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LETTERS, of which the following are Copies, were Yesterday received from the Earl of Balcarras, by His Grace the Duke of Portland, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

My Lord, *Jamaica, Nov. 7, 1798.*
ON the 31st of October I received a Dispatch from the Bay of Honduras.

Lieutenant-Colonel Barrow informs me, that the Settlers had been attacked by a Flotilla consisting of Thirty-one Vessels, having on board Two Thousand Land Troops and Five Hundred Seamen: Arthur O'Neil, Governor-General of Yucatan, and a Field-Marshal in the Service of Spain, commanded in Person. I have great Satisfaction in transmitting the Letter of the Lieutenant-Colonel, by which your Grace will be informed, that this Armament has been repulsed, and the Expedition entirely frustrated.

The Lieutenant-Colonel speaks in the handsomest Manner of the Conduct of Captain Mofs, of His Majesty's Ship Merlin, and of the wonderful Exertions of the Settlers and their Negro Slaves, who manned the Gun-Boats.

The Conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Barrow, and of the Settlers, in putting the Port of Honduras-Bay into a respectable State of Defence, as well as the gallant Manner in which it was maintained, gives me entire Satisfaction, and it is with Pleasure that I report their Services to your Grace.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

BALCARRAS.

To His Grace the Duke of Portland.

My Lord, *Honduras, Sept. 23, 1798.*
AFTER the Date of my last Dispatch of the 11th, 14th, and 21st August, by the Express Boat Swift, I continued to strengthen our Flotilla, which now consists of,

- No. 1. Towler, 1 Gun, Eighteen-Pounder :
- No. 2. Tickler, 1 Gun, Eighteen-Pounder :
- No. 3. Mermaid, 1 Gun, Nine-Pounder :
- No. 4. Swinger, 4 Guns, Six-Pounders, and 2 Guns, Four-Pounders :

No. 5. Teazer, 6 Guns, Four-Pounders : Besides Eight Flat Gun-Boats, carrying each a Nine-Pounder in the Prow.

No. 1 and 2 are commanded by Mr. Gellston and Mr. Hofmer, Masters of Merchant Vessels, who, with some of their Crews, volunteered the Business in a very handsome Manner : to those Gentlemen I am much indebted for their able and active Services. The Masters and Crews of all the other Vessels consist entirely of Volunteers from the Colonial Troops, and together amount to Three Hundred and Fifty-four Men now on float. The Enemy was so well watched by Scout-Boats and Canoes, that not a single Movement could be made by him without our Knowledge ; and finding that he aimed at the Possession of St. George's-Key, the Armed Vessels, No. 1, 4, and 5, were sent to that Place to guard the narrow Channels leading to that commodious Harbour.

On the 3d of September the Enemy endeavoured to force a Passage over Montego-Key-Shoal with Five Vessels, Two of which carried heavy Metal, but was repulsed : he renewed his Attempt on the following Day ; but our little Squadron, being now reinforced by Six Gun-Boats, beat them off with great Ease, and the Five Vessels returned to the main Body of the Fleet, then at Anchor about Two Leagues to the Northward. This Movement gave our People an Opportunity of drawing and destroying all the Beacons and Stakes which the Enemy had placed in this narrow and crooked Channel, and without the Use of which nothing but Vessels of a very easy Draught of Water can pass. On the 5th, the same Vessels, accompanied by Two others, and a Number of Launches, endeavoured to get over this Shoal by another Passage, but were repulsed, apparently with Loss. On this, as well as on the Two preceding Days, the Spaniards expended an immense Quantity of Ammunition to no Manner of Purpose ; while our People fired comparatively little, but with a Steadiness which surpassed my most sanguine Hopes.

