

## ADMIRALTY OFFICE, April 20.

Extract of a letter from Captain REYNOLDS, of his Majesty's ship La Pomone, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq; dated Falmouth, April 17. 1799.

SIR,

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of my arrival in this port.

I have also to inform you, that on the 31st ult. in lat. 42 deg. 25 min. N. long. 9 deg. 16 min. W. we retook the Minerva, a valuable Liverpool West India ship, that had been captured sixteen days before by the Argus French privateer, belonging to Bourdeaux; and I have the pleasure to add, that on the 3d inst. we fortunately fell in with the Argus, and after a long chase of one hundred and eight miles, running twelve knots an hour, took her close under Cape Finisterre. She is a beautiful new ship, not six months off the stocks, carrying eighteen brass nine-pounders, pierced for twenty-two, and one hundred and thirty men; is copper-bottomed, and a remarkable swift sailer. Besides the Minerva, the Argus had captured, this cruise, two brigs belonging to Teignmouth; the masters and crews of both I found on board her.

And on the 9th of this month we retook an American schooner from the Caracas, bound to Corunna, laden with cocoa and indigo, that had been taken eight days before by the Gironde privateer, from Bourdeaux.

Previous to the above, his Majesty's ship Pomone had captured, off Carthage, the Mutius Scævola French privateer, belonging to Genoa, and a Spanish coaster: Particulars of which I transmitted in a letter on service to the Earl of St. Vincent.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. C. REYNOLDS.

## WAR-OFFICE, April 16.

1st Life Guards---Capt. James Gambier to be Supernumerary Major, by purchase, vice Mercer, who retires. Lieut. Charles Imhoff, from the 60th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gambier.

Royal Horse Guards---Lieut. John Tharp to be Captain, by purchase, vice Howard, who retires. Cornet Thomas Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tharp. Cornet Joseph Bird to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel, who retires.

1st Dragoons---Cornet Thomas Tarleton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bellingham, who resigns. Adjutant C. E. Radcliffe to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Tarleton.

11th Light Dragoons---H. Phillips to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Butcher, appointed to the Royal Horse Guards.

12th ditto---Capt. Wm. Irvine, from the 5th dragoons, to be Captain. Lieut. Marmaduke Cramer, from the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Cornet Thomas Jones, from the 5th dragoons, to be Cornet. Earle Lindsey Daniel, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ellice, promoted in the 5th dragoons.

17th ditto---Lieut. R. K. Carden, from the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Cornet James O'Reilly, from the 5th dragoons, to be Cornet.

18th ditto---Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Charles Wm. Stewart, from the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Capt. Nuttall Green, from the 5th dragoons, to be Captain. Lieut. Charles Jones, from the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Cornet Charles Smyth, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Maclean, who exchanges. Cornet John Bamford, from the 5th dragoons, to be Cornet.

21st ditto---Veterinary Surgeon --- Levitt, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary Surgeon.

25th Light Dragoons---Cornet James Maclean, from the 18th light dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Smyth, who exchanges.

26th ditto---Capt. Samuel Onge, from the 5th dragoons, to be Captain. Lieut. Daniel Stephens, from the 5th dragoons, to be Lieutenant. Cornet Robert Oliver, from the 5th dragoons, to be Cornet.

11th Foot---Charles Clarke to be Ensign, by purchase.

17th ditto---Serjeant-Major Thomas Baylis, from the 82d foot, to be Adjutant, vice Lee, who resigns.

21st ditto---Edward Bedwell Law to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duncan, promoted.

24th ditto---Capt.-Lieut. Edward James O'Brien to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kelly, promoted.

30th ditto---W. L. L. Pilkington to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sullivan, promoted.

43d ditto---Brevet Lieut.-Col. John Godfrey Drew, from the 45th foot, to be Major, vice Robbins, deceased.

72d ditto---Lieut. Lewis Mackenzie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ruding, who retires.

85th ditto---Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell, who retires.

86th ditto---Charles Wm. Byne, late Captain in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

88th ditto---Ensign Constantine Macguire, from the 27th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burke, superfeded. Charles Cutfield to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nelson, promoted in the 34th foot.

91st ditto---Ensign Duncan Stuart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Munro, who retires. David Hay to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stuart.

92d ditto---Lieut. Wm. Alex. Gordon, from the half-pay of the 26th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macdonald, who exchanges. James Bent to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitchell, promoted.

6th West India Regiment---Capt. John J. Vifcher, from the 65th foot, to be Major, vice Elrington, deceased.

## STAFF.

Colonel John Skerrett, of the late 7th West India regiment, to be Brigadier-General to the Forces in the Island of Newfoundland.

Captain John Lawrenson, of the 18th light dragoons, to be Major of Brigade in North Britain, vice Imrie, who resigns.

## HOSPITAL STAFF.

Apothecary --- Tucker, to be Surgeon to the Forces.

## MEMORANDUM.

Ensign Henry Ruxton, of the 17th foot, is superfeded, being absent without leave.

Lieutenant Duncan Campbell, of the 46th foot, is superfeded.

Lieutenant Daniel Munro, of the 3d West India Regiment, is superfeded, being absent without leave.

## BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Walker & Richard Walker of Manchester, merchants. John Williams of Middle-row, Holborn, vintner.

Collingwood Ward of the city of London, steel and gilt chain maker.

Abraham Entwistle of Rivington; Lancaster, bleacher.

John Wybergh of Manchester, shoemaker.

John Perkins of Blagdon, Somerset, dealer.

Wm. Tanner of Paddington, Middlesex, smith and farrier.

Jonathan Aldous of West Smithfield, Middlesex, victualler.

## THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR;

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 17th day of April 1799;

is Seventy-one Shillings and Two Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

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

[The Gazette also contains an order of Council, continuing the bounties to seamen, &c. from the 30th of April inst. to the 30th of June next.]

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

DONALD M'KENZIE, Merchant in Inverness.

The Lord Polkemmet, Ordinary officiating on the bills, did, upon the application of the said Donald M'Kenzie, and a creditor of his to the extent required by law, upon the 20th day of April current, sequestrate the said Donald M'Kenzie's estate, real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of John Ettles, vintner in Inverness, on Thursday the 2d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor, and upon Thursday the 23d day of the said month of May, at the same hour and place, to name a trustee; of which sequestration and meetings this intimation is made in terms of the statute.

## TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN M'MILLAN, Merchant in Ayr. ---

That at a meeting of his creditors, held the 10th of August last, William Stewart jun. merchant in Ayr, was elected trustee upon his sequestrated estate, and his appointment has since been confirmed by Lord Meadowbank, Ordinary on the bills. On the application of the trustee the Sheriff of Ayr has fixed Friday the 3d day of May next, and Monday the 20th day of the same month, within the Sheriff Court House of Ayr, for the public examination of the bankrupt relative to his affairs. The trustee also intimates, that, on Tuesday the 21st day of the said month of May, a meeting of the creditors is to be held, in the house of James M'Kenzie, innkeeper in Ayr, at 12 o'clock noon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the bankrupt's estate. Further, the trustee requires the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce, in his hands, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; with certification, that, unless the said productions are made between and the 22d day of May next, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.