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## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE—May 26, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Ushant, the 21st May 1801.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter from the Honourable Captain Herbert, of his Majesty's ship *Amelia*, giving an account of his having taken a French privateer brig called the *Heureux*.

I am, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

SIR,

*Amelia*, at sea, May 10, 1801.

I have the honour to inform you, that this evening, having just anchored close to the mouth of the Loire, I perceived a man of war brig standing in, who, upon making us out, tacked with all sail from us:—as night was just setting in, and no time could be lost if she was to be taken, I slipped and made sail after her, and, after a chase of about four hours, captured her. She proved to be the *Heureux* privateer brig of Saint Maloes, of 14 guns and 78 men, out from that port 41 days, and had taken nothing; the want of copper at Saint Maloes, when she was fitting out, probably put her into our hands so soon.

I am, &c.

CHARLES HERBERT.

The Honourable Admiral Cornwallis, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a Letter from Captain GRIFFITH, of his Majesty's ship *Diamond*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Plymouth Sound, the 9th inst.

SIR,

On the 5th of March I went in quest of a French ship privateer, supposed to be cruising about the Island of Palma; on the morning of the 6th, I fell in with her between that island and Teneriffe, and, after an arduous chase, obliged her, in consequence of the damage she sustained from our fire, to run on shore on the

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north side of the island of Gomera, where she very soon became a wreck.

Having occasion to land some prisoners, I sent an officer in for that purpose with a flag of truce, who was informed by the Captain of the privateer, that her name was *La Mouche*, of 18 guns, and 160 men, belonging to Bourdeaux; the destruction of this vessel gave me particular satisfaction, as she had been a most active and successful cruizer in those seas. On the 12th of the same month, off the N. E. end of Teneriffe, we captured a small Spanish polacre, laden in part with sundry merchandize.

I am, &c.

E. GRIFFITH.

WHITEHALL—May 26, 1801.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Arthur Welham, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Curacoa, in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Picton, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of Trinidada, in America.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Robert Gordon to the church and parish of Cirtton; in the Presbytery and county of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the translation of Mr William Thornburn to the church and parish of Troquer.

The King has also been pleased to present the Rev. David Kennedy to the church and parish of Kirkmichael, in the Presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the death of Mr John Ramsay, late minister there.

## BANKRUPTS.

Ed. Sanders of Hambledon, Surrey, blanket manuf.  
John Warren of Manchester, innkeeper.  
T. Yates of Stockport, Chester, muslin manuf.  
H. Whittle of Reading, Berks, coach master.  
L. Littais of Crosby Row, Surrey, merchant.

## WAR-OFFICE—May 26.

4th Dragoons—Cornet John Bray, from half-pay of late 32d light dragoons, to be Cornet without purchase, vice Stopford, promoted in 54th foot.

7th Light Dragoons—Major John Walhouse to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Lord Paget, promoted to the command of the regiment. Capt. Cha. Taylor to be Major, vice Walhouse. Capt. Lieut. John Hunt to be Captain, vice Taylor. Lieut. — Watson to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Hunt. Cornet James Horton to be Lieutenant, vice Watson.

11th Ditto—Rob. Cracroft to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Phillips, promoted.

13th Ditto—Cornet (the Hon. Geo. Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norris, who retires. Quarter Master Jas. Lennox to be Cornet, vice Yates, deceased.

14th Ditto—Christ. Redington to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dick, promoted. Aldb. Richardson to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bishop, promoted. Assistant Surgeon Sam. Riviere, from the York hussars, to be Assistant Surgeon.

15th Ditto—Cornet Jas. Moray to be Lieutenant. Wm. Goodrich to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Montgomery, promoted.

16th Ditto—Capt. Lieut. H. Stewart, from 25th light dragoons, to be Captain, vice Butler, who exchanges.

25th Ditto—Capt. Tho. P. Butler, from 16th light dragoons, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Adam Scott to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Briggs, who resigns.

27th Ditto—Lieut. D. Gregory, from 29th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hayes, who exchanges.

29th Ditto—Lieut. Jas. Hayes, from 27th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Gregory, who exchanges.

York Hussars—Struve to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Riviere, removed to 14th light dragoons.

1st Foot Guards—Colonel the Hon. John Leslie to be third Major, vice Major General Ludlow, appointed to the command of a battalion of 52d foot. Lieut. Col. the Hon. P. Coles to be Captain of a company, vice Leslie. Capt. J. Lambert to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Coles. Ensign G. Ellington to be Lieutenant, vice Lambert. Lieut. John Hanbury, from 32d foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Evans, promoted. Cha. Laton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ellington, promoted.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Lieut. Col. the Hon. W.