Captain Mofs, in his Majesty's Ship Merlin, left his Anchorage at Belize on the Evening of the 5th, and arrived at St. George's-Key about Noon on the 6th of September. The Spaniards having found a Passage through the Leeward Channels impracticable.

cable, had got under Weigh on the Morning of that Day with their whole Fleet, seemingly with a View of forcing a Passage through the Windward, a Sand-bore Passage, to the Eastward of Long-Key; but on seeing the Merlin beating into the Harbour of St. George's-Key, and that our Fleet was reinforced by the Armed Vessels No. 2 and 3, and a large Gun-Boat, they returned to their former Anchorage between Long-Key and Key-Chappel.

I was now of Opinion that the Enemy would alter his Mode of Attack, and endeavour to make a Landing on the Main Land to the Northward of our Posts at the Haul-over. Under this Idea, I began to prepare small Vessels and Gun-Boats, in which I meant to embark with 200 Men, including Detachments of His Majesty's 63d and 6th West India Regiments, and of the Royal Artillery, with One Howitzer and Two Field Pieces, Six-Pounders: with this Force it was my Intention to block up the Channel between the Main and the Western Point of Hicks's Keys, and to obstruct as much as possible a Landing in that Quarter; or, if foiled in both of these Objects, to throw the whole Strength into the Works at the Haul-over, and to defend that Post to the last Extremity; while a Body of experienced Bush-Men, all good Shots, and under Orders for that Purpose, should hang on the Flanks and Rear of the Enemy.

On the Morning of Monday the 10th of September, Fourteen of the largest Vessels of the Spanish Fleet weighed Anchor, and at Nine o'Clock brought to about a Mile and a Half distant from our Fleet. Captain Mofs was then of Opinion that they meant to delay their Attack till the following Day; but Nine of them got under Weigh about Noon: these carried each Two Twenty-four Pounders in the Bow, and Two Eighteen Pounders in the Stern; One Schooner carried Twenty-two, and all the Rest from Eight to Fourteen Guns in their Wasse; and every one of them, besides being crowded with Men, towed a large Launch full of Soldiers. The other Five Vessels, with several large Launches all full of Men, remained at this last Anchorage at the Distance of a Mile and a Half.

Our Fleet was drawn up with His Majesty's Ship Merlin in the Centre, and directly abreast of the Channel: the Sloops with heavy Guns, and the Gun-Boats in some Advance to the Northward, were on her Eastern and Western Flanks.

The Enemy came down in a very handsome Manner, and with a good Countenance, in a Line abreast, using both Sails and Oars. About Half after Two o'Clock Captain Mofs made the Signal to engage, which was obeyed with a cool and determined Firmness, that, to use his own Expression to me on the Occasion, would have done Credit to Veterans. The Action lasted about Two Hours and a Half, when the Spaniards began to fall into Confusion, and soon afterwards cut their Cables, and failed and rowed off, assisted by a great Number of Launches, which took them in Tow.

Captain Mofs, on seeing them retreat, made the Signal for our Vessels to chace; but Night coming on, and rendering a Pursuit too dangerous in a narrow Channel and difficult Navigation, they were soon after recalled.

At Half after Three in the Afternoon, I received a Letter from Captain Mofs, stating that the

Enemy was preparing to attack him, and requiring all the Assistance which I could give. I immediately ordered as many Men to embark and proceed to his Assistance, as small Craft to carry them could be procured. The Alacrity shewn on this Occasion was great indeed; but as a Requisition of this Nature was by no Means expected, the necessary Arrangements had not been made for so speedily embarking the Troops, and of Consequence some Irregularity ensued; for the Cannonade being distinctly heard, and a Certainty of an Engagement having taken Place, it became impossible to restrain the Eagerness of the Colonial Troops, who, possessing Canoes, Dories, and Pit-pans, without Thought or Retrospect to those left behind, hastened with Impetuosity to join their Companions, and share their Danger: hence arose Difficulty and Disappointment to the regular Troops, who being under Arms, and anxious to proceed with all Expedition, suffered Delay from Want of the necessary Boats and Craft to embark in.

