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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Oct. 16.

Copy of a letter from the Earl of ST VINCENT, K.B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Cadiz, the 8th September 1798.

SIR,

I enclose a letter from Captain Bartholomew James, Commander of his Majesty's sloop El Corfo, acquainting me with the capture of Le Francois French privateer.

I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD, El Corfo, Gibraltar, Aug. 27. 1798.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 24th instant (Alboran east, seven leagues), I captured Le Francois French privateer, Clement Roux Commander, mounting two carriage guns and six swivels, and manned with twenty-three men, from Malaga five days, and taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BARTH. JAMES.

Admiral Earl St Vincent, K. B. &c. &c.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, October 16.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at sea, the 10th instant.

SIR,

Herewith you will receive, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter from the Hon. Captain Stopford, Commander of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, stating his having captured, on the 8th instant, a French privateer, called Le Fevrier, pierced for sixteen guns, and carrying seventy men.—I am, Sir, &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD, Phaeton at sea, Oct. 9. 1798.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that on

the 8th inst. his Majesty's ship under my command captured a French brig privateer, called Le Fevrier, pierced for 16 guns, and carrying 70 men; she sailed from Rochelle on the 5th instant, and was bound on a cruise.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

WHITEHALL, Oct. 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Marsh, Esq. to be a Commissioner for victualling his Majesty's Navy, in the room of Joseph Hunt, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, Oct. 16.

Royal Horse Guards—Cornet John Butcher, from the 11th light dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Loraine, promoted.

2d Dragoon Guards—Lieut. Weston Hames, from the 56th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sloper, who exchanges.

4th Dragoons—Brevet-Major Capt.-Lieut. Burgh Leighton to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Wilton, who retires. Lieut. James Charles Dalbiac to be Captain-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leighton. Cornet Lewis Harrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dalbiac.

15th Light Dragoons—Right Hon. Lord Lisle to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Plowden, promoted in the 5th foot.

4th Foot—John Wood to be Ensign, by purchase.

5th ditto—Lieut. Hector Maclean, from the half-pay of the late 84th, to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, who is placed on half-pay. Cornet Francis Plowden, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walpole, who retires.

8th ditto—Thomas Buck to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cotton, promoted.

9th ditto—Lieut. John Rose, from the 29th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Harnett, who exchanges.

28th ditto—Hospital Mate John Stewart to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Lamont, who resigns.

29th ditto—Lieut. Robert Harnett, from the 9th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rose, who exchanges.

47th ditto—Cornet John Burge's Haffey, from the 11th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barry, who retires.

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[Price 6d.]

