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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 16.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay; Martinique, March 4. 1799.

SIR,
You will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that Captain Barton, of his Majesty's ship Concorde, captured on the 14th ult. to windward of Antigua, La Prudent French ship privateer, copper bottomed, of 18 guns and 100 men. She had been cruising to windward of Barbadoes for six weeks, without making any other captures than two schooners, one from Halifax, and the other an American, and was on her return to the Spanish port of Saint Domingo, where she belonged, and from whence she had sailed early in December last.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, April 16.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral DICKSON, Commanding Officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Yarmouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Veteran, at Yarmouth, 15th April 1799.

SIR,
Herewith I transmit, for their Lordships information, a letter from Captain Dacres, of his Majesty's ship Astrea, addressed to Captain Sotheron, of the Latona, acquainting him of the capture of Le Marfouin French lugger privateer. I am, &c.

ARON DICKSON.

SIR, Astrea at sea, April 13. 1799.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that on the 10th instant, the Texel bearing east nine or ten leagues, I fell in with and captured, after a chase of three hours, Le Marfouin French lugger privateer, of 14 guns and 58 men. She left Dunkirk the day before; had taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. DACRES.

[Price 6d.]

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, April 1.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army on this establishment, and the commissions, dated as follows, are come over accordingly, viz.

ROYAL IRISH ARTILLERY.

Capt.-Lieut. Henry Baldwin, to be Captain, vice Baggot, resigned; dated Feb. 21. 1799. First Lieut. Frederick Tomkins to be Captain-Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. Frederick Glubb to be First Lieutenant; dated as above. First Lieut. Wm. Kelly to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hall, who retires on his pay; dated Feb. 20. 1799. Second Lieut. Wm. Fuller to be First Lieutenant; dated as above. Edward Cullen to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. J. C. Dennis to be First Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, deceased; dated Feb. 17. 1799. John Briscoe to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. Edward Smyth to be First Lieutenant, vice Swayne, deceased; dated Feb. 18. 1799. John Taylor to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Second Lieut. Wm. Shanley to be First Lieutenant, vice Lowe, deceased; dated Feb. 23. 1799. John Winder to be Second Lieutenant; dated as above. Edward Willington Cowley to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wigmore, deceased; dated Feb. 19. 1799.

5th Dragoon Guards—Lieut. Wm. Roberts, from the 2d or Queen's dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Spicer, exchanged; dated Feb. 21. 1799.

Hompelich's Regiment of Dragoons.

Richard Cordeaux to be Veterinary Surgeon; dated Sept. 27. 1798.

FENCIBLE CAVALRY.

Mid-Lothian.

Capt.-Lieut. Andrew Ferguson to be Captain, vice Mercer, deceased; dated Feb. 23. 1799.

41st Foot—Capt. John Campbell to be Paymaster; dated Sept. 16. 1798. Capt. Tryon Bayard, from the half-pay of Warde's late regiment of foot, to be Captain, vice J. Campbell, appointed Paymaster; dated Sept. 16. 1798.

FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

Aberdeenshire.

Ensign James Ferguson to be Lieutenant, vice Donald, resigned; dated Feb. 23. 1799. Ensign Tho. Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted; dated as above. Ensign Wm. Ratcliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, superseded; dated as above. Ensign Humble Lawton to be Lieutenant, vice Martin, deceased; dated as above. John McAuley to be Ensign, vice John Stewart, superseded; dated Dec. 1. 1798.

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