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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.
ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 28.

COPIES and extracts from letters received by Vice Admiral Rainer from the several Captains and Commanders of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the East Indies, from the 25th October 1799, to the 28th September 1800, with accounts of their respective captures, &c.

Copy of a Letter from Captain WM. HILLS, of his Majesty's Ship Orpheus, dated La Copong; the Straights of Banca, the 25th Oct. 1799.

S I R,

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that on my passage from Ternate to the Straights of Banca, I yesterday discovered two sail off Tagolanda, which I chased at one P. M. At three it fell calm, all the boats were hoisted out to tow the ship, and every exertion made to get up with them. On a breeze springing up at five o'clock, we cast off all our boats, but was not able to get alongside of them until a quarter before nine o'clock, when we brought them to a close action on each bow, which continued about a quarter of an hour, when they both struck their colours. They proved the Zeevraght and Zeelast, the one a brig and the other a large panchallang, each mounting 22 guns of different calibres, from Macassar, loaded with rice, powder, shot, gun carriages, and stores from Ternate. The vessels both belong to the Dutch East India Company.

During the action I lost one of my best seamen, killed in the maintop, and five wounded, among the latter is the first Lieutenant Hodgkins, who received a musquet ball through his right arm; his conduct on this, as on every o-

ther occasion, has given me that satisfaction that warrants my recommending him to your notice and attention. I had great pleasure in observing the zeal of all the officers and men on this occasion, as I have done several times since my arrival at these Islands, which justly entitled them to my thanks.

Enclosed I send you a list of the killed and wounded on board the Dutch vessels.

I have, &c.

WILLIAM HILLS.

P. Rainier, Esq. Vice-Admiral
of the Blue, &c. &c. East
Indies.

List of Killed and Wounded on board the under-mentioned Vessels, captured by his Majesty's ship Orpheus, Wm. Hills, Esq. Captain, the 25th Oct. 1799.

Panchallang Zeelast, Captain Pieter Jansen.—Number on board at the time of action, 42; 1 killed.

Brig Zeevraght, Captain Pierre Meuse.—Number on board at the time of action, 33; 6 killed; Captain Meuse, and 6 seamen, wounded.

W. HILLS.

Extract of a Letter from Captain GEORGE ASTLE, of his Majesty's ship La Virginie, dated Amboyna, the 20th May 1800, to Vice-Admiral RAINIER, Commander in Chief, &c.

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that I arrived here on 6th May.

I enclose a list of vessels captured on my passage, which are arrived at Amboyna.

A List of Vessels captured by Captain Astle, of his Majesty's ship La Virginie, on his passage to Amboyna, between the 22d March and 26th April 1800.

A Dutch prow, mounting four swivels, small arms, &c. manned with sixteen men, laden with sundries, out three days, from Macassar bound to Sambauwa; captured 22d March, in lat. 6 deg. 5 min. S. long. 117 deg. 25 min. E.

(A.)

A Dutch prow, mounting two brass swivels, small arms, &c. manned with fifteen men, laden with sundries, six days from Macassar, bound to Sambauwa; captured 26th March, in lat. 5 deg. 51 min. S. long 118 deg. 25 min. E.

A Dutch prow, manned with fourteen men, laden with sundries, eight days from Macassar, bound to Sambauwa; captured 29th March, in lat. 5 deg. 29 min. S. long. 118 deg. 46 min. E.

On the 26th April, in lat. 1 deg. 10 min. S. long. 126 deg. 25 min. E. fell in with and captured the following vessels, under Dutch colours, from the island of Java, bound to Ternate, viz.

Vrouw Helena, (ship,) mounting eight six-pound carriage guns and four swivels, manned with forty men.

Brig Helena, mounting twelve six-pound guns, manned with twenty men.

Brig Braack, mounting ten four-pound guns, manned with twelve men.

The Three latter vessels laden with Annual supplies for the garrison on the island of Ternate, and had on board, exclusive of their cargoes, specie to the amount of seventeen thousand nine hundred and forty-three Spanish dollars.

Extract of a Letter from Captain E. O. OSBORNE of his Majesty's ship Arrogant, to Vice Admiral RAINIER, Commander in Chief, &c. dated on board his Majesty's ship Arrogant, at sea, the 26th of June 1800.

THE difficulty of getting water at Anjer Point, induced me to proceed to Mew Bay, where I arrived with the Orpheus, the 5th May.

The 7th of May we captured a small ship, from the Isle of France, in Ballast, which was burnt.

