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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 11.

Copy of a letter from Admiral the Earl ST VINCENT, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed on the coast of Portugal, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Ville de Paris, in the Tagus, Oct. 27.

SIR,

I inclose herewith copies of letters I have received from Captain Downman and Captain Pierrepont, giving an account of the capture of two of the enemies privateers by his Majesty's floops the Speedy and King's Fisher.

I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD, Speedy, off Oporto, Sept. 28.

I have the honour to inform you, that on the 13th instant, his Majesty's floop Speedy captured the Palma, a Spanish schooner privateer, off Ville de Conde, mounting 2 three pounders and 4 fwivels, with 28 men. She had been eight days from Vigo, and had not taken any thing. I have the honour to be, &c.

HUGH-DOWNMAN.

The Right Hon. Earl St Vincent, K. B. &c.

MY LORD, King's Fisher, Sept. 16.

I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship, that yesterday morning, off Camina, I fell in with and captured the French lugger privateer L'Espoir, mounting 2 carriage guns and 4 fwivels, and manned with 39 men; out thirteen days from Rochelle, but had not made any capture. I have the honour to be, &c.

C. H. PIERREPONT.

The Right Hon. Earl St Vincent, K. B. &c.

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Copy of a letter from Captain H. DIGBY, Commander of his Majesty's ship Aurora, to Earl ST VINCENT, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed on the coast of Portugal, dated at Sea, Sept. 7.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to acquaint you of the capture of L'Aigle French privateer, mounting 12 guns and 77 men, commanded by Louis Daroche, nine days from Rochelle; had taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. DIGBY.

Copy of a letter from Captain TYLER to the Earl ST VINCENT, dated on board his Majesty's ship L'Aigle, Tagus, Sept. 7.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that on the 30th

of July last, off Cape Finisterre, the Boston in company, we captured a French lugger, called the Hazard, of 8 guns and 50 men, belonging to Bayonne, and last from Corunna; made no captures. August the 13th last, I captured the French lugger La Manche, 8 guns and 8 fwivels, and 49 men, belonging to Nantes; out thirteen days; made no captures. On the 17th of the same month, observing two vessels working into the Bay of Lax, I ordered the lugger to cut them out. The weather not proving favourable, one of them, a brig laden with rice, could not be brought off. I took the rice out and burnt the vessel. The property was Spanish, bound for Corunna.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHA. TYLER.

Earl of St Vincent, K. B.

His Majesty's ship Aurora, River Tagus,

Sept. 17.

SIR, I have to acquaint you, that I captured, on my way to Lisbon, on the 15th instant, L'Espiegle French privateer brig, mounting 14 guns and 60 men, from Rochelle, commanded by Jean Henry Knell; had taken in the morning a Portuguese brig, from Lisbon bound to Oporto, which the sent to St Lucar.

I am, &c.

H. DIGBY.

Capt. Tyler, his Majesty's ship L'Aigle.

Copy of a letter from Admiral the Earl of ST VINCENT, K. B. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, October 5.

You will receive herewith a letter from Lord Henry Paulet, Captain of his Majesty's ship Thalia, acquainting me of his having, on the 10th ultimo, captured L'Espoir French corvette, of 16 guns. I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

SIR,

Thalia, at sea, Sept. 11.

Yesterday evening, being in latitude 34 deg. 27 min. N. and longitude 29 deg. 40 min. W. I captured the French national corvette L'Espoir, mounting 16 six-pounders, and having 96 men, she comes from Cayenne, and was cruising with another corvette; which was taken the 20th ultimo by an English frigate.

H. PAULET.

Earl St Vincent, Commander in Chief, &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Nov. 11.

Copy of a letter from Captain GORE, Commander of his Majesty's ship the Triton, to Admiral Lord BRIDPORT, dated at sea, October 23.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that I this day

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