As soon as I saw Seventeen Craft of different Descriptions, having on board Two Hundred Men, set off with Orders to rally round the Merlin, I immediately joined them in Hopes of assisting Captain Mofs and harassing the Enemy; but although we were only Two Hours in getting on board the Merlin, a Distance of Three Leagues and a Half, in the Wind's-Eye, we were too late to have any Share in the Action. But I am of Opinion, that the Sight of so many Craft full of Men coming up with Velocity, hastened the Return of the Enemy, and that their Appearance on the following Day, as well as the Junction of Two Armed Ships, the Juba and Columbia, which I had ordered round to St. George's-Key on the 9th, induced the Fleet to prepare for returning to their respective Posts. The Spaniards remained under Key-Chappel until the 15th; on the Morning of which they made various Movements, and in the Course of the Day some of them anchored under Key-Caulker. On the Morning of the 16th, it was discovered that they had stolen off; Eight of their largest Vessels got out to Sea, and stood to the Northward; the Remainder, being Twenty-three in Number, shaped their Course for Baccalar.

We have every Reason to believe that the Enemy suffered much in the Action of the 10th, as well in Killed and Wounded as in the Hulls and Rigging of the Vessels engaged; and I am happy to inform your Lordship that we had not a single Man hurt, and that no Injury was done to any of our Vessels deserving of Notice.

It would be unjust, my Lord, to mention the Names of any Officers, either of the Military or Militia, on Account of any particular Service performed by them; for the Conduct of all being such as to merit my best Thanks, no particular Distinction can be made.

It is also unnecessary for me to say any Thing respecting Captain Mofs: his Penetration in discovering, and Activity in defeating, the Views of the Enemy; his Coolness and steady Conduct in Action, point him out as an Officer of very great Merit. He first suggested to me the very great Use which might be made of Gun-Boats against the Enemy, and gave me much Assistance by the Artificers belonging to his Ship in fitting them out. I am happy to

lay, that the most cordial Co-operation has always existed between us. On the 13th Instant, I sent out Two Scout Canoes well manned, with Orders to pass the Spanish Fleet in the Night; and, proceeding to the Northward, to board the first small Vessel they could fall in with. On the 16th they captured a small Packet-Boat with Five Hands, when taking out the Prisoners, Letters, &c. and destroying the Boat, they returned hereon the 17th. At Day-Light of that Day the Canoes were entangled with the retreating Spanish Fleet near Savanna-Quay, and escaped with Difficulty.

The Expedition was commanded by Arthur O'Neil, a Field-Marshal in the Armies of Spain, and Captain-General of the Province of Yucatan. The Campeachy Fleet was commanded by Captain Bocco Negra: Two Thousand Soldiers were embarked and distributed in Proportion to the Dimensions of the Vessels, on board of the Fleet, which consisted of,

The Vessels which made the Attack, in Number, - - - - -	9
Reserve of equal Force, - - - - -	5
A very large Sloop of equal Force, and Six Schooners not so large, but armed in the same Manner as those which came down to the Attack, and drawing too much Water remained with the Transports and Victuallers, - - - - -	7
Transports, Victuallers, &c. all carrying Bow and Side Guns of different Calibres, - - - - -	11
Total	32

And navigated by Five Hundred Seamen, principally from the Havanna and Campeachy.

I am, &c. THO. BARROW,
Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

(True Copy) BALCARRAS.

To the Earl of Balcarras.

Admiralty-Office, January 22, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Abergavenny, in Port-Royal Harbour, the 6th November, 1798.

SIR,

YOU will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I have received Dispatches from Captain Mofs, of His Majesty's Sloop Merlin, dated Honduras, 27th September; a Copy of which, describing the Defeat of the Spanish Flotilla, is herewith enclosed.