May 16th, sailed with the Arrogant and Orpheus, from Mew Bay, and passing to the northward of the islands off Batavia, made the Land of Java, 16th May, near Point Indramago, and

having Bumpkin island in sight at the same time to the eastward of Batavia; the same day discovered a large ship and a brig at anchor, to whom we gave chase; and who, after having made some signals to each other, made all sail from us in for the land. It was late in the evening before we got near them, when discovering the ship to be a vessel of force, and having several guns on her lower deck, and the brig also mounting fourteen guns; finding they could not escape us, they both ran on shore at some miles distant from each other, to the westward of Point Indramago. We were soon within random shot of the ship, and anchored as near her as the depth of water should admit, when she began firing at us, which was returned by several guns from each deck. About this time two boats were observed going from her full of men; and as it grew dark shortly after, some of our boats were sent to prevent the crew of the ship from landing, and to summons her to surrender, which they could not do till the morning; this I conclude was with the design of destroying her, if they could have accomplished landing the crew in the night, but the vigilance of our boats prevented this taking place, as her boats were taken full of men the first time the attempt was made. At day-break she surrendered, and was taken possession of, when we found her to be the Hertzoy de Brunswick (armed ship) belonging to the Dutch East India Company, Jan Cornelius Lane commander, mounting 20 guns on the upper decks, and eight guns on the lower deck, and manned with 320 men, part of whom had made their escape on shore.

At the time the boats were sent to prevent the men from landing from the ship, other boats were sent under the direction of Lieutenant Blayney, to board the brig, which was some miles distant from us. This service he accomplished without loss, and soon after brought her near us, when we found her to be the Dolphin armed brig, commanded by Jon Vauntyes, belonging to the Dutch East India Company, mounting 14 guns, and having on board 65 men.

May 24th, at day-break in the morning, we captured, close under the land, a small armed brig of six carriage guns, and some swivels, on a cruize from Sumarang, which place she had left the preceding day.

On the evening of the 25th we got sight of Japura, and the ship at anchor there; but it fell little wind, and we were obliged to anchor at the distance of ten or eleven miles from it; as they had observed us from the shore, I thought no time was to be lost, and therefore at eight P. M. sent all the boats, well manned and armed, with Lieutenant Blayney Rice, who got to the ship about midnight; and though she had been hauled close to the shore, (on seeing us in the evening) under a small battery, yet the surprise was complete, and she was boarded without any loss, many of the crew jumping overboard at the time.

The battery fired on them so soon as they discovered her to be in our possession; but though some of the boats oars were broke by the shot, no other accident happened, and they effected getting her out before day light, when she joined us, and we found her to be the Dutch East India Company's ship Underneming, mounting six carriage guns, and having 80 men on board. After putting the prize in order.

May 28th, joined the Orpheus off Cheribon, found that in our absence she had captured a Dutch brig, a sloop, and two prows; the three latter were destroyed. Same day run into the

anchorage to the westward of Point Inramago, where we landed most of the prisoners; some of them being very sickly.

The Dolphin brig is a new vessel well coppered, and equipped, and well adapted for service, particularly in shoal water, she mounts 14 guns, and has good room and security at quarters.

A. true extract,

J. HOSEASON, Pro. Sec.

Arogant, Madras Roads, A. M.
August 11, 1800.

S I R,

I HAVE the pleasure to acquaint you, that on the morning of the 4th of August, being in sight of Point Divy, we discovered two ships in the N. E. and a brig E. by S. to the former we gave chase, and about noon we were sufficiently near to see that one of them was a small frigate with a tier of guns, and the other a merchant ship, both under English colours. At three quarters past two P. M. we had neared the chase considerably, when she began throwing her guns, boats, and other heavy articles overboard. At four P. M. the shot from our chase guns went over her, when she hauled the English ensign down, and hoisted French national colours, fired her stern chaces two or three times at us, and then struck. She proved to be L'Uni French privateer, of 30 guns, eighteen and nine pounders, all of which were thrown overboard, during the chase, except two eighteen pounders, two nine pounders, and two carronades; she was commanded by Jean Francois Hodoul, and had a crew of two hundred and fifty men, on her leaving the Mauritius on her present cruise; but had on board only two hundred and sixteen men, when captured, having put the rest into prizes; on taking possession of her, we found that the other ship was the Friendship, (English merchantman,) from Bengal bound to Madras, and that the brig was the Bee, from Madras bound to Masulipatam, both of which vessels had been captured by her in the morning. We made sail after the ship, which we re-captured at ten at night, but the brig made her escape.

L'Uni left the Mauritius the 4th May, and had captured the English privateer Harriot from the Cape of Good Hope, the Helen belonging to Bombay, and the ship and brig before mentioned.

