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WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.

This day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his royal robes seated on the throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious speech:

“ My Lords and Gentlemen,

At a crisis so important to the interests of my people, I derive great satisfaction from being enabled, for the first time, to avail myself of the advice and assistance of the Parliament of my United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

This memorable æra, distinguished by the accomplishment of a measure, calculated to augment and consolidate the strength and resources of the empire, and to cement more closely the interests and affections of my subjects, will, I trust, be equally marked by that vigour, energy, and firmness, which the circumstances of our present situation peculiarly require.

The unfortunate course of events on the continent, and the consequences which must be expected to result from it, cannot fail to be matter of anxiety and concern to all who have a just feeling for the security and independence of Europe.

Your astonishment, as well as your regret, must be excited by the conduct of those Powers whose attention, at such a period, appears to be more engaged in endeavours to weaken the naval force of the British empire, which has hitherto opposed so powerful an obstacle to the inordinate ambition of France, than in concerting

the means of mutual defence against their common and increasing danger.

The representations which I directed to be made to the Court of Peterburgh, in consequence of the outrages committed against the ships, property, and persons of my subjects, have been treated with the utmost disrespect; and the proceedings of which I complained have been aggravated by subsequent acts of injustice and violence. Under these circumstances, a convention has been concluded by that Court, with those of Copenhagen and Stockholm; the object of which, as avowed by one of the contracting parties, is to renew their former engagements for establishing by force a new code of maritime law, inconsistent with the rights, and hostile to the interests of this country.

In this situation, I could not hesitate as to the conduct which it became me to pursue. I have taken the earliest measures to repel the aggressions of this hostile confederacy, and to support those principles which are essential to the maintenance of our naval strength, and which are grounded on the system of public law, so long established and recognized in Europe.—I have, at the same time, given such assurances as manifest my disposition to renew my ancient relations with those powers, whenever it can be done consistently with the honour of my Crown, and with a just regard to the safety of my subjects.

You will, I am persuaded, omit nothing on your part, that can afford me the most vigorous and effectual support, in my firm determination to maintain, to the utmost, against every attack, the naval rights and the interests of my empire.

“ Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the estimates for the sever-

al branches of the public service to be laid before you. Deeply as I lament the continued necessity of adding to the burdens of my people, I am persuaded you will feel with me the importance of providing effectual means for those exertions which are indispensably requisite for the honour and security of the country.

“ My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am confident that your deliberations will be uniformly directed to the great object of improving the benefits of that happy union, which, by the blessing of Providence, has now been effected; and of promoting to the utmost the prosperity of every part of my dominions.

You will, I doubt not, resume the inquiries which were so diligently prosecuted in the last session of Parliament, as to the best means of relieving my subjects from the pressure of the present high price of provisions, and of preventing, as far as it can be done by human foresight, the recurrence of similar difficulties. In these endeavours, and in every measure that can contribute to the happiness of my people, the great end of all my wishes, you may be assured of my cordial concurrence.

You may rely on my availing myself of the earliest opportunity which shall afford a prospect of terminating the present contest, on grounds consistent with our security and honour, and with the maintenance of those essential rights on which our naval strength must always principally depend. It will afford me the truest and most heartfelt satisfaction, whenever the disposition of our enemies shall enable me thus to restore to the subjects of my united kingdom the blessings of peace, and thereby confirm and augment those advantages which result from our internal situation, and which, even under all the difficulties

of war, have carried to so great an extent the agriculture, manufactures, commerce, and revenue of the country."

WHITEHALL.—Jan. 7.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Thomas Troubridge, Bart. Captain in the Royal Navy, and Colonel of his Majesty's marine forces, his Royal licence and permission to accept the rank of Commander of the Order of St Ferdinand and of Merit, which it is the intention of Ferdinand the Fourth, King of the Two Sicilies, to confer upon him; and to bear the insignia of Commander of the said Order.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Capt. Alex. John Ball, of the Royal Navy, his Royal licence and permission to accept the rank of Commander of the Order of St Ferdinand and of Merit, which it is the intention of Ferdinand the Fourth, King of the Two Sicilies, to confer upon him; and to bear the insignia of Commander of the said Order.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Capt. Samuel Hood, of the Royal Navy, his Royal licence and permission to accept the rank of Commander of the Order of St Ferdinand and of Merit, which it is the intention of Ferdinand the Fourth, King of the Two Sicilies, to confer upon him; and to bear the insignia of Commander of the said Order.

