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FROM *TUESDAY*, MAY 23, TO *FRIDAY*, MAY 26, 1797.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 23.*

Extract of a letter from Captain Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. of his Majesty's ship *Indefatigable*, to Mr Nepean, dated Falmouth, May 20, 1797.

On the 30th of April last we captured the French brigantine privateer *Le Basque*, of eight guns and fifty men.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 23.*

Extract of a letter from L. W. Halsted, Esq. Captain of his Majesty's ship *Phoenix*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Sea, May 18, 1797.

Be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that on the night of the 16th instant, at ten o'clock, I received intelligence of a French privateer having captured a brig, close to the Smalls, the day before, in consequence of which I failed the next morning in search of her, and have the pleasure to say I retook the brig, and shortly afterwards took the privateer this morning, about six or seven miles from the Saltees, near Waterford.

The privateer is a small lugger, named *L'Espeigle*, mounting four carriage guns, with thirty-six men.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 23.*

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Kingmill, Commander of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board the *Polyphemus*, May 17.

On the 11th instant, in the latitude of 43 deg. 9 min. longitude 11 deg. the *Cerberus* fell in with and captured *La Dunkerquoise* French ship

privateer, of 18 guns and 100 men, as will be seen by Captain Drew's letter to me, which accompanies this.

SIR,

Cerberus, Cork Harbour;
 May 16, 1797.

In conformity to your orders I have the pleasure to acquaint you, the Newfoundland and West India trade separated from me in a fair way of effecting their passage; and on my return here captured *La Dunkerquoise* French private ship of war, pierced for 18 nine pounders, and her complement 100 men; but had thrown most of her guns overboard in chace.

I have the honour, to be, &c.

JOHN DREW.

Vice-Admiral Kingmill, &c.

CROWN-OFFICE, *May 28.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Burghs of Stirling, Inverkeithing, Dunfermline, Culrofs and Queensferry.

William Tait, Esq. in the room of the Hon. Andrew Cochrane Johnston, who hath accepted the office of Governor of the island of Dominica.

Borough of Scarborough.

The Right Hon. Charles Henry Somerset, commonly called Lord Charles Henry Somerset, re-elected, having accepted the office of Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

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