*Merlin, St. George's-Key,
September 27, 1798.*

SIR,

MY Letters by the Swift Schooner, which failed from Honduras express on the 21st of last August, have informed you of the Enemy's Force intended for the Reduction of this Settlement, and their Situation at that Time; since which our Look-out Canoes have watched them so closely, that all their Movements were known to me as they happened. On the 4th of this Month they were visible from our Mast-heads at Belize, and Look-outs reported to me Thirty-one Sail of all Descriptions, but their exact Force by no Means

certain. The next Day Six of their heaviest Vessels attempted to force their Passage over Montego-Key Shoals, by putting their Provisions and Stores into other Vessels; had they effected this, it would have secured them all a Passage to Belize over Shoal-Water, where I could by no Means act. I ordered Three of our Armed Vessels to annoy them in their Endeavours, which succeeded so far as to occasion their Removal at dark, and a small Channel they had marked by driving down Stakes was also taken up by our Canoes. I now clearly saw that their next Effort would be to get Possession of St. George's-Key, from which Place (only Nine Miles from Belize) they might go down through the different Channels leading to it, and continue to harass the Inhabitants and destroy the Town at their Leisure, and drive me from my Anchorage there; this determined me to gain the Key before them, if possible; I therefore left Belize on the Evening of the 5th, and secured this Place, at the Instant Twelve of their heaviest Vessels were attempting the same; they hauled their Wind and returned to Long-Key, on my hauling my Wind towards them. They continued working and anchoring among the Shoals until the 11th, at the Distance of Three or Four Miles; when having made their Arrangements, at One P. M. Nine Sail of Sloops and Schooners, carrying from Twelve to Twenty Guns, including Two Twenty-four and Two Eighteen-Pounders each had in Prow and Stern, with a large Launch a-stern of each full of Men, bore down through the Channel leading to us in a very handsome cool Manner; Five smaller Vessels lay to Windward out of Gun-shot, full of Troops, and the Remainder of their Squadron at Long-Key Spit to wait the Event, each of which carried small Prow-Guns, with Swivels fore and aft. At Half past One P. M. seeing their Intention to board the Two Sloops, and that they meant to come no nearer, but had anchored, I made the Signal to engage, which began and continued near Two Hours; they then cut their Cables and rowed and towed off by Signal in great Confusion over the Shoals. I had placed the Merlin as near the Edge of them as possible, and nothing that I had was equal to follow them unsupported by the Merlin. At dark they regained their other Vessels, and continued in Sight till the 15th at Night, when they moved off with a light Southerly Wind: Some are gone to Bacalar, and some Prisoners taken report others to Campeche. I am happy to add that the Service was performed without a Man killed on our Side. The Enemy I think must have suffered much from the great Number of Men on board, and the precipitate Manner they made their Retreat. This Armament was commanded by General O'Neil, Governor of the Province; Troops and Sailors included, about Two Thousand Five Hundred Men: and so certain were the Spaniards of Success, that the Letters found in a Canoe taken were actually directed to Belize and St. George's-Key.

The Behaviour of the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship gave me great Pleasure, and had we had deep Water to follow them in, I think many of them would have fallen into our Hands. The Spirit of the Negro Slaves that manned our small Crafts was wonderful, and the good Management of the different Commanders, does them great Credit.

Our Force, besides the Merlin, as follows:
 Two Sloops, with 1 Eighteen-Pounder and 25 Men.
 One Sloop, with 1 Short Nine-Pounder and 25 Men.
 Two Schooners, with 6 Four-Pounders and 25 Men each.
 Seven Gun-Flats, with 1 Nine-Pounder and 16 Men each.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.
 JNO. R. MOSS.

Admiralty-Office, January 22, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Thomas Williams, Knt. Captain of His Majesty's Ship Endymion, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in the Downs, the 20th Instant.

YOU will be pleased to inform their Lordships, that the Endymion has captured Two Spanish Privateers:

La Prudencia Schooner, of One Six-Pounder, Eight Swivels, and Thirty-four Men.
 La Cafualdad, of Six Six-Pounders, Eight Swivels, and Forty Men.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 21, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday the 24th; and that the Friday Leves will commence on Friday the 25th Instant, and will be continued till further Orders.

