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FROM *TUESDAY*, FEBRUARY 14, TO *FRIDAY*, FEBRUARY 17, 1797.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *Feb. 14.*

Copy of a Letter from Captain Goffelin, Commander of his Majesty's ship *Syren*, to Evan Nepean, Esq, dated off Cherbourg, February 2, 1797.

SIR,

You will be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being off Cherbourg with his Majesty's ship under my command, I this day captured *Le Sanspeur* French cutter privateer, carrying two swivels, some small arms, and eighteen men. She left Cherbourg the 5th of January, and had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

T. LE M. GOSSELIN.

HORSE-GUARDS, *Feb. 14.*

Field-Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of York will have a Military Levee at the Horse-Guards on Thursday the 23d instant, at twelve o'clock: after which his Royal Highness's Levees will be continued every Thursday fortnight, at the same hour, till further notice.

WHITEHALL, *Feb. 14.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that see, void by the death of the Right Reverend Dr. William Buller; and his Majesty has also been pleased, by his Royal Sign Manuel, to recommend the Right Reverend Henry Reginald Courtenay,

late Bishop of Bristol, to be Bishop of that See.

The King has been pleased to present Philip Douglas, Doctor in Divinity, to the Vicarage of Gedney, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of Thomas Wilson, Clerk, the last incumbent.

WHITEHALL, *Feb. 14.*

The King has been pleased to appoint John Forbes, Esq. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over the Bahama Islands, in the room of the Earl of Dunmore.

WHITEHALL, *Feb. 14.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Walter Tait to the Church and Parish of Tealing, in the Presbytery and County of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Gillaty:

Also the Rev. Alexander Robb to the Church and Parish of Tongland, in the presbytery and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the death of the Rev. William Robb:

And the Rev. James Baird to the Church and Parish of Eccles, in the presbytery of Dunfermline and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Rev. Adam Murray.

WAR-OFFICE, *Feb. 14.*

2d Dragoons.—Cornet James Kerr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thornton, promoted in the 40th Foot—Lawrence Johnston, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hankin, promoted.

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[Price 4d.]

