

mand of Mr. John Smith, Master's Mate, which, after a warm Dispute of Ten Minutes, was carried. It is impossible for me to find Words to express his general good Conduct, and his having taken this Vessel, so very far superior to the Launch, and having passed for a Lieutenant these Twelve Months will, I trust, allow of my recommending him for Promotion.

She is one of the finest Vessels (of her Class) I ever saw, and is fit for His Majesty's Service; she had one long Nine-Pounder and Thirty Men when taken; but can mount Eight Six-Pounders.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) ZACHERY MUDGE.

I have omitted mentioning the Honorable Frederick Berkley, but the only Apology I can make is saying he behaved nobly, and was much to be envied.

Z. MUDGE.

Launch—One killed and Two wounded.

Schooner—One killed and Five wounded.

*His Majesty's Ship Blanche, Manchineel Bay, 5th Nov. 1803.*

SIR,

HAVING gained Intelligence that there was a large coppered Cutter full of Bullocks for the Cape, laying close under the Guns of Monte Christe (four Twenty-four Pounders, and Three Field Pieces), notwithstanding her Situation, I was convinced we could bring her off; and at Two this Morning she was masterly and gallantly attacked by Lieutenant Lake in the Cutter, and Lieutenant Nichols of Marines in the Barge, who cut her out; she is Ninety-two Tons Burthen, coppered close up and fastened; with Two Four-Pounders, Six Swivels and Twenty Muskets.

This Affair cost me Two Men killed and Two wounded. I have taken since my last Eleven small Vessels, but chiefly with Passengers.

I am, &c. ZACHARIAH MUDGE.

Blanche—Two killed by the Fort, Two wounded by the Cutter.

French Cutter—Six wounded, Two of them mortally.

I have landed Sixty-nine Prisoners under a Flag of Truce, at Monte Christe, and have Receipts for the same.—Cargo Fifty-two Bullocks.

*On board His Majesty's Sloop Shark, Port Royal, Jamaica, 30th Nov. 1803.*

SIR,

I Transmit you Inclosures for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, stating an Attempt at Capitulation made by General Rochambeau on the 10th Instant, from which I hope the Period is not far distant, when it will be brought to a proper Issue for the Whole of St. Domingo.

I am, &c. J. T. DUCKWORTH.

*Sir Evan Nepean, Bart.*

ARMEE DE ST. DOMINGUE.

*Au Quartier General du Cap, le 27 Brumaire, An 12 de la Republique Françoise.*

Le General en Chef a Monsieur le Commodore Loring, commandant les Forces Navales de Sa Majesté Britannique, devant le Cap, &c. &c. &c.

MONSIEUR,

POUR prevenir l'Effusion du Sang, et sauver les debris epars de l'Armée de St. Domingue,

j'ai l'Honneur de vous envoyer Deux Officiers chargés de mes Instructions a l'Effet d'entrer en Accommodement avec vous; le General de Brigade Boyé, Chef de l'Etat, Major-General, et le Capitaine de Vaisseau, Barné, sont chargés de vous remettre ma Lettre. Je les ai choisi pour avoir l'Avantage de traiter avec vous.

J'ai l'Honneur d'etre avec le plus grande Consideration, Monsieur, D. ROCHAMBEAU.

*Copy of the Propositions made by the General Rochambeau to evacuate Cape François, St. Domingo.*

I. The General Rochambeau proposes to evacuate the Cape, himself and his Guards, consisting of about Four or Five Hundred Men, to be conveyed to France without being considered Prisoners of War.

Not granted.

II. The Surveillant and Cerf to be allowed to carry him and Suite to France.

Not granted.

(Signed) JOHN LORING.

*Bellerophon, off Cape François, November 19, 1803.*

SIR,

I HAVE to acquaint you, on the Subject communicated to me by General Boyer and Commodore Barre, of your Desire to negotiate for the Surrender of Cape François to His Britannic Majesty, that I send for the Purpose, and to know your final Determination, Captain Moss of His Majesty's Ship La Desirée, in order to agree with your Wishes insomuch as is consistent with the just Rights of His Britannic Majesty on that Point.

I have also to inform you my Instructions confine me to the French Officers and Troops in Health being sent to Jamaica, and the Sick to go to France or America. The Transports to convey them being first valued, and Security given by the Commander in Chief, for the due Payment of the Valuation by the French Republic. The White Inhabitants of the Cape will not be permitted to go to Jamaica.

Such are the Parts of my Instructions, with which I am bound to comply in any Agreement for the Surrender of Cape François.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. LORING.

*General Rochambeau, Commander in Chief,*

*Éc. Éc. Éc.*

COLONIE DE SAINT DOMINGUE.

*Au Quartier General du Cap, le 28 Brumaire, An 12.*

Le General en Chef de l'Armée de Saint Domingue, Capitaine General de la dite Colonie, commandant les Isles Françaises, sous le Vent, &c. &c. &c. à Monsieur le Commodore Loring, commandant les Forces Navales de Sa Majesté Britannique, devant le Cap, &c.

MONSIEUR,

JE viens de recevoir la Lettre que vous m'avez fait l'Honneur de m'écrire. Comme vos Propositions sont inadmissibles, je vous prie de considerer ma Lettre precedente comme non avenue.

J'ai l'Honneur d'etre, Monsieur, avec beaucoup de Consideration. D. ROCHAMBEAU.

SIR,

*Port Royal, 18th Dec. 1803.*

HAVING, in my Letter No. 3, by this Conveyance stated to you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Gene-