The King has also been pleased to grant unto Capt. Benjamin Hallowell, of the Royal Navy, his Royal licence and permission to accept the rank of Commander of the Order of St Ferdinand and of Merit, which it is the intention of Ferdinand the Fourth, King of the Two Sicilies, to confer upon him; and to bear the insignia of Commander of the said Order.

And also to command, that these his Majesty's concessions and declarations, together with the relative documents, be respectively registered in his College of Arms.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 3.

Extract of a letter from the Earl St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in Torbay, the 31st ultimo.

I inclose a letter from Capt. Ogilvie, of his Majesty's ship Magicienne, giving an account of the capture of the Huron French corvette, from the Ile of France bound to Bourdeaux.

Magicienne, Plymouth Sound,
Jan. 31. 1801.

My Lord,
Capt. Halliday's letter will inform your Lordship, of my having, on the 20th inst. captured, in fight of the Doris, the French ship letter of marque, Le Huron, from the Ile of France, bound to Bourdeaux, and of his direc-

ting me to see her into Plymouth; I now beg leave to acquaint your Lordship of my arrival with her; she is a remarkable fine ship, sails well, is pierced for twenty guns, had eighteen mounted, but threw them all overboard except four, during the chase; I think her a vessel well calculated for his Majesty's service; the cargo is of great value, and consists of ivory, cochineal, indigo, tea, sugar, pepper, cinnamon, ebony, &c.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) W. OGILVY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the Business carried on by the Subscribers, ALEXR. LYON and JAMES GARDNER, Wrights in Glasgow, was, on the 20th day of January last, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.—Witness our hands this 30th January 1801.

ALEXR. LYON.
JAS. GARDNER.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

THE Copartnership of JOHN NESS AND COMPANY was this day Dissolved by mutual consent.

The Business in future will be carried on by JOHN NESS, by whom the concerns of the Company will be settled.
JOHN NESS & CO.
PATH-HEAD, 2d February 1801.

NOTICE.

GREENOCK, Feb. 5. 1801.

THE Business carried on at Greenock, by the Subscribers, under the firm of MCONECHY AND GRAHAM, was this day Dissolved by mutual consent; all debts due to and by the Company will be discharged by ROBERT MCONECHY, who continues to carry on the Business in his own name.

ROGER GRAHAM.
RT. MCONECHY.

HUGH CRAWFORD, jun. Witness.
HUGH CRAWFORD, Witness.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MACLEAN, late Merchant in Leith.

The Sheriff Depute of the shire of Edinburgh having, upon the application of the trustee on Mr Maclean's sequestrated estate, appointed the farther examination of the bankrupt and others acquainted with his business, to take place at one o'clock, on Thursday the 5th of February next, within the Sheriff Clerk's Office; intimation thereof is hereby given.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

GEORGE LAURIE, Merchant in Perth.
That upon the application of the said George Laurie, with the concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Court of Session did yesterday sequestrate his whole real and personal estate; and appointed his creditors to meet at Perth, within the house of Duncan Macdougall, vintner there, upon the 14th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor; and also to meet, at the same place and hour, upon the 14th day of March next, for the purpose of choosing a trustee, or trustees in succession, upon the said sequestrated estate—Of all which this notice is given in terms of the statute. FEB. 5. 1801.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BLAIR, Manufacturer in Perth, trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Hofer and Merchant there, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Alexander Christie, that at a general meeting of the said creditors, held at Perth on the 3d of February next, the bankrupt made offer of a composition, at the rate of 10s. in the pound, payable at 3, 6, and 12 months, from the date of the composition being approved; and he offered security, to the satisfaction of the meeting, for the two first payments, being 7s. 6d. in the pound, and his own obligation for the remaining 2s. 6d.; which proposal the meeting unanimously approved of, and appointed another meeting, for deciding on the said offer, to be held, within the house of Robert Christie, vintner in Perth, upon the 25th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, when all the creditors are desired to attend. FEB. 5. 1801.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF

ABRAHAM SAMUEL GRITEN, formerly of Manchester, Merchant, at present residing in Edinburgh.

Chalmers Izett, hat manufacturer in Edinburgh, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said A. S. Griten, hereby intimates, That in terms of the statute he has prepared a state of the debtor's affairs, with a scheme of division of his funds, together with a state of the funds still unrecovered, which scheme and states will lie open for inspection in the hands of the trustee, until the 5th of March next, and upon the following day, the Creditors, or their doers properly authorized, are requested to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, at one o'clock noon, to receive their dividends—Of all which intimation is given in terms of the statute.

EDINBURGH, February 5. 1801.

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