

Admiralty-Office, October 27.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the *Arethusa*, to Mr. Stephens, dated off the Start, the 24th Instant.

S I R,

I Beg you will be pleased to inform their Lordships, that I failed, with the Ships under my Command, as per Margin †, agreeable to their Orders, on Sunday Morning the 19th, from Cawland Bay; and the Wind having given me the Opportunity, on the following Evening I shaped a Course for Ushant, with the Hope of falling in with any Ships which might leave the Port of Brest on the Commencement of the Easterly Wind; the Success of this Intention affords me the Pleasure of begging you to acquaint my Lords Commissioners, that, at Day-Break in the Morning of the 21st, Ushant bearing East about Eight or Ten Leagues, we had the good Fortune to fall in with the French National Frigate, *La Revolutionnaire*, to which the Whole of the Squadron gave Chace. The Advantage of being to Windward permitted our cutting her off from the Land; and the superior sailing of the *Artois* afforded to Captain Nagle the happy Opportunity of distinguishing himself by a well-conducted Action of Forty Minutes, when *La Revolutionnaire* struck her Colours to His Majesty's Ship *Artois*, which she was induced to do by the near Approach of the rest of the Squadron; and perceiving the Diamond in the Act of taking a Position under her Stern to take her, the Ship's Company refused to defend her any longer. She had scarcely surrendered when the Breakers of the Saints were discovered ahead, although very hazy Weather.

The distressed and crippled State of the Enemy allows me the Opportunity of saying, that her Resistance could have been of no Avail, had the *Artois* been alone; and if an Officer of nearly the same Standing may be permitted, without Presumption, to offer his Sentiments on the Conduct of another, I should not confine myself in my Expressions of Approbation on the Behaviour of Captain Nagle; and I have much Pleasure in adding, that he speaks in the highest Terms of the Gallantry and good Conduct of his Officers and Ship's Company, lamenting, as we all do, the Loss of a very gallant and worthy Officer, in Lieutenant Craigh of the Marines, who, with Two Men killed, and Five wounded, are the Sufferers on this Occasion.

La Revolutionnaire is a remarkable fine new Frigate, most completely fitted, and of large Dimensions; being 159 Feet long and 41 Feet 7 Inches wide, built at Havre de Grace, and never before at Sea. She failed Eight Days since on her Way to Brest, and was commanded by Citizen Thevenard, mounting 44 Guns *, 28 on her Main Deck and 16 on her Quarter Deck and Forecastle, and manned with 370 Men, 8 of whom were killed and 5 wounded; among the latter is her Captain, slightly.

Lieutenant Pellew, who will have the Honor to deliver this Letter to their Lordships, will be able to give any farther Information required; and will inform their Lordships of my Intention of going to Falgouta to land the Prisoners, who have the Small-Pox among them. I have the Honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

ED. PELLEW.

† *Arethusa*, *Artois*, *Diamond* and *Galatea*.

* 28-Eighteen-Pounders, 12 Nine Ditto, and 4 Forty-two Ditto.

Crown-Office, October 28.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Ludlow.

Robert Clive, Esq; in the room of the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive, Baron of Plassey in the Kingdom of Ireland, become a Peer of Great Britain, and summoned to Parliament.

Borough of Beaumaris.

Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Baronet, in the room of Sir Hugh Williams, Baronet, deceased.

IN Purfuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts, made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Manner therein mentioned; and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes;" I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of the Honorable William Paget, late Member of Parliament for the County of Anglesey, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Anglesey, in the room of the said William Paget, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-seventh Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-four.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Captain-Lieutenant John O'Donnell to be Captain, by Purchase, in Lord Mountnorris's Regiment. Dated July 20, 1794.

Commission in the South Hants Militia, signed by the Commissioners of the Lieutenancy.

Light Infantry Company. Edward Smyth, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

Admiralty-Office, October 3, 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Friday the 7th Day of November next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 27, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Thursday next, the 30th Instant, at One o'Clock, to treat for the Freight of about 400 Tons of Naval Stores to Gibraltar.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or his Agent for him, attends.