

Admiralty-Office, April 10, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lumley, of His Majesty's Ship *Narcissus*, addressed to Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart. K. B. and transmitted by the Admiral to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Ship Narcissus, off Cape St. Blare, January 5, 1813.*

SIR,

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that His Majesty's ship *Narcissus*, under my command, captured last night, after a chase of fifteen hours, the American schooner letter of marque *Shepherd*, commanded by Mr. Robert Hart, of four guns, two of which she have overboard in the chase, and a complement of eighteen men.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JNO. RICHARD LUMLEY.

Sir J. B. Warren, Bart. and K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

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Extract of a Letter from Captain Burdett, of His Majesty's Ship *Maidstone*, addressed to Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart. K. B. and transmitted by the Admiral to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Ship Maidstone, in Lyn-haven-Bay, Chesapeake, February 14, 1813.*

SIR,

I TAKE the opportunity of sending in the *Statira* with another convoy, of acquainting you, immediately after the departure of the *Lottery* schooner, with a convoy of prizes to Bermuda, we have had the good fortune of making another valuable capture with the boats of the squadron.

She proves to be the armed letter of marque *Cora*, of eight guns and forty men, two hundred and fifty-eight tons, coppered and copper-fastened; her first voyage, and esteemed the fastest schooner out of Baltimore; from Bourdeaux, laden with brandy, wine, silks, and flints, &c. &c. a cargo of great amount; I am happy to add the squadron has suffered no loss upon this occasion from the fire of the *Cora's* guns.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. BURDETT, Captain.

N. B. The *Cora* is pierced for sixteen guns. To the Right Honourable Admiral Sir John B. Warren, Bart. and K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. Bermuda.

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A LETTER has been received at this Office from Mr. Edward Morgan, Commander of the *Viper* Excise cutter, addressed to John Wilson Croker, Esq. giving an account of his having captured, on the 3d instant, off the North Foreland, *La Louise* French privateer, manned with twenty-two men, with small arms: she was first discovered at anchor in Kingsgate Bay, and, after a chase of four hours, struck the *Viper*, which cutter, at the time of the capture, had only ten men on board.

Whitehall, April 10, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto Sir Thomas Plumer, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney-General, the office of Vice-Chancellor of England.

Whitehall, April 10, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to constitute and appoint Francis Lord Napier to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, April 7, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Samuel Pretor, heretofore Samuel Gill, of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, Gent. His Majesty's royal licence and authority to confirm to him and his issue the surname of Pretor, in compliance with a request contained in the last will and testament of his maternal grandfather Simon Pretor, late of Sherborne aforesaid, Banker, deceased, and also that he may bear the arms of Pretor; such arms being duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office; otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 10, 1813.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Augustus Jessopp, of Waltham Abbey, in the county of Essex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Joseph Mayow, of Farringdon, in the county of Berks, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

1st or Western Regiment of Oxfordshire Local Militia.

Charles Robert Henderson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated March 13, 1813.

Edward Wells, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

2d or Southern Regiment.

Henry Philip Powys, Esq. to be Captain. Dated February 24, 1813.

3d or Northern Regiment.

Benjamin Robinson, Esq. to be Captain. Dated March 29, 1813.