

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JULY 29.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth, to Evan Nepean Esq. dated on board the Royal William at Spithead, July 27, 1797.

Inclosed is a letter from Lieutenant Garrett, of the Trial cutter, giving an account of his having captured Le Courier de la Mer, French privateer, of 12 guns and 20 men, and captured a brig taken by the said privateer.

SIR, Trial, Spithead, July 27, 1797.

I have the honour to acquaint you that, on Monday evening last, observing the signal on Portland Point for an enemy's cruiser, I ordered the Chasse Marées to anchor in Portland Roads, and proceeded in his Majesty's cutter under my command in quest of her; at half past two, Tuesday morning, I discovered two brigs standing to the southward, which I immediately gave chase to, and soon perceived them to be a French privateer and her prize; about half past four I got within gun-shot of the privateer, and at five, after giving us two broadsides (which fortunately did us no damage), she struck, Portland bearing N.E. by E. three leagues; she proved to be the Courier de la Mer, André Moulleron, Captain, mounting 12 small carriage guns, and had, when she sailed, 51 men, but when taken only 20. She had been out four days, and had taken three prizes, one of which I have since retaken; having so many prisoners on board I thought proper to return here.

I have, &c.

HENRY GARRETT.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JULY 24.

Copy of a Letter from S. Pellew, Esq. Collector of his Majesty's Customs at Falmouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Falmouth, July 24, 1797.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of their Lordships, that the Hind revenue cutter, stationed at this port, Mr Murray, acting commander, has captured and sent into this port L'Incroyable French privateer, mounting two carriage guns and 21 men, out four days, from St Maloes; also retaken the sloop Three Brothers, John Collison, Master, from Neath, laden with coals, prize to the said privateer, the only capture she had made since she left St Maloes.

I am, &c.

S. PELLEW.

ST. JAMES'S, JULY 26.

This day his Majesty was pleased to invest the Right Hon. George Earl of Morton with the Ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

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This day his Excellency Ismail Ferrouh Effendi, Ambassador from the Sublime Porte, (attended by Yussuff Effendi, Secretary to the Embassy, by the First Interpreter to the present Embassy, and by Hassan Effendi, nephew to the Ambassador) had his first private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials:

And the Baron de Rieger, Envoy Extraordi-

nary from his Serene Highness the Duke of Wirtemberg had likewise a private audience of his Majesty to take leave:

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, his Majesty's Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

ST. JAMES'S, JULY 27.

This day his Excellency Yussuff Adjiah Effendi, Ambassador from the Sublime Porte, (attended by Mahomed Raif Effendi, Secretary of the Embassy, and Emanuel Perfiani, First Interpreter to the Embassy) had his audience of leave of his Majesty:

And afterwards his Excellency Ismail Ferrouh Effendi, his successor in the same character, (attended by Yussuff Effendi, Secretary to the Embassy, by the First Interpreter to the present Embassy, and by Hassan Effendi, nephew to the Ambassador) had his first private audience of her Majesty:

The Baron de Rieger, Envoy Extraordinary from his Serene Highness the Duke of Wirtemberg, had also a private audience of her Majesty to take leave:

To which they were introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

DOWNING-STREET, JULY 29, 1797.

The King has been pleased to appoint Frederick Christian Lentze, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul at Magdebourg and Stertin.

WAR-OFFICE, JULY 29.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—Captain T. N. Wyndham to be Major, by purchase, vice Kinley, promoted.—Lieutenant Philip Dorville to be Captain, vice Wyndham.—Cornet John Bradburne to be Lieut. vice Dorville.

2d—Cornet A. W. Wilson to be Lieut. by purchase, vice Chetham, promoted in the 11th foot.

3d—Thomas Boardman, Gent. to be Veterinary surgeon. 1st Foot Guards, Captain John Dick Burnaby to be Adjutant, vice Rudlock, who resigns.

Coldestream Foot Guards, Hon. Alexander Murray to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Boulton, promoted.

3d Foot Guards, Serjeant-Major George Steel to be Quarter-Master, vice Walker, promoted.

5th Foot—Ensign Stephen Lancaster, from the West London Militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Love, promoted in the 30th foot.

9th—Philip Roberts, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Renny, promoted.

11th—Lieutenant Thomas Chetham, from the 2d Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Le Couteur, promoted in the 16th foot.

15—Ensign Richard Steinton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macdonnell, promoted in the 28th foot.

17th—Cornet C. A. Surgeon, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicolls, who retires.—Ensign Henry Stapte, from the 67th regiment, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Everitt, who retires.

52d—Michael Reynolds, Gent. to be assistant surgeon.

53d—Ensign Dudley Sember, from the 29th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hobson, promoted.

55th—Captain-Lieutenant D. Hogan, from the 99th foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, deceased.

57th—Quarter-Master Jeremiah Ellis to be Ensign.

60th—Lieut. Honourable H. J. Flower to be Captain, by purchase, vice de Vos promoted.—Thomas Henderson, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase.

63—Ensign John Naish from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Irvine, who retires.

81st—Regimental Mate Matthew Harbison to be Surgeon, vice Farquhar, deceased.

83d—Lieut. Robert Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Reynolds, who retires.