

and Second Captain and 6 Seamen wounded; the Second Captain and 3 Seamen since dead of their Wounds. She had been out Fifteen Days, but made no Capture.

The Damagés sustained by the King's Fisher in Hull, Sails and Rigging, are trifling, and I am happy to add, that 1 Man only is slightly wounded.

I beg to express my entire Approbation of the Steadiness and good Conduct of the Officers and Ship's Company during the Action, and have the Honor to be,

My Lord,
Your Lordships most obedient,
And most humble Servant,
CH. H. PIERREPONT.

Earl of St. Vincent, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of another Letter from Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Ville de Paris, in the River Tagus, the 20th of January, 1798.

S I R,

I Enclose a Letter I have received from Captain Williams, Commander of His Majesty's Storeship the Gorgon, whose Judgment, in bearing away for Lisbon upon the Intelligence he had obtained, meets my full Approbation; and you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with his subsequent Success.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.
ST. VINCENT.

His Majesty's Ship Gorgon, Tagus,
January 16, 1798.

My Lord;
I HAVE the Pleasure of acquainting your Lordship, that at Half past Noon on Saturday the 13th, in Lat. 46 deg. 9 min. Long. 7 deg. 33 min. Cape Finisterre bearing S. 20 W. Distance about 70 Leagues, I fell in with and retook the Ann Brig, of Dartmouth, bound from Newfoundland to Lisbon. She had been taken Fifteen Days by a French Privateer; and whilst exchanging People, another Brig, under National Colours, bore down upon us, who, after a few Shot being fired at her, struck to His Majesty's Ship under my Command; she proves to be Le Henri, a French Privateer, from Nantes, carrying 14 Guns and 108 Men; she had thrown 5 of her Guns overboard, had been out Five Days, and taken nothing. I immediately ordered my First Lieutenant Archbald, with Mr. Tritton and Sixteen other Supernumeraries belonging to L'Aigle, to take Possession of her, and proceed in Company with me to Lisbon, where I have the additional Pleasure to inform your Lordship she is safe arrived, and have every Reason to expect the Brig will shortly join us.

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

The Right Hon. the Earl of St. Vincent, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. Captain of His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Sea, the 28th of January, 1798.

S I R,

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, that I this Day, in Company with His Majesty's Ship Cambrian, captured the French Ship Privateer L'Heureuse Nouvelle, of 22 Guns and 130 Men, from Brest

Thirty-six Days, in which Time they had taken nothing but a large Ship, an American, called the Providence, loaded with Sugar and Cotton; which I am in hopes of retaking, having left the Cambrian in Chace of her.

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

Downing-Street, February 6, 1798.

The King has been pleased to approve the Appointment of John Elmslie, Esq; to be Vice-Consul to His Swedish Majesty at Gibraltar.

War-Office, February 6, 1798.

- 2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William Stellard, Gent. late Lieutenant in the Regiment, to be Paymaster.
- 3d Ditto, James Leech, Gent. late Lieutenant in the Regiment, to be Paymaster.
- 4th Regiment of Dragoons, George Anderson, Gent. late Lieutenant in the Regiment, to be Paymaster.
- 6th Ditto, Lieutenant John Dearden to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Brown, appointed Paymaster.
- Cornet Edward Kerrison to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Dearden.
- Spenslove, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Kerrison.
- William Buckler Afsley, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Finch, who retires.
- 7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet John Hunt to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Keppel, appointed Paymaster.
- 16th Ditto, Nathaniel Collyer, Gent. to be Paymaster.
- 25th Ditto, James Grant, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Smith promoted.
- 29th Ditto, Hill Darley, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Ferguson, promoted.
- John Sloane, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Benison, who retires.
- 8th Regiment of Foot, George Ridge, Gent. to be Paymaster.
- Assistant Surgeon William Morland, from the 40th Foot; to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Loan, who resigns.
- 10th Ditto, Lieutenant Colin James Milnes to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Dent, who retires.
- 14th Ditto, Lieutenant Philip Antoni, from the Corsican Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, who retires on the Half-Pay of the Corsican Regiment.
- 21st Ditto, Second Lieutenant James Mackaffie to be First Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Mettam, promoted.
- Second Lieutenant Robert Duncan to be First Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Pringle, promoted.
- Second Lieutenant James Cleghorn to be First Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hastings, promoted.
- Alexander Spiers Crawford, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Quin, promoted.
- 22d Ditto, Lieutenant Francisco Rivarola, from the late Corsican Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Carmichael, who retires on the Half-Pay of the Corsican Regiment.
- John M'Kinnon, Esq; late Major of the 63d Foot; to be Paymaster.
- 32d Ditto, Lord Frederick Bentinck to be Ensign; vice Sullivan, promoted.