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WHITEHALL, MAY 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint David Rae, of Elkgrove, Esq. one of the Lords of Justiciary, and a Senator of the College of Justice, to be his Majesty's Justice Clerk in Scotland, in the room of Robert M'Queen, of Braxfield, Esq. resigned.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, MAY 28, 1799.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Lutwidge, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 26th instant.

SIR,

Enclosed herewith is a letter I have received from Lieutenant Richard Young, commanding his Majesty's hired armed cutter Ann, stating his having captured L'Aimable Therese, a small French lugger privateer, carrying four carriage guns and twenty-seven men; which letter you will be pleased to lay before their Lordships.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

SKEFF. LUTWIDGE.

SIR,

Downs, 26th May, 1799.

In obedience to your orders of the 23d instant, I proceeded with his Majesty's hired armed cutter Ann under my command for the protection of the fishery off Folkestone; I last night weighed with five boats; at eight P. M. saw a lugger and gave chase; after a running fight of two hours I came up with and captured her; she proves to be L'Aimable Therese, of four carriage guns and twenty-seven men.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

R. YOUNG.

Vice-Admiral Lutwidge, &c. &c. &c.

[Price Sixpence.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, MAY 28.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Gibraltar, 8th March 1799.

Herewith I transmit you a letter from Lieutenant George Miller, late Acting Commander of his Majesty's sloop Transfer, giving an account of the capture of a small French privateer.

I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD,

Transfer at sea, Feb. 13, 1799.

I have the satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that on the 11th inst. I captured off Ayamonte the French privateer L'Escamoteur, carrying three six-pounders and 34 men.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE MILLER.

Right Hon. Lord Keith, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, MAY 28, 1799:

2d Life Guards—Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William Blair to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Low, who retires.

Royal Horse Guards—Cornet Augustus John Foster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis, promoted in the 60th foot.—John Horley to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Forster.

1st Dragoon Guards—Marc Rene de Montalembert to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Caulfield, promoted.

10th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Charles Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bligh, promoted in the 26th light dragoons.

21st—Cornet Robert Blades to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cross, promoted in the 20th light dragoons.

28th—Serjeant Major Thomas Souter, from the 10th light dragoons, to be Adjutant, vice Hall, who resigns.

4th Foot—Ensign Peter Megget to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edmund Faunce, promoted.

5th—David Browne to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bel-

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