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FROM *FRIDAY*, FEBRUARY 6. TO *TUESDAY*, FEBRUARY 10. 1801.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 7.

Extract of a letter from the Earl of St VINCENT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in Torbay, the 2d instant.

I inclose, for their Lordships information, a letter which I have received from Capt. Lukin, of his Majesty's ship *Thames*, informing me of the capture of *L'Aurore* French national corvette, of sixteen guns, charged with dispatches from the Mauritius; and a letter from Capt. Halliday, of the *Doris*, giving an account of the capture of the brig *La Favorite*.

My Lord, *Thames*, at sea, Jan. 19. 1801.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 18th inst. his Majesty's ship *I* command captured the French national ship corvette *L'Aurore*, of sixteen guns, commanded by Charles Girault, Lieutenant de Vaisseau: She was from the Mauritius, having on board the Aid-de-Camp to the Governor of that place, charged with dispatches to the French Government.—I have the honour to be, &c.

W. LUKIN.

Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

My Lord, *Doris*, Jan. 23. 1801.

Since the evening of the 20th, when I had the honour of communicating to your Lordship the fortunate capture we had made of the French ship *Le Huron*, I have been cruising, agreeably to my orders, and have this morning captured the French brig *La Favorite*, from *L'Orient*, bound to Bourdeaux, laden with staves, copper, and hides.—I have the honour to be, &c.

JOHN HALLIDAY.

The Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

Copy of a letter from the Earl of St VINCENT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Torbay, the 3d instant.

SIR,

I herewith transmit a letter from Captain

King, of his Majesty's ship *Sirius*, giving an account of the capture of the *Charlotta* Spanish letter of marque. I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

Sirius, off Cape Belem, Jan. 28. 1801.

My Lord,

I beg leave to inform your Lordship, his Majesty's ship *Sirius*, under my command, in company with his Majesty's ship *Amethyst*, captured the Spanish letter of marque *Charlotta*, from Ferrol, bound to Curacao, out of Ferrol only sixteen hours, Cape Belem bearing S. by W. six or seven leagues.

I am, &c.

RD. KING.

Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

Copy of a letter from Vice Admiral Lord HUGH SEYMOUR, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 21st of December 1800.

SIR,

I beg you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the inclosed copy of a letter which I yesterday received from Captain Halkett, of his Majesty's ship *Apollo*.

I am Sir, &c.

H. SEYMOUR.

His Majesty's ship *Apollo*,
Dec. 1800.

My Lord,

At noon, on the 10th ult. in the Gulf of Mexico, in lat. 21 deg. N. we gave chase to a xebec to windward of us, but soon after discovering a brig directly in the wind's eye, we chased her, and at two in the morning, got up and took possession of the *Resolution* sloop of war of eighteen guns, and one hundred and forty-nine men, commanded by Don Francisco Oarrichena (formerly the *Resolution* cutter in the British Navy); she sailed from Vera Cruz three days before.

As soon as her crew were removed to this

ship, we made all sail, and an hour after day-break got sight again of the xebec, and captured her at three o'clock in the afternoon; she is from Vera Cruz, and was bound to the Havannah.

The *Resolution* was in general towed by us until the 27th ult. when her main-mast went by the board; an attempt was made to refit her, but her rigging and sails being perfectly rotten, and every thing belonging to her in such a miserable condition, it was necessary to destroy her.

On the 7th inst. off Porcillo, in the island of Cuba, we re-captured the schooner *St Joseph*.

I am, my Lord, &c.

P. HALKETT.

Right Hon. Lord Hugh Seymour, &c.

BANKRUPTS.

Cha. Bower, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, Middlesex, scrivener
John Gandell, Tiverton, Devon, vintner
John Pate, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, scrivener
Anthony Hall, Hatton-Wall, Middlesex, cheesemonger

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BLAIR, Manufacturer in Perth, trustee on the sequestrated estate of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE, Hofer and Merchant there, hereby gives notice to the creditors of the said Alexander Christie, that at a general meeting of the said creditors, held at Perth on the 3d of February curt. the bankrupt made offer of a composition, at the rate of 10s. in the pound, payable at 3, 6, and 12 months, from the date of the composition being approved; and he offered security, to the satisfaction of the meeting, for the two first payments, being 7s. 6d. in the pound, and his own obligation for the remaining 2s. 6d.; which proposal the meeting unanimously approved of, and appointed another meeting, for deciding on the said offer, to be held, within the house of Robert Christie, vintner in Perth, upon the 25th day of February curt. at 12 o'clock noon, when all the creditors are desired to attend.

FEB. 5. 1801.

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