exchanges. Corner Daniel Perring to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mitchell, deceased. Edward Harvey Hutchinson to be Cornet, vice Scrivener, deceased. John Floyd Patterson to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Perring, promoted.

(A.)



To be Assistant Surgeons—Assistant Surgeon John H. Klugel, from the 52d foot, vice Burrows, who exchanges. Gilbert Briggs, vice Hargrave, deceased.

27th Ditto—Thomas Lewis, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brown, deceased.

9th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Rice V. Edwards to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robins, who retires. Cornet — Mole, from the 21st light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwards. Ensign John Parrott Hanger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires.

11th Regiment of Foot—Captain-Lieutenant John Brady, from the half-pay of the late 92d foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Aymer, who exchanges. Ensign John Hay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elton, who retires.

12th Ditto—Captain Thomas Craigie to be Major, by purchase, vice Bellairs, who retires.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain-Lieutenant Keith Young, from the 71st foot, vice Winstone, deceased. Captain William Whittle, from the 72d foot, vice Ruding, who exchanges. Lieut. Mark D. Buckeridge, by purchase, vice Cragie.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Charles King, from the 77th foot, vice Kirkwood, who exchanges. Lieutenant Thomas Hartley, from the 36th foot, vice Swyer, who exchanges. Lieutenant R. H. Sale, from the 36th foot, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Lieutenant William Frith, from the 36th foot, vice Darby, who exchanges. Ensign Thomas Falla, by purchase, vice Buckeridge.

17th Ditto—James Vallance, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Halloran, promoted.

20th Ditto—William Jelfe Hervey, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stevens, promoted.

27th Ditto—Ensign John Giles to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McGregor, promoted in the 88th foot.

28th Ditto—Daniel Hutchins Cairns, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chapman, promoted.

33d Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John Gorges, by purchase, vice Gough, who retires. Lieutenant Nathaniel B. Tucker, from the 72d foot, vice Owens, who exchanges. Lieutenant Lawrence O'Hara, from the 52d foot, vice Fennell, who exchanges. Lieutenant William Goodlad, from the 36th foot, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Ensign Donald Macdougall, by purchase, vice Gaff, jun. who retires. Lieutenant Thomas Reed, from the 52d foot, vice the Hon. Evelyn Dormer, who exchanges. Lieutenant John Whittle, from the 72d foot, vice Parris, who exchanges.

To be Ensign—Frederick Williams St Aubin, by purchase, vice Gaff.

To be Quarter-Master—Searjeant-Major John Haigh, vice Gaff, who resigns.

36th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Alexander Shawe, from the 25th light dragoons, vice Grant, who exchanges. Ensign John Short, by purchase, vice Masor, promoted to an independent company. Lieutenant William Fraser, from the 33d foot, vice Goodlad, who exchanges. Lieutenant Robert Swyer, from the 12th foot, vice Hartley, who exchanges. Lieutenant Thomas D. Campbell, from the 12th foot, vice Sale, who exchanges. Lieutenant G. E. Darby from the 12th foot, vice Frith, who exchanges.

To be Ensign—William Berresford, without purchase, vice Macdowal, appointed to the 78th foot.

38th Ditto—Samuel Hanbury, Esq. to be Paymaster.

39th Ditto—Captain Adam Cameron, from the 79th foot, to be Captain, vice Hamilton, who exchanges. Lucius Burne to be Ensign, without purchase.

47th Ditto—Ensign Ferdinand Burlton, from the 17th foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sir Tho. Southcott, who retires.

52d Ditto—Captain Charles John Bunbury, from the 25th light dragoons, to be Captain, vice Handyside who exchanges.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant William Fennell, from the 33d foot, vice O'Hara, who exchanges. Ensign John Loughlin, from the 78th foot, vice Brown, deceased. Lieutenant the Hon. Evelyn Dormer, from the 33d foot, vice Reed, who exchanges. Lieutenant Henry Smart, from the 78th foot, vice Lochlin, who exchanges.

To be Ensigns—Ensign Charles Rowan, from the 80th foot, vice Hooke, who exchanges. Ensign William Mein, from the 74th foot, vice N. A. Mein, who exchanges. Lieutenant — Hunt, from the West Suffolk militia, without purchase, vice Armstrong, appointed to the 77th foot.

To be Assistant Surgeon—Assistant Surgeon Walter St George, from the 73d foot, vice Hogg, who exchanges.

