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LVI.

THE EARL OF ALBEMARLE TO THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE.¹

Fort Augustus, Augst 8th 1746.

My Lord,

Having received no Letters from England since the Duke left this Place,² and having acquainted His Royall Highness with the particulars I know of the Pretender's Son and my intention of marching .from hence next Wednesday,³ which I presume he will communicate to you with my reasons for going into Quarters; I shall not trouble your Grace with a long Letter, only beg leave to enclose the Declaration of Cap^t O'Neille,⁴ two Letters that Gentleman begs may be sent to Dunkirk, and a List of Prisoners delivered by Major Gen^{ll} Campbell to Commodore Smith.

I am (with great respect) My Lord

Your Grace's most Obedient Servant,

ALBEMARLE.

Duke of Newcastle.

(Enclosure I.)

LIST OF PRISONERS, Delivered to Commodore Smith by
Major Gen^{ll} Campbell, Aug^t 3^d. 1746.

1. Ronald Clanronald, made Prisoner for Treasonable Practices in Visiting and assisting the Pretender's Son while on the Islands of Benbicula and South Uist.
2. Ronald McDonald, Bailie of Benbicula, made Prisoner for Treasonable Practices; a Materiall Evidence against Clanronald, His Lady, Buisdale, The Bailie of Canna, and Hugh McDonald of Armadael, an Officer of the Skye Militia.
3. John McKinnon of Elgol in Skye, made Prisoner for having been an Officer in the Rebell Army; a Materiall Evidence against The Laird of McKinnon.⁵

¹ *S.P. Scotland, Geo. II. Bundle 34. No. 5.*

² July 18.

³ August 13.

⁴ *Cf. supra*, No. XXX.

⁵ He had entertained the Prince, then passing as "Lewie Caw," at his house at Ellagol on July 4, 1746. He was made prisoner on July 11.—*The Lyon*, vol. i., p. 138; vol. ii., p. 253.

4. Malcolm McLeod of Teir in Rasa, made Prisoner for having been a Captain in the Rebell Army, and other Treasonable Practices; an Evidence against The Laird of McKinnon.⁶
5. Ronald McGachan, Son to Obeg in South Uist, made Prisoner for having assisted the Pretender's Son while in South Uist; an Evidence against Old Clanronald, The Bailie of Benbicula and Boisdale.
6. Donald M^cCleod of Gartrigill,⁷ made Prisoner for having been in Rebellion and Piloting the Pretender's Son from the Continent to the Western Isles. An Evidence against old Clanronald, M^cDonald of Buisdale, Aeneas M^cDonald The Banker, and the Laird of Barra.⁸
7. Charles M^cGachen in Peninurin in South Uist, made Prisoner for levying men for the Pretender's Son, an Evidence against old Clanronald, Ronald M^cGachen Son to Obeg, The Bailie of Benbicula, M^cDonald of Buisdale, The Bailie of Canna, and Ronald M^cDonald of Garrifluch.
8. Francis M^cDonald, made Prisoner for having raised men in Ireland for the Pretender's Service, and for being an Officer with the Rebels. He was made Prisoner at Couchindier in Ireland for the same, but made his escape, and it is reported Fifty pounds was promised by those he escaped from for retaking him, for which reason, Query, it would not be right to send him thither to have him tried as there is no evidence here against him.
9. Lauchlan M^cVurych, made Prisoner for having been in Rebellion and assisting the Pretender's Son in his escape from the Continent to South Uist, an Evidence against Lady Clanronald.
10. Angus M^cCaula &
11. John M^cDonald, two Boys, Servants to the Bailie of Benbicula, Evidences against their Master.
12. Duncan M^cKeizig, made Prisoner for having been in Rebellion, and taken with his Arms.
13. Roderick M^cDonald, made Prisoner for having been in Rebellion and assisting the Young Pretender in escaping to the long Island, an Evidence against Clanronald.
14. John M^cLean, Cook to the Laird of Clanronald, made Prisoner for having been Cook to the Pretender's Son while on the long Island, but chiefly to be an Evidence against The Laird and Lady Clanronald.
15. John M^cDonald, Brother to the Bailie of Benbicula, made Prisoner only for an Evidence against some Persons in the long Island.
16. Duncan M^cRievre in Benbicula, made Prisoner for having rowed the Pretender's Son from South Uist to Skye.
17. Alexander M^cDonald of Garilgole in Benbicula, taken up only to be an Evidence against Lady Clanronald and some others in the long Island.
18. Francis Bower, a Papist Teacher of Children in Morer.

⁶ He had accompanied the Prince from July 1-4, 1746, and having left him in Mackinnon's charge at Ellagol, was apprehended a few days later by John Macleod of Talisker.—*The Lyon*, vol. i., p. 144.

⁷ Gualtergill, on Loch Dunvegan, in Skye.

⁸ Donald met the Prince at Borradale on April 21, 1746, and piloted him to the Long Island. His narrative is in *The Lyon*, vol. i., pp. 154 *et seq.* He was taken prisoner on July 5, 1746, in Benbecula, by Allan Macdonald of Knock (*ibid.*, vol. i., p. 178).

19. Alexander M^cDonald of Buisdale continued Prisoner by Cap^t Scott for being aiding and assisting to the Pretender's Son, and visiting him while he was on South Uist.⁹
20. John M^cKinnon, the old Laird, continued for being in the Rebellion; He was attainted in the last Rebellion, and this also. He conducted the Pretender's Son from Skye to Morer and was otherwise assisting to him.¹⁰

Endorsed:—In the Earl of Albemarle's
of Aug^t 8th 1746.

⁹ Alexander Macdonald of Boisdale had been taken prisoner shortly before June 15, 1746.—*The Lyon*, vol. i., p. 174.

¹⁰ Mackinnon was taken prisoner shortly after leaving the Prince at Borradaie on July 10, 1746.—*The Lyon*, vol. ii., p. 253.