The Arrogant, with L'Uni prize, anchored in this road last night at nine o'clock, and re-captured ship Friendship I expect shortly, as she sails tolerably well, and I only parted with her two days ago.

I have the honour to be, &c.

EDW. O. OSBORNE.

To Peter Ranier, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

S I R,

Bombay, Sept. 3, 1800.

I BEG leave to inform you of my arrival here on the 30th of August, after a passage of eleven days from Mocha. About fifty leagues to the eastward of Aden, I fell in with and took the Clarissa, French privateer, from the Mauritius, who threw over her guns, and cut away her anchors, with a view to escape. We found one hundred and forty-eight men on board her; she is only between two or three years old, built at Nantz.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

J BLANKETT.

Vice-Admiral Rannier, &c. &c. &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 28, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant JAMES MEIN, commanding his Majesty's schooner Netley, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Oporto the 2d inst.

S I R,

I BEG leave to enclose, for the information of

my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter from me to Admiral Lord Keith.—I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
JAMES MEIN.

Netley, off Oporto,
Feb. 2, 1801.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that, in obedience to orders from Captain Cockburn, of his Majesty's ship La Minerve, on the 29th ult. I sailed from the Tagus in his Majesty's schooner Netley, under my command, charged with the trade from Lisbon bound to the northward. On the 31st, being off the bar of Oporto, I fell in with four privateers, one of which was captured by the Netley, after a chase of two hours: She is called Santa Victoria, a Spanish lugger, mounting six guns, and manned with twenty-six men. The other three privateers escaped by my being obliged to rejoin the convoy, some of the ships having the signal hoisted for an enemy to windward.—I have the honour to be, my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,
JAMES MEIN.

Lord Keith, K. B.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant LLOYD, commanding the Nimble cutter, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated February 24, 1801.

S I R,

I BEG you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that at the back of the Isle of Wight, yesterday at two P. M. having the trade from Dartmouth under my convoy for the Downs, I fell in with, and, after a chase of six hours, engaged and captured the Bonaparte cutter privateer, of Cherbourg, of fourteen brass guns, of four and six pounders, and forty-four men, two days out of port. She had captured a light collier from Plymouth.

I am happy to say the Nimble had no men killed or wounded; and that Mr Watts, the Master, and all the petty officers and seamen, behaved like British seamen.

The privateer had two men killed, and the First Lieutenant dangerously wounded.

BANKRUPTS:

William Chalders, Church-Street, St Matthew, Bethnal-Green, Middlesex, victualler.
William Knibb, Maidenhead-Bridge, Berkshire, inn-keeper.
Edward Neale, Grantham, Lincolnshire, mercer.
Richard Goldsmith, New Bond-Street, Middlesex, embroiderer.
Charles Baker, jun. Prescott, Culmstock, Devonshire, tanner.
John Howitt and Francis Weldon, Whitecross-Place, near Finsbury Square, Middlesex, dealers.
William Butler, Whitecross-Street, St Luke, Middlesex, brazier.
Frederick Michael Fisher, Barbican, London, jeweller.
Richard Beaumont and Stephen Vickerman, Healy-butts, South Crosland, Almondbury, Yorkshire, clothiers.
Moses Henry Moses, Birmingham, Warwickshire, factor.
Roger Durant, North Tawton, Devonshire, butcher.
Edward Williams, Liverpool, Lancashire, baker.
John Wallace and William Hawes, Hanwell, Middlesex, soap-makers.
Robert Thompson, Wood-Street, Cheapside, London, silk-manufacturer.
Robert Farr, late of Leather-Lane, Middlesex, and now of Aldergate-Street, victualler.
Benjamin Wraith, Great Bolton, Lancashire, cotton-spinner.
Job Wadman, Bridport, Dorsetshire, linen-draper.
Thomas Hammer, City of Bristol, grocer.
Thomas Rees, Llanbadarn Tristeglwys, Cardiganshire, shopkeeper.
Daniel Lilly, Manchester, Lancashire, manufacturer.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR, computed from the returns made for the week ending the 25th day of February 1801, is 8s. 1½d. per Cwt. inclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
WILLIAM WILSON & ROBERT WILSON, Merchants and Manufacturers at Seafield, near Dundee, Partners or joint Traders, under the Firm of WILLIAM and ROBERT WILSONS, and as Individuals.

THAT on the 26th February last, the Court of Session, on the application of a creditor to the extent required by law, awarded sequestration against the said William and Robert Wilsons, as a Company and as individuals, and appointed the creditors to meet in the house of Mrs M'Cosh, innkeeper in Dundee, on Thursday the 12th day of March, to name an interim factor; and to meet again at the same place and hour on Thursday the 2d day of April, to chuse a trustee.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN STIRLING, Merchant, Lawn-market, Edinburgh.

