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FROM *TUESDAY*, FEBRUARY 12. TO *FRIDAY*, FEBRUARY 15. 1799.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 8, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Admiral Lord BRIDPORT, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated February first 1799.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Gore, of his Majesty's Ship Triton, which I transmit to you for their Lordships' information.

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

BRIDPORT.

His Majesty's Ship the Triton,  
at Sea, January 29, 1799.

MY LORD,

I have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that after a chase of eight hours and a half his Majesty's ship Triton captured the French brig L'Amiable Victoire, mounting sixteen brass eight pounders, two iron six-pounders, and eighty-six men; sailed from Cherbourg yesterday evening, has not taken any thing.

I have reason to feel satisfied at this capture, as she sails very fast, is of large dimensions, and, being her first cruise, might have injured the trade of this country. She is quite new, and I think fit for his Majesty's service.

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

(Signed) JOHN GORE.

The Right Honourable Lord  
BRIDPORT, Admiral of the  
White, &c. &c. &c.

DOWNING-STREET, Feb. 9. 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Arbuthnot, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul-General in Portugal.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Cockburn, Esq. to be his Majesty's Agent and Consul to the Circle of Lower Saxony, and to the free cities of Hamburg, Bremen, and Lubeck.

[Price Sixpence.]

DUBLIN CASTLE—Jan. 26, 1799.

His Majesty, by his Royal Letters, having been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Thomas Lewis, Bishop of Meath, to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, he this day in council took the usual oaths, and his place at the board accordingly.

WAR-OFFICE—Feb. 9, 1799.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Langton Reade to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dodgson, promoted in the 4th dragoon guards.

17th Regiment of Foot, — Metcalf, to be Ensign vice Kirk, who is superseded, being a boy at school.

49th Ditto—Thomas Marklew, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice P. Campbell, promoted.

60th Ditto—Lieutenant John Culloden, from the York fencible infantry, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maguire, promoted in the 6th foot.

63d Ditto—Dutton Turner, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Intosh, promoted.

70th Ditto—George Johnston, to be Ensign, vice Irving, deceased.

77th Ditto—Ensign — Armstrong, from the 52d foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hogan, promoted in the 88th foot.

83d Ditto—Quarter-Master Thomas Summerfield to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Billings, who retires.

86th Ditto—Lieutenant John Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Byne, who retires.

87th Ditto—Henry Disney Roebuck, to be Ensign, by purchase.

88th Ditto—Ensign William Hogan, from the 77th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Plenderleath, who retires.—

Assistant Surgeon William Tonry, from the 87th foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Brown, who is placed on half-pay.

5th West India Regiment—Lieutenant Lachlan M'Lachlan, from the half-pay of Col. O'Connor's corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Coulman, who exchanges.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ogle's Corps of Foot.

Thomas Dixon to be Adjutant. Thomas Harrison to be Quarter-Master.

