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FROM *FRIDAY*, APRIL 5. TO *TUESDAY*, APRIL 9. 1799.

At the Court at *St James's*, the 3d April 1799,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Sir George Yonge, Bart. Knight of the Bath, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, with its territories and dependencies; he this day took the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of his Majesty's plantations.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *April 6.*

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Spithead the 30th ult.

SIR,

Herewith you will receive the copy of a letter from Captain Newman, of his Majesty's ship *Mermaid*, dated the 24th inst. Also one from Captain White, of his Majesty's sloop *Sylph*, dated the 21st, which I transmit for their Lordships information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD, *Mermaid*, at sea, March 24.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, I this day, after a chase of fifteen hours (*Sylph* in company), captured the Spanish packet *Golondrina*, Don Juan El Busto Captain, from the *Havannah* bound to *Corunna*, out thirty-nine days, pierced for 20 guns, but has only 4 on board, coppered, 200 tons burden, and a remarkable fast sailer: She has a cargo of sugar, cocoa, and indigo.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. N. NEWMAN.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

[Price 6d.]

MY LORD,

Sylph, at sea, March 21.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that *Le Debut* French brig (letter of marque), of 8 guns, pierced for 16, from *Bourdeaux* to *Cayenne*, laden with different sorts of merchandize, was this day captured by the sloop under my command, fifteen leagues N. W. of *Cape Ortegale*. I am, &c.

J. C. WHITE.

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

DUBLIN CASTLE, *March 27.*

MEMORANDUM.

The following commissions, published in the Gazette of the 19th January 1799, have not taken place.

1st Battalion *Caithefness* Legion.

Lieut. Wm. M'Pherson to be Captain, vice Taylor, promoted in the 2d battalion. Lieut. Alex. M'Pherson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Ensign David Smith to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Godfrey Green to be Ensign in the 6th regiment of foot, by purchase; dated March 12. 1799.

BANKRUPTS.

Wm. Holder, late of *Painfwick*, Gloucester, clothier.
John Yardington of *St Giles*, Middlesex, butcher.
Lebbeus Ranion of *Charing-Cross*, Middlesex, wine and brandy merchant.
John Hughes of *Amlwch*, Anglesea, shopkeeper.
Samuel Lovett of *Hanover-Square*, Middlesex, hackneyman.
Thomas Hudson of *Holborn*, Middlesex, hackneyman.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 3d day of April 1799,

is Sixty-eight Shillings and Five Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

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