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FROM *FRIDAY*, MARCH 14. TO *TUESDAY*, MARCH 18. 1800.

DOWNING-STREET, *March 15.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Arthur Paget to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of his Sicilian Majesty.

The King has also been pleased to grant the Hon. William F. Wyndham, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at Florence, the additional character of Minister Plenipotentiary at that Court.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Archibald McNeill, Esq. to be his Majesty's Consul at Leghorn.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Joseph Pringle, Esq. to be his Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the islands of Madeiras, in the room of Charles Murray, Esq. resigned.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, *March 15.*

Copy of a letter from Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Cork the 4th instant.

SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform their Lordships of the French ship privateer Bellegarde being captured and sent in here by his Majesty's ship Phœbe. I inclose a copy of Captain Barlow's letter to me on the occasion, and have the honour to be, &c. R. KINGSMILL.

SIR,

Phœbe, at sea, Feb. 27.

I have to acquaint you, that on the 21st instant, his Majesty's ship under my command captured the French ship privateer Bellegarde, of fourteen guns and one hundred and fourteen men, belonging to St Maloes; she had been out sixteen days, and had captured the ship Chance of London, from Martinico, and the brig Friends

of Dartmouth, from St Michaels bound to Bristol; the former since recaptured by his Majesty's sloop Kangaroo.

I am, &c.

R. BARLOW.

Admiral Kingmill, &c.

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 13th inst.

SIR,

I desire you will please to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I this morning received the inclosed letter from Captain Galway, of his Majesty's sloop Plover, informing me of his having, on the 10th instant, captured the French lugger privateer Maffena, carrying four three-pounders and thirty-four men.

The privateer arrived in the Downs this morning.

I am, &c.

S. LUTWIDGE.

SIR,

Plover, at sea, March 10.

I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that I captured this morning, after a chase of an hour, the French privateer Maffena (off Dunkirk), Bernard Avril commander, mounting four three-pounders and thirty-four men, sailed from Ostend yesterday morning, and had not made any capture.

I have the honour to be, &c.

EDWARD GALWAY.

Vice-Admiral Lutwidge, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, *March 4.*

85th Foot.

To be Ensigns—Lieutenants Henry McNeill, from the Armagh militia, James Thomson, from ditto, Wm. Conner, from the City of Cork militia, Edward Cole Bowen, from ditto, Ensign John Austin, from ditto, Ensign Tho. Wale Hewet, from ditto, Lieutenants Rich. Alcock Dewguard, from the Kilkenny militia, Matthew Cuffan, from the Queen's County militia,

(R.)

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