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### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Jan. 26.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in-Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEWMAN, Esq. dated Cork, Jan. 17. 1799.

SIR,

PLEASE to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying letter I have just received from Captain Fraser, of his Majesty's ship Shannon, who has brought in a French privateer, out of Granville, mounting 18 carronades and two long 12-pounders, and 125 men, which he captured on the 15th instant. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

SIR,

Shannon, Cove of Cork, Jan. 17.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that being on the morning of the 15th inst. in lat. 49 deg. 40 min. and long. 9 deg. 30 min. W. with his Majesty's ship under my command, proceeding to the rendezvous prescribed by Captain Faulknor, I saw, and, after a chase of seven hours, captured Le Grand Indien, a ship privateer, from Granville, commanded by Gand Olivier Vubois; carrying eighteen brass carronades eighteenth-pounders, and two long twelve-pounders, manned with one hundred and twenty-five men.

She was only five days from Granville, had taken nothing, is quite new, with provisions and stores for a three months cruise.

From the circumstance of the prize having carried her main-mast by the board while chased (and as the Shannon also sprung a maintop-mast, and tore to pieces two boats in shifting prisoners), the wind blowing strong with a heavy sea, I hope you will approve of my having accompanied her into port.

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

Robert Kingmill, Esq. &c.

[Price 6d.]

At the Court at St James's, the 23d of January 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. Gen. Sir William Fawcett, Knight of the Bath, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

DOWNING-STREET, Jan. 26.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Barclay, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul General for the Eastern States of America.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Jan. 16.

1st Battalion Caithness Legion.

Lieut. George Macbeath to be Captain, vice Sinclair, resigned; dated Aug. 18. 1798. Lieut. Joseph Neild to be Captain, vice Innes, resigned. Ensign Sinclair Manson to be Lieutenant. Sinclair Cullen to be Ensign. Lieut. Wm. M'Pherson to be Captain, vice Taylor, promoted in the 2d battalion. Ensign J. W. Sweetman to be Lieutenant. Lieut. Alex. M'Pherson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Ensign David Smith to be Lieutenant. — Scott to be Ensign, vice M'Kenzie, promoted.

STAFF.

James Singer to be Deputy Commissary-General of stores, provisions, and forage to the forces in Ireland; dated Jan. 1. 1798.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Jan. 21.

4th Dragoon Guards—Lieut. Charles Dodgson, from the King's Dragoon guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Richard Steele, resigned.

5th ditto—Cornet Wm. Irwin, from the Dumfriesshire fencible dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice O'Reilly, promoted.

23d Dragoons—James Holmes to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beaton, resigned.

FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

Dumfriesshire.

Charles Veitch to be Cornet, vice Craig, resigned; dated Dec. 1. 1798.

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