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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, August 8.
Copy of a letter from Lord Viscount NELSON, K. B. Vice-Admiral of the Blue, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Medusa, off Boulogne, the 4th instant.

SIR,
The enemy's vessels, brigs, and flats (ligger rigged), and a schooner, twenty-four in number, were this morning, at daylight, anchored in a line in front of the town of Boulogne; the wind being favourable for the bombs to act, I made the signal for them to weigh, and to throw shells at the vessels, but as little as possible to annoy the town; the Captains placed their ships in the best possible position, and in a few hours three of the flats and a brig were sunk; and in the course of the morning six were on shore, evidently much damaged; at six in the evening, being high water, five of the vessels which had been aground, hauled with difficulty into the Mole, the others remained under water; I believe the whole of the vessels would have gone inside the pier but for want of water. What damage the enemy have sustained, beyond what we see, is impossible to tell. The whole of this affair is of no further consequence than to shew the enemy they cannot, with impunity, come outside their ports.

The officers of artillery threw the shells with great skill, and I am sorry to say that Captain Fyers, of the Royal Artillery, is slightly wounded in the thigh by the bursting of an enemy's shell, and two seamen are also wounded.

A flat gun vessel is this moment sunk.
I am, &c. NELSON and BRONTE.

Copy of a letter from Capt. MUDGE, Commander of his Majesty's ship La Constance, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at sea, the 28th July 1801.

SIR,
I beg you to acquaint my Lords Commission-

ers of the Admiralty, that at ten yesterday morning, Cape Ortegal S. four miles, a large brig and lugger hove round the point, tracing the shore within a quarter of a mile, running down before the wind; relying on the Spanish charts I had in my possession, I run so close to the Firgu Rocks, as to oblige them to run through the Inner Channel, both receiving the broadside as they past. The Stork, which was bearing up-stood into the Bay, and by a well-directed fire obliged the brig to run on the rocks directly under a high cliff, which was defended by the militia of the country, who kept up a constant, but ill-directed fire. Lieut. Stupart, of this ship, with the several boats of the Stork, &c. gallantly pushed in and hove her off without loss; she proved to be the El Cantara privateer, mounting eighteen eighteen-pounders, and four sixes, with one hundred and ten men, had left Coruna the night before (with the lugger of 10 guns, which I also captured), and had taken nothing.
I am, &c. ZACHARY MUDGE.

BANKRUPTS.

John Firth, of Sowerby, York, corn-factor
John Phillips, of Walcot, Somerset, baker
James Sommervail, of Liverpool, merchant
Wm. Sommerville, of Grange-Court, Middlesex, tailor
Tho. Millar & Ja. Hulme, of Manchester, dealers in west
Joseph Clay, of Batley, York, drysalter
Thomas Brassley, of Wigan, Lancaster, shopkeeper
Wm. Day, of Cheapside, London, man's-mercier.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 5th day of August,
is Fifty-one Shillings and Eight Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

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

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN MARQUIS, late Shipbuilder in Dyfart.

At a meeting of the creditors of the said John Marquis, upon the 29th June last, James Heggie, merchant in Kirkcaldy, was chosen trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Marquis. Upon the application of the said James Heggie, the Sheriff of Fife has fixed Thursday the 20th of August curt. and Thursday the 3d of September next, for the public examination of the said John Marquis, and others acquainted with his business, at 12 o'clock mid-day, in the Court House of Cupar, on each of these days. And on Friday the 4th September, a meeting of the creditors of the said Marquis is to be held, within the house of Mrs Christie, vintner in Kirkcaldy, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of instructing the trustee; and the creditors are hereby required to produce their vouchers of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, at said meeting, if not already produced: And it is hereby intimated, that unless such productions are made betwixt and the 26th day of March next, the party neglecting will have no share in the first distribution of the funds.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GIBSON, Linnen Printer in Partick.

That upon the 7th day of August curt. the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills sequestrated the said John Gibson's whole estate, heritable and moveable, real and personal; and appointed his creditors to meet, within the house of John Reid, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 14th curt. at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon his estate; and to meet again, at the same place and hour, on Friday the 18th September next, to chuse a trustee, in terms of the act of Parliament.

THIRD NOTICE.—SECOND TERM.

IN the process of Sale and Ranking, JOHN SMITH, Esq. against CHARLES SCOTT, late of Bavelaw and Kerfland, and WILLIAM SCOTT, his Eldest Son, the Lord Polkemmet Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated 2d July 1801, assigned the 14th day of November next to the creditors to produce their several claims against the bankrupts or their estate, and vouchers thereof, with oaths of verity thereon, with certification as in a reduction and improbaton, and that for the second term. M. P. M. Clerk.

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