Whitehall, January 21, 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Cornelius Cuyler to be General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces employed or to be employed in the Kingdom of Portugal.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Provisional Cavalry.

Hugh Rowland, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated January 17, 1799.

3d Regiment of Kent Militia.

John Blackburn, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated January 11, 1799.

Commission in the Temple-Bar and St. Paul's Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated January 12, 1799.

John Pooley Kinfington, Esq; to be Major-Commandant, vice Clark, resigned.

Commissions in the Loyal Montrose Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated December 1, 1798.

Lieutenant Alexander Wilson to be Captain of the Second Company, vice Ford.

Second Lieutenant John Brown to be First Lieutenant.

John Millne, junior, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Whitehall, January 19, 1799

WHereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, That on Wednesday the 26th Day of December last, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, Mr. Ambrose Bowden, Siiter of the Custom-House

Boat stationed at Cawsand, within the Port of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, being out upon Duty with Four of his Men in his Boat, rowing from Cawsand Beach towards Penlee Point on the Coast of Cornwall, in consequence of Information which he had received, that a Smuggling Vessel called the Lottery was about to land her Cargo near the said Point, he discovered a large Sloop or Cutter lying at Anchor, about Half a Mile from the Point, bearing S. W. by W.

That on coming near to the said Sloop or Cutter, Mr. Bowden perceived several Boats lying alongside of her and at her Stern; and when he got within about One Hundred Yards of the said Sloop or Cutter, some Person on board called out and asked, What Boat that was? Upon which Mr. Bowden answered it was a King's Boat; upon which some Person on board the Smuggling Sloop or Cutter, called out and said, "Keep off, or I will fire into you." Mr. Bowden again said, that his was a King's Boat, and a Revenue Boat, and dared the People on board to fire. That being by this Time within Twenty Yards of the Smuggling Sloop or Cutter, the People on board again ordered Mr. Bowden to keep off, and fired with Guns or Blunderbusses at his Boat Three Times, by which Humphry Glinn One of Mr. Bowden's Men in the said Boat, was killed.—That Mr. Bowden then took up a Musket, which he had in his Boat, and fired at the said Sloop or Cutter several Times, upon which the People on board either cut or slipped their Cable, and sailed away before the Wind to the Westward, at the same Time continuing to fire over her Stern at Mr. Bowden's Boat: That Mr. Bowden, not being able to pursue the said Sloop or Cutter, returned to Cawsand Bay, where he went on board of His Majesty's Ship Stag; and the Surgeon and his Mate examined the said Humphry Glinn, when they found that the fore Part of his Skull was shot away, and that he was quite dead.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders (except the Master or Commander of the said Sloop or Cutter, and the Person or Persons who actually fired) who shall discover his or their Accomplices, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended.

PORTLAND.

Custom-House, London, 16th Jan. 1799.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as before stated) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause and procure to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs.

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Hume, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

January 22, 1799.

PUrsuant to an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.53 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
 Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, January 21, 1799.

THE Right Honorable the Pay-Master General of His Majesty's Forces, having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, between the 24th June and the 25th December, 1798; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards to the same Period; Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 28th Instant, Attendance will be given at the above Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

K. Stables, Cashier of Half-Pay.

ARMORIAL BEARING TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 8, 1799.

HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS for MANAGING the STAMP DUTIES do hereby give Notice, that, in pursuance of an Act of the present Session of Parliament, which passed on the 4th Instant, for Relief of Persons, who, through Ignorance, Absence, or some unavoidable Accident, shall have omitted or neglected to make the Entries required, and to obtain Certificates with respect to Armorial Bearings or Ensigns, the Time allowed for those Purposes is extended until the 15th Day of February ensuing inclusive; and they are declared to be indemnified, freed, and discharged from all Penalties and Forfeitures incurred for such Omission or Neglect.

The following Offices will, therefore, be daily open, from Ten till Three o'Clock, for receiving the Entries, and granting Certificates for using or wearing Armorial Bearings or Ensigns, upon Payment of the respective Duties only, viz.

