

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Seymour, commanding His Majesty's Sloop Spitfire, to Sir John Orde, Bart. dated April 2, 1797.*

THE Spitfire has this Moment captured, after a Five Hours Chase, Le Bons Amis, late Friends Endeavour, of Fowey, French Privateer Cutter, of 6 Guns and 32 Men, out Three Days; had not made a Capture.

Admiralty-Office, April 8, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Sharp, Commanding the Dover, hired Cutter in His Majesty's Service, to Mr. Nepean, dated Falmouth, April 3, 1797.*

S I R,

I Am to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I have captured, in His Majesty's hired armed Cutter Dover, under my Command, Three Leagues E. by S. off the Lizard, *Le Prendi Garde à Loup*, French Cutter Privateer, carrying Two Three Pounders besides Swivels, with 28 Men, out Four Days from Roscoufe, and had not taken any Thing.

I am,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

WILL. SHARP.

Admiralty-Office, April 8, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyaz Parker, Knt. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at and about Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Queen, Cape Nicola Mole, February 2, 1797.*

SINCE my Letter of the 12th of January, Five National Vessels belonging to the French Republic have been captured by His Majesty's Ships under my Command, viz. One of 6 Guns and 40 Men, by the Canada; Three by the Magicienne; One of 24 Guns, called the Brutus, which had done great Mischief to our Trade, and Two others of 10 Guns each; but not having received Official Report from Captain Ricketts, am not yet informed of the Particulars. The Prizes are arrived at Jamaica.

The Swallow Brig also captured a small Schooner Privateer, (armed with Swivels only and 18 Men) on her Way from Providence to this Port.

War-Office, April 8, 1797.

*Life Guards*, Samuel Summers Colman, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Marth, who retires.

*1st Troop of late Horse Grenadier Guards*, John Norman Ord, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Andrews, who retires.

*3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Egerton Leigh, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Holmes, promoted.

*6th Regiment of Dragoons*, Charles Hollings, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Brevet Colonel Henry Lord Paget, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Osborne, who exchanges.

*11th Ditto*, John Butcher, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Barrett, promoted.

*16th Ditto*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborne, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Paget, who exchanges.

Captain Samuel Hawker to be Major, without Purchase, vice Le Marchant, promoted in Hompesch's Hussars.

Captain-Lieutenant William Archer to be Captain of a Troop, vice Hawker, promoted.

James Harrison, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon.

*7th Regiment of Foot*, John Mervin Nooth, Gent. to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Sutton, promoted in the 58th Foot.

*9th Ditto*, Lieutenant Robert Burrowes, from the Half-Pay of the late 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

*10th Ditto*, William Blyden Burley, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hutcheon, promoted in the 11th Foot.

*11th Ditto*, Ensign William Hutcheon, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

*13th Ditto*, Thomas Kidd, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

*15th Ditto*, Ensign James Hogg to be Lieutenant, a by Purchase, vice W. C. Bowen, who retires.

Ensign Anthony Woodley, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wallett, who retires.

Erasmus Perkins, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

*19th Ditto*, Ensign John Campbell, from the 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Fitzgerald, promoted in the 10th Foot.

Randall Chetham, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Pierson, who retires.

*22d Ditto*, Lieutenant J. — Menzies to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Kindillon, who retires.

Lieutenant Charles Carr Carmichael, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blackford, deceased.

Ensign Lewis Davison to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Nixon, who retires.

*23d Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Henry Watson Ellis to be Captain, vice Buchanan, deceased.

First Lieutenant N. Holland Leeky to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Ellis.

Second Lieutenant J. H. E. Hill to be First Lieutenant, vice Leeky.

— Leeky, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hill.

*25th Ditto*, Serjeant-Major Charles Wilt to be Quarter-Master, vice Mills, deceased.

*34th Ditto*, — Aldjoe, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Rogers, promoted in the 50th Foot.

*46th Ditto*, Ensign William Thornton, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Fortescue, who retires.

*50th Ditto*, Ensign — Rogers, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

*60th Ditto*,

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign Anthony Wall, vice James O'Neal, deceased.

Ensign Thomas Bunting, vice O'Neal, sen. deceased.

*To be Ensigns,*

— De Caracres, Gent. vice Wall.

Ensign James Erskine Bell, from the 2d Battalion of the Caithness Fencibles, without Purchase, vice Brown, who resigns.

Serjeant John Donaldson, from the 1st Battalion of the Royals, vice Bunting.

*61st Ditto*, Lieutenant Archibald Cunningham, from the Half-Pay of the late 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

*69th Ditto*, Lieutenant William Gray Polson, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Saunderson, promoted.

*88th Ditto*, Ensign Richard Robert Brown to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. M. Gregor, deceased.

John Cosmo Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Brown.

*90th Ditto*, Sub-Lieutenant — Gore, from the late Horse Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Waldron, who retires.