56th Ditto—William Browne to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skene, promoted in the independent companies.

60th Ditto—Lieutenant Daniel Nixon to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Grant, deceased. Florence M'Carthy to be Ensign, vice Ingwersen, who resigns.

67th Ditto—Captain Mark Watt, from the 83th foot, to be Captain, vice Callandar, who exchanges.

71st Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Sidney Beckwith to be Captain Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Young, promoted in the 12th foot. Lieutenant Charles Dalrymple from the 33d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beckwith. David Seton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wimbleton, appointed to the 80th foot.

72d Regiment of Foot.

To be Captains—Captain-Lieutenant Duncan Stewart, without purchase, vice MacRae, appointed to the 80th foot. Lieutenant Charles Macdonnell, without purchase, vice F. Stuart, deceased. Lieutenant Ronald Campbell, by purchase, vice Gordon, who retires. Captain Walter Ruding, from the 12th foot, vice Whittle, who exchanges. To be Captain-Lieutenant—Lieut. Robert Sutherland, without purchase, vice Stewart.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John Whittle, without purchase, vice Bailey, promoted in the Scotch Brigade. Lieutenant Samuel Owens, from the 33d foot, vice Tucker, who exchanges. Lieutenant Richard Neave Parris, from the 33d foot, vice Whittle, who exchanges. Lieutenant William Bailie, from the 75th foot, vice Skelton, who exchanges.

To be Ensign—Simon Fraser, without purchase, vice Whittle.

To be Surgeon—Surgeon Charles Ker, from the 75th foot, vice Anderson, who exchanges.

To be Assistant-Surgeon—Assistant-Surgeon John Boyce, from the 74th foot, vice Andrews, who exchanges.

73d Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Ebenezer Thompson, from the 80th foot, without purchase, vice Bradshaw, removed to the 80th foot. Lieutenant Edward Rumley, from the 72d foot, vice Cuppage, who resigns. Ensign John Ticket, by purchase, vice Parr, promoted in the 22d foot.

To be Ensign—Samuel Orr, without purchase, vice Gordon, who resigns.

To be Assistant-Surgeon—Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Hogg, from the 52d foot, vice to George, who exchanges.

74th Ditto—Lieutenant Hastings Fraser to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Campbell, deceased. Ensign James Grant, from the 75th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser. Ensign N. Alexander Mein, from the 52d foot, to be Ensign, vice William Mein, who exchanges. Searjeant James Grant to be Quarter-Master, vice Campbell, deceased. Assistant-Surgeon James Andrews, from the 72d foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Boyce, who exchanges.

75th Ditto—Lieutenant Philip Skelton, from the 72d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Baillie, who exchanges. Ensign Richard Wimbleton, from the 80th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dunsmore, promoted. Donald Mackay to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clozier, appointed to the 80th foot. Surgeon Colin Anderson, from the 72d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Ker, who exchanges. Colin Young to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Syme, who resigns.

76th Ditto—Ensign Lewis Webner to be Lieutenant, vice Macpherson, deceased. Simeon Philip Freill to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Webner.

77th Ditto—Ensign Alexander Anderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shaw, promoted. Lieutenant Andrew Kirkwood, from the 12th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice King, who exchanges.

78th Ditto—Lieutenant John Loughlin, from the 52d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Smart, who exchanges. Ensign Hay Macdowall, from the 36th foot, to be Ensign, vice Nicholls, appointed to the 72d foot. John Kinlock to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lochlid, promoted in the 52d foot.

79th Ditto—Captain Peter D. Hamilton, from the 39th foot, to be Captain, vice A. Cameron, who exchanges.

80th Regiment of Foot.

Captain John Macrae, from the 72d foot, to be Captain, vice Fauchey, deceased. Lieutenant Barrington Bradshaw, from the 73d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blashfield, deceased.

To be Ensigns—Ensign Charles Clozier, from the 75th foot, vice Wellington, who resigns. Ensign Lionel Hooke, from the 52d foot, vice Rowan, who exchanges. Ensign Richard Wimbleton, from the 71st foot, vice Thompson, promoted in the 73d foot. Gilbert Ker, vice Clozier, deceased.

81st Ditto—Jonathan Yates to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woolsey, promoted in the 85th foot.

87th Ditto—Ensign Henry Disney Roebuck to be Lieutenant, by purchase.

88th Ditto—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell Callandar, from the 67th foot, to be Captain, vice Watt, who exchanges.