Head-Office, Somerset-Place.

No. 50, Lombard-Street.

No. 35, Wellclose-Square.

No. 3, Terrace, Spring-Garden; and

In Vere-Street, Oxford-Street.

And the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, at the Sessions-House on Clerkenwell-Green.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

January 1, 1799.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed Estates will be let on Leases to commence upon the 12th Day of May next, as below expressed, that is to say; the Lands, Mill, and Collieries at Throckley, Highgreen, the Sneep, and Black Crag, and Greenhaugh Collieries, in the Barony of Wark; and Low Rawgreen Copyhold Farm, with the Ground adjoining thereto, which is allotted for the said Farm, on the Division of Hexhamshire Common, in the Parish of Hexham; which said Premises are in the County of Northumberland.

All Persons desirous to take any of the said Estates, are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 13th Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received.

Mr. William Jobling, of Newtonhall, will shew the Lands and Mill at Throckley; and Mr. George

No. 15100.

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Sample, of Highwood, the Farm at Low Rawgreen; and for Particulars respecting the Collieries at Throckley, apply to Messrs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, at their Office in Newcastle; and the Collieries in the Barony of Wark, to Mr. William Storey, at Wark.

A Turnpike Road from the Rookin Edge to Highgreen Colliery is now in Hands, and will be finished before the 12th Day of May next; and it is expected that the Lessee or Lessees of the Collieries in the Barony of Wark will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

Throckley Lands, Mill, and Collieries, and the Collieries in the Barony of Wark, will be let for Twenty-one Years; and Low Rawgreen Copyhold Farm for Ten Years.

Bank of England, January 19, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice,

That they have appointed Robert Ackett to be one of their Cashiers, and he is hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robt. Best, Secretary.

Denbighshire.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's 'Lieutenancy of the County of Denbigh will be holden at the Crown Inn, in Denbigh, on Wednesday the 6th Day of February, 1799, to put in execution the Laws relating to the Militia.

Edwd. Roberts, Clerk of the General Meetings.

London, January 10, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Cutter *Telemachus*, Lieutenant Thomas Newton, Commander, that they will be paid, on the Cutter's Arrival at Portsmouth, their Shares of the Hulls and Head-Money Bills of French Privateers *Le Hardie*, *La Sophie*, and *Le Sans Souci*; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled in St. Thomas's-Street, Portsmouth, for Three Years.

James Sykes, J. P. Maxwell, Agents.

Plymouth, January 10, 1799.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the *Cambrian*, the Honorable Arthur Kaye Legge, Commander, that an Account of the Salvage received for the Recapture of the Ship *Harriet* and her Cargo by the said Ship *Cambrian*, on the 14th October, 1798, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Edmd. Lockyer, of Plymouth, Acting Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John French and Son, Tavistock-Street, Covent-Garden, Jewellers and Goldsmiths, was dissolved on the 31st of December last, John French having relinquished the Business to his Son, who from that Time continues it on his own separate Account. All Persons indebted to the Partnership Account are requested to pay their Bills, either to John or James French, in Tavistock-Street, where all Demands on the Copartnership will be settled.

John French.

James French.

Bristol.

THE Partnership lately subsisting and carried on between Sarah Painter and Richard Huggins, of this City, Upholsters and Cabinet-Makers, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 24th of June last past; and the Business will

in future be carried on by said Richard Huggins, who is duly authorised to receive and settle all Accounts due and owing on the said Partnership Concern: As witness our Hands this 28th Day of September, 1798.

*Sarah Painter.
Richard Huggins,*

WHEREAS the Copartnership subsisting between John Hounsom and George Blanch, carried on under the Firm of George Blanch and Company, of Plumstead near Woolwich, in the County of Kent, Pottery, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and the said Business will in future be carried on by the said George Blanch, at Plumstead aforesaid, on his own separate Account; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said George Blanch, or such Person or Persons as he shall authorise to receive the same: As witness our respective Hands this 26th Day of December, 1798.