ON the Application of the said John Stirling, with the requisite concurrence, the Court of Session, on the 25th of February last, sequestrated his whole heritable and moveable estates, and appointed his creditors to meet in John's Coffehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of March current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor on said estates; and at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 8th of April next, for the purpose of naming a trustee thereon.

TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Hosiery and Merchant in Perth, That a Meeting of the said Creditors, held on the 25th February last, having agreed to the offer of a composition, formerly advertised, of 10 shillings in the pound, and approved of the security offered—application was made to the Court of Session for having this proceeding confirmed, and the bankrupt discharged, except as to payment of the composition. And the Court on advising the petition, ordered the same to be intimated on the walls of the Parliament House, and once in the Edinburgh Gazette, and declared that, at the expiry of fourteen days, consideration of the said petition would be resumed.—Any creditor, therefore, having objections to the said composition being approved, must state the same within fourteen days from this date. *March 3, 1801.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF
Mr WILLIAM DAUNEY, Architect and Builder in Aberdeen.

ON the Twenty-third day of February curt. Alexander Brebner, merchant in Aberdeen, was elected sole Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said WILLIAM DAUNEY, and his election has since been confirmed by the Court of Session. In compliance with the statute, he hereby intimates to the Creditors, that the Sheriff of Aberdeen has fixed Friday the 13th and Friday the 27th days of March next, for the public examination of Mr Dauneay upon the state of his affairs, and all circumstances relative thereto, within the Laigh Tolbooth of Aberdeen, at one o'clock afternoon; and that on Saturday the 28th day of March next, a meeting of the creditors of the said William Dauneay, is to be held within the house of George Ronald, vintner in Aberdeen, at one o'clock afternoon, for instructing the trustee as to the management and recovery of the estate.

And he hereby requires the creditors to produce, in his hands, their claims or vouchers, and grounds of debt, with their oaths on the verity thereof, at or previous to the said meeting, if not already produced; hereby intimating, that unless the said productions are made betwixt and the fourteenth day of November next, being ten months after the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration, the party neglecting shall have no share in the first distribution of Mr Dauneay's estate.

Aberdeen, 28th February, 1801. A. BREBNER.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVID HALLY, Maltman in Culross.

THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of the said David Hally, within the Red Lyon Inn, Culross, at two o'clock afternoon, upon Wednesday, 10th February 1801, being the meeting held immediately after the last public examination of the bankrupt, the said David Hally made offer of a composition of 10s. per pound of his debts, payable at Martinmas 1801, and Candlemas 1802; of which offer the creditors present accepted, upon his producing security at first meeting. John Mill of the Customhouse, Alloa, the trustee, therefore requests a meeting of the whole creditors at the same place and hour, upon Wednesday the 25th March curt. to decide upon said offer of composition.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

WILLIAM TEMPLE, late Vintner at Uphall.
THE said Creditors are requested to meet within the house of Robert Allan, accomptant, No. 5, North St David's Street, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to give directions with respect to winding up the affairs. In the mean time, states of the affairs may be seen in the hands of the trustee; but the fund hitherto recovered being little more than adequate to the discharge of the preferable debts, there is yet no dividend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
JOHN MURDOCH, Bookseller and Stationer in Glasgow.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Trustee for the Creditors of the said JOHN MURDOCH has fixed Friday, the 13th day of March, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in the Sheriff Court hall in Glasgow, for the examination of the bankrupt.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

The deceased PATRICK BISSET, Merchant and Coppersmith in Perth.

JAMES CRAIGIE, merchant in Perth, trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said deceased PATRICK BISSET, hereby intimates, that in terms of the statute, states of the bankrupt's affairs, and a scheme of a final division amongst his creditors, will be seen at his shop in Perth till Monday the 23d March 1801, when he requests a General Meeting of the Creditors there, at mid-day, to receive their final dividend, and discharge him of the trust.

NOTICE TO HEIRS OF ENTAIL.

UPON an application to the Court of Session, by Mrs JANE EUCHANAN, with consent of HECTOR MACDONALD BUCHANAN, writer to the signet, her husband, praying for authority to sell as much of the Superiorities of her Entailed Estate of Ross, in the County of Dumbarton, as should be found requisite for redeeming the Land Tax affecting her Estate; the Court, on the 21st of February current, appointed the petition to be intimated in terms of the statutes made in that behalf—in terms of which appointment this notification is given. *Feb. 27.*

