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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Feb. 12, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of ST VINCENT, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Gibraltar, the 7th of January, 1799.

SIR,

HEREWITH I inclose a list of vessels captured by his Majesty's ships under the orders of Commodore Duckworth, at and near Minorca. I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

List of vessels captured by the squadron under the orders of Commodore DUCKWORTH.

Spanish ship Francisco Vavier, alias Esperansa, laden with drugs and bale goods, bound to Cadiz, taken possession of by the Cormorant in the harbour, November 10. 1798.

French privateer Le Tartar, on a Cruise, taken possession of by the Cormorant at sea, October 27. 1798.

Spanish ship Misericordia, of Minorca, laden with paper, bound for a market, taken possession of by the Coromandel, November 15. 1798.

Spanish ship Virgin Dolorosa of Minorca, laden with merchandize, bound to Minorca, taken possession of by the Ulysses, November 18. 1798.

Spanish ship Virgin del Rosario, of Minorca, laden with merchandize, bound to Minorca, taken possession of by ditto, same day.

Spanish ship San Antonio, laden with beans, bound to Barcelona, taken possession of by the Centaur at sea, November 19. 1798.

French ship Marie-Rose, laden with wine and merchandize, bound to La Cala, taken possession of by the Leviathan in the harbour, November 22. 1798.

Spanish ship Virgin Solidad, laden with rags, bound to Barcelona, taken possession of by the Argo at sea, same day.

Spanish ship San Antonio di Cadua, laden with rags, bound to Barcelona, taken possession of by the Dolphin's boats in the harbour, December 8. 1798.

Spanish ship St Vincent Fiza, laden with merchandize, bound to Yirca, taken possession of by the Leviathan at sea, Decem-

ber 8, 1798—part of the cargo laying in store, belonging to the Genoese and Spaniards, value about 2000l.

J. DUCKWORTH.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Horton, of his Majesty's sloop Fairy, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at sea, January 11, 1799.

SIR,

I have the satisfaction to advise you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that at half past six A. M. I gave chase to a brig in the S. W. and at half past eleven. came up with and captured her. She proves to be the Nostra Senora del Pont St Buonaventa, mounting six carriage guns, two carronades, and carrying fifty-five men, fifteen of whom, it appears, are on board two prizes she had taken from Newfoundland, which, from the information I have obtained, I am in hopes of retaking.

I have further to advise you, for their Lordships information, that I this day retook the John M'Donald, from Newfoundland to Lisbon, with fish, having been captured on the 6th instant by Il Volario privateer, out of Vigo. I have sent the John M'Donald for Lisbon; but for the present I detain the Buonaventa, as it blows too fresh at present to make the necessary arrangements.

I am, &c.

JOSHUA SYDNEY HORTON.

To the CREDITORS of

JOHN AITCHISON, late Merchant in Leith.

WILLIAM INGLIS, W. S. trustee on Mr Aitchison's sequestrated estate, has made up a scheme of division of the composition to be paid the creditors, as on 1st April next. The scheme will be seen in the hands of the trustee, at his house, No. 59, Prince's Street, any time previous to the said 1st April, when the composition will be paid.

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