

Admiralty-Office, August 17, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Shark, at Port Royal, 3d July 1805.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Benarding, commanding the Sandwich Cutter, to Captain Dashwood, of the Bacchante, acquainting him of the Capture of Three Privateers.

I am, &c. J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's Cutter Sandwich, at Nassau,

SIR, New Providence, May 21, 1805.

IN consequence of your Order of the 21st Ultimo, I proceeded on the Cruise directed, in Company with the Nassau Schooner, and on the 6th Instant, the West Caicos bearing E. S. E. about Eight Leagues, we fell in with and captured the French Armed Schooners La Renommée, mounting Three Guns, One long Nine, and Two Sixes, having on board Fifty-six Men; and on the 7th, La Rencontre, mounting Two Guns, Four-Pounders, and Forty-two Men; as also La Venus, with One Gun and Thirty-five Men.

I should have continued to cruize for a greater Length of Time, but was forced to return from the great Number of Prisoners.

I am, &c.

(Signed) C. D. BENARDING.

Captain Dashwood, Bacchante.

Admiralty-Office, August 17, 1805.

Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral Dacres to William Marsden, Esq; dated Shark, Port Royal, 5th July 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose, for their Lordships' Information, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Atkins, of the Seine, acquainting me of the Barge, commanded by Lieutenant Bland, of the Marines, having captured an Armed Spanish Felucca. I am, &c.

J. R. DACRES.

SIR, Seine, off Aquadella, June 18, 1805.

LIEUTENANT BLAND, of the Marines, commanding the Seine's Barge, returned this Morning from a short Cruise, in which he destroyed a Spanish Sloop, and captured the Conception, a large Spanish Felucca, of Two long Four-Pounders, and Fourteen Men, after an Action of Three Quarters of an Hour; the Enemy had Five Men severely wounded; and, I am happy to add, not a Man was hurt in the Barge.

This is the Second very gallant Dash of Mr. Bland since our Arrival here; in both he has acquired much Credit, and he speaks in the strongest Terms of the Gallantry and good Conduct of Mr. Edward Cook, Midshipman, who accompanied him, and of all the Boat's Crew. The Felucca is laden with Cocoa and Cochineal, and was bound from Porto Rico to Cadiz.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

D. ATKINS.

To J. R. Dacres, Esq; Commander in Chief,

Es. Es. Es.

Whitehall, August 17, 1805.

The King has been pleased to present the Honorable Henry Ryder, Clerk, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of Claybrooke, otherwise called Claybroke, in the County of Leicester, and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Death of the Reverend Donald Mackinnon:

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend George Chamberlaine, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, to the Vicarage of Catterick, in the County of York, and Diocese of Chester, void by the Cession of the Reverend James Dalton.

Crown-Office, August 17, 1805.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of Gloucester.

Robert Morris, Esq; in the Room of John Pitt, Esq; deceased.

Burghs of Stranraer, Wigton, Whitburn, and New Galloway.

James Graham, Esq; of Kirkstall, in Yorkshire, in the Room of the Honorable William Stewart, who, since his Election for the Class or District of Burghs as aforesaid, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Childern Hundreds of Stoke, Deborrough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Hedon Haven.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament the next Session, for an Act to alter and amend an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for recovering, improving, and maintaining the Navigation of the Haven of Hedon, in Holderness, in the East Riding of the County of York;" and to extend and increase the several Powers and Authorities in and by the said Act given and granted; and also for making a new Cut or Canal, with a new Lock, Pen, or Wier, and proper Towing Paths, in or through the Lands of George Uppleby, Esquire, and Sarah his Wife, in the Parish of Pagula, otherwise Paull, from a certain Part of the said Haven, near to the Ferry-House, to a certain other Part of the said Haven above New Field Clough, and for otherwise altering, improving, and maintaining the Navigation of the said Haven. J. Iverson.

Hedon, 4th August 1805.

East India-House, August 14, 1805.

THE Committee of Shipping of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Committee will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before Wednesday 28th Instant; from such Persons who may be willing to supply the Company with

Copper.

And that the Conditions of the Contract may be seen upon Application to Mr. James Coggan, Clerk to the said Committee, with whom the Proposals must be left, before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 28th Instant, beyond which Hour the Committee will not receive any Tender.

