

We have also had the satisfaction of returning a quantity of church plate, bells, &c. which was seized, and ready to be carried away by the French, from Curzola and Augusta.

I have the honour to be, &c.

B. W. TAYLOR.

Rear-Admiral Fremantle, Adriatic.

Admiralty-Office, July 6, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Wyndham of His Majesty's Ship Bristol, addressed to Rear-Admiral Hallowell, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Bristol, at Sea.

SIR, March 21, 1813.

I HAVE the honour to inform you of the capture of the French privateer *La Petite Louise*, of four guns and forty-five men, (but having only two guns and twenty-five men on board), commanded by Honoré Saissy, a Lieutenant in the French navy, by the boats of His Majesty's ship Bristol, under my command, on the 16th instant, off Oran; she sailed from Denia on the 4th instant, and had made several captures, two of which, Spanish vessels, I have since retaken.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. WYNDHAM, Captain.

Benjamin Hallowell, Esq. Rear-Admiral.

of the *White*, &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, July 6, 1813.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Edward Pellew has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. two letters from Captain Hoste, of His Majesty's ship the *Bacchante*, to Rear-Admiral Fremantle, dated the 14th of February:

One, reporting the capture, off Otranto, of *L'Alcinous* French gun-boat, carrying two guns and thirty-two men, and of eight trading vessels, under her convoy, from Corfu.

The other stating the capture of *La Vigilante* French courier gun-boat, from Corfu to Otranto, with dispatches, and having on board, as passenger, the General of Artillery, Corda, and his Staff.

Admiralty-Office, July 6, 1813.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Edward Pellew has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from the Honourable Captain Cadogan, of His Majesty's ship the *Havannah*, to Rear-Admiral Fremantle, giving an account of the destruction, on the 7th of February, of an enemy's convoy of twenty-five sail, four of them gun-boats, by the boats of the *Havannah*, under Lieutenant Lumley, on the coast of Manfredonia. A battery of seven guns was destroyed by the marines, and two of the vessels brought out, the rest scuttled and left full of water. The convoy came from Venice, and the vessels were laden with ordnance stores. This service was performed without the loss of a man.

Admiralty-Office, July 6, 1813.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Edward Pellew has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. two letters from Captain Garth, of his Majesty's ship *Cerberus*, dated the 29th of January, and 13th of March last.

The former, addressed to Captain Hoste, of the *Bacchante*, giving an account of the capture of a *trabaccolo*, armed with two guns, and deeply laden with corn and flour, for Corfu, by the boats of the *Cerberus*, under Lieutenants Delafosse and Montagli;

The latter, addressed to Rear-Admiral Fremantle, stating the capture, by the *Cerberus*, of *La Veloce* French gun-boat, carrying one eighteen-pounder, and twenty-two men, bound to Otranto, for money for the troops at Corfu; and also that of a large *trabaccolo*, brought out by the boats of the *Cerberus*, under Lieutenant Delafosse, from under a battery near Brindisi.

Westminster, July 2, 1813.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission; empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for granting to His Majesty a sum of money to be raised by lotteries.

An Act for raising the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand pounds by Treasury Bills, for the service of Ireland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

An Act for repealing the duties payable on the importation of wine, the produce of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies, and charging other duties in lieu thereof.

An Act to declare that the duties of Excise and drawbacks granted and made payable in Ireland on tobacco, by an Act of this Session, are payable according to the amount thereof in British currency.

An Act to provide for the better collection of the duty on malt made in Ireland.

An Act to substitute a declaration, in lieu of an oath, in the verification of the books of persons dealing in certain Excisable articles.

An Act to amend two Acts passed in the thirty-first and thirty-second years of His present Majesty, for the encouragement of seamen employed in the Royal Navy, and for establishing a regular method for the punctual, frequent, and certain payment of their wages, and for enabling them more easily and readily to remit the same, for the support