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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, *March 11.*

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir THOMAS PASLEY, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 7th instant.

Inclosed is a letter from the Captain of the Nereide, addressed to Lord Bridport, respecting the prizes captured by that frigate.

MY LORD,

Nereide, Plymouth Sound,
March 1800.

I beg leave to inform you, that on the 28th ult. when cruising with his Majesty's ships Repulse and Agamemnon, off the Penmarks, being considerably to leeward of the above ships, I lost sight of them in the night, and at three A. M. I saw a light to windward, which I kept company with, supposing it the Commodore's, but it proved a Danish brig; on my standing back to the rendezvous on the following night, we discovered five sail, four ships evidently of force, and a schooner: The moment I had made the necessary preparations for battle, I hauled my wind for them; on the dawn of day I plainly discovered they were of force, and then lying to; when nearly within gun-shot of the largest ship they dispersed different ways; I continued to chase: Night coming on, I lost sight, but was fortunate enough the following morning to see one of them, which, after chasing twelve hours, and running one hundred and twenty-three miles, we captured, which proved to be the Vengeance privateer, of Bourdeaux, pierced for eighteen guns, twelve pounders, but only sixteen mounted, and one hundred and seventy-four men; by her we found that she sailed on the 26th from the above place, in company with the following ships, which were those we fell in with, viz.

Bellona, 24 guns, 12-pounders, six 36-pound carronades, and 420 men.

La Vengeance, 18 guns, 12-pounders, and 174 men.
La Favorite, 16 guns, 8-pounders, and 120 men.
La Huron, 16 guns, 6-pounders, and 87 men.
La Terrailleuse (schooner), 14 guns, 6-pounders, and 80 men.

I have to lament that, from the pusillanimity of the enemy, I had it not in my power to destroy the whole, or of trying the zeal of my officers and young ship's company, but have every thing to say in their favour for the activity and cheerfulness they shewed on the occasion, and hope some future day we shall be more fortunate. On the following day we recaptured the American ship Perseverance, of Baltimore, with a cargo valued at thirty thousand pounds.

The Vengeance is two years old, and has been repeatedly chased by our frigates, but, from her superior sailing, escaped; nor should we have caught her, had not she carried away her jib-boom.

I have the honour to be, &c.

FREDERICK WATKINS.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, *March 11.*

1st Dragoon Guards—Cornet John W. Spicer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walter Ray, who retires.

2d ditto—John Pringle to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Brograve, promoted.

5th ditto—Hospital Mate — Owen to be Assistant Surgeon.

2d Dragoons—Quarter-Master John Stobo to be Adjutant, vice Richmond, promoted.

4th ditto—Wm. Faulkner to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Dalzell, whole appointment does not take place.

20th Light Dragoons—Major Oliver Thomas Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Capt. Edw. Pennock Wallen to be Major, vice Jones. Capt.-Lieut. Fred. Lord Aghrim to be Captain of a troop, vice Wallen. Lieut. John Fellowes to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lord Aghrim. Cornet Edw. Parkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Fellowes. Aroh. Campbell to be Cornet, vice Parkinson.

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[Price 6d.]



BANKRUPTS.

Robert Wilton of South Stoke, Somerset, farmer and innkeeper.
Joseph Clegg of Jymn, Chester, cotton-manufacturer.
Wm. Steane of Anfleay, Warwick, maltster.
John Hunt of the city of Bath, Somerset, shoemaker.
John Yare of Oxford-street, Middlesex, linen-draper.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP,
AND NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Whereas the Concern carried on here under the Firm of WILSON, DICKSON, and COMPANY, Smiths and Ironmongers, was Dissolved on the 2d day of January last, by the death of Mr James Dickson, one of the partners: This is therefore to give notice, that all the debts due by, and all the debts due to the said Company, under the firm of Wilton, Dickson, and Company, are to be paid by or to William McGregor without delay, who is duly authorized by the parties hereto subscribing to pay, receive, and discharge the same.

JOHN HUTTON, Witness. JOHN WILSON.
JO. BUCHANAN, Witness. MARGARET DICKSON,
Executrix of James Dickson.
JAMES LIDDEL.

Glasgow, March 2. 1800.

NOTICE.

THAT the Subscriber withdrew on the 1st day of October last from the Concern carried on here under the Firm of LAMB and YOUNG; and has no interest in said concern after that date. RODERICK YOUNG.

Paisley, March 11. 1800.

NOTICE.

THE Brick and Tile Making Business, carried on here under the Firm of WILLIAM MUIR and COMPANY, was Dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of May last.

All debts due to or by them will be paid by William Muir.
JAMES BOGLE,
Executor of Michael Bogle.
WM. MUIR.

Calton, Glasgow, March 10. 1800.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY.