*George Blanch, junior.
John Hounsom.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Richard Baker, Ralph Bourne, and William Baker, under the Firm of Richard Baker and Co. of Aldgate High-Street, London, Dealers in Glass and Earthen-Ware, was by mutual Consent dissolved on the 11th of February last; and that the Business has since, and now is carried on by Richard Baker and Charles Bourne, under that Firm, and by whom all Debts owing to or from the said late Copartnership are to be received and paid. Witness the Hands of the said Richard Baker, Ralph Bourne, and William Baker, the 13th Day of July, 1798.

*Richd. Baker.
Ra. Bourne.
William Baker.*

London, January 21, 1799.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Estate of Mrs. Barbara Bewly, otherwise Bewley, late of Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily desired to send an Account of their Demands to Messrs. Walton and Son, of Girdler's-Hall, Basinghall-Street, London, Solicitors to the Executors of the said Barbara Bewly, otherwise Bewley, on or before the 1st Day of March next.

JOHN WALTON and Son.

London, January 19, 1799.

THE Executors of Captain Bartholomew Roberts, deceased, late of His Majesty's Ship La Concorde, and who was resident at Battersea, Surry, when in England, hereby give Notice of his Death, and require that all his Creditors, or other Persons, who have any Claim upon his Property and Effects, do forthwith apply and furnish the Particulars of their various Claims and Securities to their Solicitor, Mr. Charles Cookney, Attorney at Law, Staple-Inn, London, within the Space of Three Months from the Date hereof, as at the Expiration of that Time the Executors propose to proceed to a regular Disposition of the Assets of the Deceased towards the Payment of such of the Debts and Claims as shall by that Time be established and proved against the Estate of the said deceased Captain Roberts.

London, January 21, 1799.

THOSE who have any Demands on the late Partnership of George Davison and Co. are requested to present them, when due, to George Davison, at No. 29, Broad-Street-Buildings, for Payment; and those indebted to the said Partnership are requested to render Payment, when due, to the said George Davison, who is duly authorised to receive and discharge the same.