2d West India Regiment—Richard Batten to be Ensign, vice Duvernett, who resigns.

7th Ditto—Lieutenant William Henry Watts, from the 59th foot to be Captain of a company, vice Gordon, promoted. Lieut. John Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Gunn, who resigns.

10th Ditto—Ensign James Maitland, from the 62d foot, to be Lieutenant.

11th Ditto—Brevet Major Michael M'Creagh to be Major. Lieutenant John Spedding, from the 39th foot, to be Captain of a company. Lieutenant Thomas Murphy, from the 39th foot, to be Lieutenant. Lieutenant James Hunter, from the 39th foot, to be Ensign.

Colonel John Stuart's Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Matthew Sutton, from the half-pay of the 2d regiment of the late Irish Brigade, to be Lieutenant.

—STAFF.—

Captain James Muter, of the 42d foot, to be Major of Brigade to the forces in the island of Minorca, vice Trant, promoted. Captain Richard Pigott, of the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Major of Brigade to the said forces.

—GARRISON.—

Captain Charles Snell, of the 58th foot, to be Fort Major of Fort St Philip in the island of Minorca.

John Geddes, late Serjeant in the 51st foot, to be Town Adjutant of Mahon, in the said island.

—HOSPITAL STAFF.—

Joseph Bassan to be Garrison Surgeon at Sheerness, vice Abraham Bassan, deceased.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry,

James Douglas Fuller to be Cornet, vice Howe, who is superseded, being absent without leave.

Ross-shire Fencible Infantry.

Serjeant James Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice Grant, promoted in the Northern Fencibles.

Strathspey Fencible Infantry.

Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant, vice William Grant, deceased. John Grant to be Ensign, vice J. Grant, promoted.

Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Artillery.

Captain-Lieutenant David Williamson to be Captain, vice John M'Donald, promoted. First Lieutenant James Glasgow to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Williamson. Second Lieutenant Alexander Irwine to be First Lieutenant, vice Glasgow. Roger Ayton to be Second Lieutenant, vice Irwine.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 6th October last.

East Ross Volunteers.

For Captain Donald M'Leod, of the Tarbutt Company, to be Colonel, read Captain Donald M'Leod, of the Tarbutt Company to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

WAR-OFFICE—Dublin Castle, Feb. 5,

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment, and the commissions, dated the 29th of December 1798, are come over accordingly, viz.

9th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Alfred Francis Armstrong to be Captain-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnston, promoted. Cornet David West to be Lieutenant, by purchase vice Armstrong, promoted.

February 15.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr Robert Cameron to be Ensign in the Reay regiment of fencible infantry, vice Donald Cameron, superseded, and the Commission, dated the 18th of January 1799, is come over accordingly.

February 18.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment, and the commissions, dated the 5th of January 1799, except otherwise mentioned, are come over accordingly, viz.

5th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet Robert Ellice, from the 12th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Fawcett, resigned. 23d Ditto—Lieutenant James Steuart, from the 3d dragoons, to be Captain, vice Mantle, resigned.

13th Regiment of Foot—Christopher Dexter to be Ensign, vice Barnes, deceased. John Peck, to be Ensign, vice Thornhill, promoted. Lieutenant Charles Pearce from the half-pay of the late independent companies on the British establishment, to be Lieutenant, vice Johnston, exchanged.

54th Ditto—Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert Carden to be Major, vice Montgomery, deceased. Daniel Sadleir to be Ensign.

64th Ditto—Thomas Bowker to be Ensign, vice Hoggins, promoted.

68th Ditto—Lieutenant John Wood to be Paymaster. Dated December 11, 1798.

BANKRUPTS.

Robert Grimshaw, of Gorton, and John Grimshaw, of Manchester, Lancaster, merchants.

Eilert Christopher Hedenberg and Dan. Beaulieu, of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchants.

Thomas Birch, of Hales Owen, Salop, gun barrel maker.

George Notley, of Dartford, Kent, innholder.

Christopher Lance and Peter Auber, of Gould Square, Crutched Friars, London, flour factors.

Enoch Bywater, of Leicester, victualler.

Joseph Bromley, of Ashton, near Birmingham, victualler.

To CREDITORS.

