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At the Court at St. James's, the 29th of July 1800,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twelfth of February last, prohibiting the exporting into any Parts out of this Kingdom any Sheet Copper, or Copper in Boltstaves, Bars, Sheets, Rings, and Nails, or Copper in such a State as may be easily converted into or made useful as a Naval Store, will expire upon the Twelfth Day of August next: and whereas it is expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, That no Person or Persons whosoever do, at any Time for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Twelfth Day of August next, presume to export out of this Kingdom to any Parts beyond the Seas, any Sheet Copper, or Copper in Boltstaves, Bars, Sheets, Rings, and Nails, or Copper in such a State as may be easily converted into or made useful as a Naval Store; or ship or lade any of the Articles abovementioned on-board any Ship or Vessel, in order to exporting the same beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or his Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, Chap. 2.; and also by an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Chap. 34, any Thing contained in His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-fifth Day of June last to the contrary notwithstanding: and the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Admiralty-Office, August 9, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Royal George, at Sea, the 4th Instant.

SIR,

I Did not think the Enterprize of Sir Edward Hamilton or of Captain Campbell could have been rivalled until I read the enclosed Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, relating the desperate Service performed by acting Lieutenant Coghlan, of the Viper Cutter, on the 29th July; which has filled me with Pride and Admiration; and although the Circumstance of his not having completed his Time in His Majesty's Navy operates at present against his receiving the Reward he is most ambitious of obtaining, I am persuaded the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will do all in their Power to console him under his severe Wounds, and grant him Promotion the Moment he is in a Capacity to receive it.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

ST. VINCENT.

Impetueux, Palais-Road, 1st August 1800.

MY LORD,

I Have true Pleasure in stating to your Lordship the good Conduct of Lieutenant Jeremiah Coghlan, to whom, for former gallant Behaviour, you had given an acting Commission to command the Viper Cutter, from this Ship.

This gallant young Man, when watching Port Louis, thought he could succeed in boarding some of the Cutters or Gun-Vessels which have been moving about the Entrance of that Harbour, and for this Purpose he entreated a Ten-oared Cutter from me, with Twelve Volunteers; and on Tuesday Night the 29th Instant he took this Boat, with Mr. Silas H. Paddon, Midshipman, and Six of his Men, making, with himself, Twenty, and accompanied by his own Boat and One from the Amethyst, he determined upon boarding a Gun Brig mounting Three long Twenty-four-Pounders, and Four Six-Pounders, full of Men, moored with Springs on her Cables, in a Naval Port of difficult