Paxton versus Mortimer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of the Fee-Farm-Rents, to be granted and payable out of the Freehold Estate, in and adjoining to Tottenham-Court-Road; and also several Messuages and Premises, with Fifteen Lots of Ground, other Parts of the said Estate, which was to have been had on Thursday next the 24th Instant, and the Five following Days, (Sundays being excepted,) before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, is postponed to a future Day, of which proper Notice will be given in the London Gazette and the other Papers.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 30th Day of March, 1795, made in the Matter of Bankruptcies of Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, both late of the City of Bristol, Merchants and Bankrupts, on the several Petitions of Sargent, Chambers and Rolleston, and John Freeman and others, the Commissioners in the respective Commissions of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against the said Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers intend to meet Tuesday the 19th Day of March next, precisely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Assembly Coffee-House, in Princes-Street, in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors of the said Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, on Account of the several Outfits and Charges of the Ships Langrishe and Friendship, late of or belonging to the Port of Bristol, (whereof and wherein they the said Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers were, prior to their respective Bankruptcy, joint Owners and Adventurers,) and all other the joint Creditors of the said Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, are desired to attend, with their several Accounts and Securities fully prepared, to prove their respective Debts upon the said Patrick Fitzhenry and James Rogers, as such Partners as aforesaid, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of such Dividend. And all Claims not then substantiated will be disallowed.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer made in a Cause Earl Winterton against Armstrong and others, the Creditors of the Right Honorable Edward Turnour Earl Winterton, late of Shillinglee-Park, in the County of Suffex, deceased, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before Abel Moysey, Esq; the Deputy-Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer-Office, in the King's-Bench-Walks, Temple, London, peremptorily on or before the 1st Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a Cause Law against Law, the Creditors of Bedwell Law, late of Ave-Maria-Lane, London, Bookseller, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Spranger, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Phipps Tournor, of London-Street, in the Hamlet of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 24th Day of January instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Office of Mr. A. Burt, Solicitor, Torrington-Street, Ratcliffe-Highway, to consider of and determine the best and most advantageous Mode of disposing of the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, Household Furniture, and Effects, and any Proposal that may be then made for the Purchase thereof; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing thereof, or of any Part thereof, by public Sale or private Contract, and agreeing for and receiving the Payment of the Consideration-Money for the Purchase thereof by Instalments or otherwise, and to make such Order therein as may be thought most conducive to the Interest of the Creditors; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and also for making the said Bankrupt an Allowance; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John George Parkhurst, Esq; who have signed the Deed of Trust, may receive their respective Proportions of the Purchase-Money now received for One of the Trust Estates sold, by applying to Mr. Mills, of Great Queen-Street, Westminster, on Friday next, and every succeeding Friday in February and March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Freeman Jones, late of Swinbrook, in the County of Oxford, Dealer and Chapman, deceased, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 29th Day of January instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Sherman, being the Sign of the Griffin, situate in Villiers-Street, York-Buildings, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Robertson, of Red-Lion-Court, Cock-Lane, Smithfield, in the City of London, Merchant, who have not executed the Deed of Trust between him and his Creditors, bearing Date the 17th Day of February, 1797, now lying at Mr. Eaton's Office, in Birch Lane, London, for Execution, are desired to come in and execute the same on or before the 30th Day of January instant, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit thereof.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 30th Day of April, 1795, was awarded and issued against John Gray, of the Parish of Saint George-the-Martyr, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Common-Brewer, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas May, late of Gracechurch-Street, in the City of London, Haberdasher, (but now a Prisoner in the Poultry-Compter, in the City of London,) and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of January instant, on the 9th Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice to Messrs. Adams and Cooke, Old-Jewry.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Exley, now or late of Lanchad, in Raistrick, in the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York, Stone-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th Days of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. John Wright, the Cross-Pipes, in Halifax aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Cardale, Hallward, and Spear, Gray's-Inn, London, or to Mr. James Hall, Attorney at Law, in Halifax aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Saxton, of Crich, in the County of Derby, Grocer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and she being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required

to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Peter Kendall, the Peacock-Inn, at Ufton-Hall, in the Parish of South Winfield, in the County of Derby, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Macdougall and Hunter, Attornies, Staple-Inn, London, or to Mr. Cutts, Attorney, Nottingham.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mathias, of Brixton Villa, in the County of Surry, Slater, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of January instant, the 2d of February next, and on the 5th of March following, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jukes, Nicholas-Lane, Lombard-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Eaton, of Shepherd's-Market, in the Parish of Saint George Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of January instant, on the 2d Day of February next, and on the 5th Day of March following, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kibblewhite, Gray's-Inn-Place.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Nesbitt Bryan, of Bennett-Street, in the Parish of Christchurch, in the County of Surry, Insurance Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th Day of January instant,) in order to take the Last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hilton and John Jackson, late of Oxford-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Drapers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Robertson, of Fleet-Street, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Wilson, of Dudley, in the County of Worcester, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Dudley's-Arms Inn, in Dudley, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dalton, of Surry-Square, Kent-Road, in the County of Surry, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th instant,) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Crane, late of Market-Street, Oxford Market, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 15th Day of January instant,) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Downey, of South Shields, in the County of Durham, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Williams, of Saville-Row, Bath, in the County of Somerset, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Fore-

noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Rothwell, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 19th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull's Head Inn, in the Market-Place, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Willans, late of Bathey, in the County of York, Woolstapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of February next, (and not on the 31st Day of January, as before advertised,) at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn in the Town of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Æneas Morrison, of Runcorn, in the County of Chester, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Æneas Morrison hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Frederick Schmiding, late of Mile's-Lane, Cannon-Street, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honorable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Frederick Schmiding hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th Day of February next.

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