THE Copartnery carried on under the Firm of SMITH and EVANS, Sail Cloth Manufacturers in Dundee, was this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All those who have claims upon the Company will be paid on applying to William Smith, sail cloth manufacturer in Dundee, who is likewise empowered to uplift and discharge all debts due to the Company.

Dundee, March 11. 1800.

WILLIAM SMITH.
LEWIS EVANS.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

THOMAS WAKEFIELD, Vintner, George Inn, Perth.

That, upon the 11th day of March current, the Lords of Council and Session sequestrated the said Thomas Wakefield's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed his creditors to meet, within his own house, at Perth, on Thursday the 20th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon said estate; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Thursday the 20th day of April next, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER LESSLIE, Farmer and Cattle Dealer at Milntown of Ferns.

Charles Black, writer in Forres, trustee on the said Alexander Leslie's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that he has now prepared states of the bankrupt's affairs, which will lie open for the inspection of all concerned till the 18th April next; but as the sequestrated effects have not yet been converted into cash, no dividend can then take place.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MACLEAN, late Merchant in Leith.—

Upon advising a petition for Mess. Robert Anderson and Company, merchants in Edinburgh, James Primrose, clerk in the Customhouse of Leith, and John Young, writer to the signet, the Lords of Council and Session did, upon the 11th day of March current, sequestrate the whole estate and effects, heritable and moveable, real and personal, of the said John Maclean, and appointed his creditors to meet, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate, or of devolving the interim care and custody thereof upon the Sheriff Clerk of the county, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to the proper magistrates to attend for the statutory purposes. And further ordained the said creditors to meet, a second time, at the place above mentioned, on Wednesday the 16th of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, or trustees in succession, as directed by the statute. And ordained advertisement of the sequestration, and of the times and place appointed for the before mentioned meetings, to be made in this paper.

INTIMATION.

WALTER M'CHANICH, late Merchant in Greenock, with concurrence of the requisite number of his creditors, and also of the trustee on his sequestrated estate, has applied by petition to the Court of Session for a discharge of all debts contracted by him prior to the date of his sequestration, in terms of the statute; of which notice is hereby given to all concerned, in conformity to the deliverance of Court on said petition, of date the 11th current. *Edinburgh, 14th March 1800.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Brewer in Dunfriess.

That, on the 12th current, the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, on application of said William Richardson, with the requisite concurrence, sequestrated his estate, real and personal, and appointed his creditors to meet, in the King's Arms Tavern, Dunfriess, on Friday the 21st current, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor, &c. in terms of the statute; and appointed another meeting of the said creditors on Friday the 18th April next, at the same hour and place, to chuse a trustee. Of which intimation is hereby given to all concerned.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

ALEXANDER LEITH, late Distiller at Portfooy, residing at Kindrought.

The Lords of Council and Session, upon application of the said Alexander Leith, with consent of one of his creditors to the extent required by law, on the 11th day of March current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Alexander Leith, and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of John Scott, vintner in Portfooy, upon the 24th day of March current, at 12 o'clock mid-day, to chuse an interim factor; and appointed them to meet again, at the same place and hour, upon the 21st day of April next, to name a trustee on the sequestrated estate. Of all which intimation is hereby given in terms of the statute.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Heirs of Entail of the deceased ANDREW RONALDSON of Blairhall, to appear before the Lord President of the Court of Session, the Lord Justice Clerk of the High Court of Judiciary, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or any two of them, upon Tuesday the 8th of April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, within the Lord President's House in Park Place, Edinburgh, where they will be heard for their interest, on a petition presented to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, by Mrs Ann Ronaldson Dickson, and James Ronaldson Dickson, Esq. of Blairhall, praying for leave to bring in a bill for authorising a sale of as much of the Estate of BLAIRHALL, ENZIEVAR, and others, lying in the counties of Perth and Fife, as will pay the entail's debts and the expence of the act.

LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th April 1800, between the hours of two and three afternoon, in presence of the Sheriff Depute of Edinburgh, or his Substitute, for the purpose of Redeeming the Land Tax of the Entailed Estates of Luffness, Waughton, and West Fortune, lying in the county of East Lothian, in consequence of authority obtained for that purpose from the Court of Session, upon the application of Colonel the Hon. Charles Hope, the heir of entail in possession,

THE following Parts of the Farm of LUFFNESS MUIR, lying in the parish of Aberlady and constabulary of Haddington, viz.—

That FIELD or MEADOW lying on the West Side of the Road leading south from the village of Aberlady to Hungry Houses, at present possessed by James and John Cuninghams, consisting of about

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As also, that PIECE of LAND adjoining thereto, consisting of about	5 1 15

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The proportion of the present rent of the farm of Luffness Muir which offers to these lands is only L.5: 8s.; but as the lease of that farm, of which they are a part, expires in a few years, more than triple that rent may be expected. The upset price will be L.400 Sterling.

The articles of roup and title deeds are in the hands of James Hope, W.S.; to whom any person wishing information about the lands may apply.