PATRICK RUSSEL, writer to the signet, having been elected trustee on the sequestrated estate of HUGH ARBUCKLE, merchant in South Queensferry, and his appointment confirmed by act and order of the Court of Session; notice is hereby given, that upon the trustee's application, the sheriff of Linlithgowshire has appointed Thursday the 7th of March at 12 o'clock noon, and Thursday the 28th of the said month, at the same hour, within the Sheriff Court house of Linlithgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt relative to his affairs.

And that upon Friday the 29th day of the said month of March, a general meeting of the creditors of the said Hugh Arbuckle, will be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate. And the trustee further requests that the creditors do produce in his hands, their claims and vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereupon, if not already produced, at or previous to said Meeting. And he further intimates that unless said productions are made between and the 29th day of May next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

To the CREDITORS of

ANDREW GIB, Merchant in Kinghorn.

UPON a petition by the said Andrew Gib, with consent of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session, by interlocutor dated the 23d curt. sequestrated the whole real and personal estate, heritable and moveable, of the said Andrew Gib, wherever situated; and appointed his creditors to meet within the house of William Skinner, vintner in Kinghorn, upon Friday the 8th of March next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor; and upon Tuesday the 26th day of said month of March, at the same hour and place, for chusing a trustee, in terms of the statute—and granted commission to any of the Magistrates of Kinghorn, the Sheriff Depute of Fifeshire, or his Substitutes, or failing them to any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County, to attend the said meeting for chusing a factor.—Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

FEBRUARY 25, 1799.

To the CREDITORS of

DAVID WOODROW, Merchant in Perth.

AT a Meeting of the Creditors of the said DAVID WOODROW, held upon the first of January last, an offer of a composition of ten shillings in the pound, upon the several debts due at the date of the sequestration, payable by two equal instalments, at six and twelve months from the date of entering into the transaction, was made, and unanimously agreed to. Another meeting was held upon the twenty-fourth day of the said month, in consequence of previous advertisements, in order to decide upon the said offer, when the same was unanimously approved and accepted of. An application having been made to the Court of Session to interpose their authority, by approving of the composition and discharging the bankrupt in terms of the statute, their Lordships, upon the twenty-second current, ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and on the walls of the outer and inner Parliament House, for fourteen days.

Of all which notice is hereby given.

To the CREDITORS of

ROBERT BURNS, Merchant and Grocer in Edinburgh

UPON a petition for the said Robert Burns, with concurrence of one of his Creditors to the extent required by the statute, the Lords of Council and Session, on the 23d day of February current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate belonging to the said Robert Burns, and situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed the Creditors to meet within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor, and granted commission to persons therein named to attend the said meeting of the Creditors, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, and farther appointed the said Creditors to meet a second time at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 3d of April, for the purpose of chusing a trustee.—Of which this intimation is given.

FEB. 25, 1799.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN AITCHISON, late Merchant in Leith.
WILLIAM INGLIS, W. S. trustee on Mr Aitchison's sequestrated estate, has made up a scheme of division of the composition to be paid the creditors, as on 1st April next.—The scheme will be seen in the hands of the trustee, at his house, No. 59, Prince's Street, any time previous to the said 1st April, when the composition will be paid.
 EDIN. Feb. 18, 1799.

THE Contract of Copartnership under the Firm of WARDLAW, SMITH, and Co. terminated on the 10th December last. The Debts due to and by the Company will be settled by William Wardlaw and Sons.

GLASGOW, }
 Feb. 20, 1799. }

WM. WARDLAW.
 ROBERT SMITH.
 GILBERT WARDLAW.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 10th day of February 1799, is

Seventy Shillings and One Penny,

PER HUNDRED WEIGHT.

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

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS of the QUANTITIES and PRICES made during the SIX WEEKS preceding this day, taken in the manner directed by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 32d year of his present Majesty's reign, intitled, "An Act for regulating the allowance of the Drawback and Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of Sugar, and for permitting the Importation of Sugar and Coffee into the Bahama and Bermuda Islands in Foreign Ships,"—is

Sixty-nine Shillings and Three Pence Farthing,
 Per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN, which, by the authority of Parliament, is directed to be deemed and taken as the Average Price of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, for the purpose of regulating the Allowance of the DRAWBACK on the Exportation of Sugar of the British Plantations; and the Payment of the Bounty on the Exportation of REFINED SUGAR, produced from Muscovado Sugar imported from his Majesty's Plantations in America.

Grocers Hall,
 Feb. 23. 1799.

HENRY NETTLESHIP,
 Clerk of the Grocers Company.

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