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Admiralty-Office, July 30.

BY Letters received from Captain Douglas, of His Majesty's Ship Isis, dated at Quebec the 26th and 27th of last Month, it appears, That immediately after raising the Siege of Quebec, of which he gave an Account in his Letters of the 8th and 15th of May, every proper Measure was taken to facilitate the farther Operations against the Rebels, by sending down the River all the Pilots which could be procured to bring up the Transports that were daily expected with General Burgoyne from England and Ireland; and, that no Time might be lost on their Arrival, he had provided Pilots for the upper River, and placed Frigates and Armed Vessels in proper Stations to assist and escort them; and also, left the Transports should be prevented by contrary Winds from sailing up the River, he had stationed Vessels with Provisions at proper Places for the Use of the Troops, if they should be obliged to disembark and march by Land. By these Dispositions, all the Transports with Troops, which had Pilots on Board, proceeded up the River without stopping at Quebec, and arrived at Three Rivers Time enough to defeat the Rebels, and afterwards drive them from St. John's, and all their Posts below Lake Champlain. Captain Douglas in the same Letter says, that the prudent and spirited Behaviour of Captain Harvey, of the Martin Sloop, cannot be too much commended; and that the Zeal, Vigour, and Unanimity, of His Majesty's Servants on both Elements was scarcely equalled on any other Occasion within his Remembrance. He also writes that he was, in Concert with General Carleton, considering upon a proper Establishment for Armed Vessels to be employed on the Lakes Champlain and Ontario, and in contriving the most expeditious Means of getting them, with other Craft on the said Lakes, in order to the better accelerating the Passage of the Army; and that Captain Harvey, of the Martin, was returning to Sorel, in order to examine into the Means of floating between Camels (as is practised in Russia and Holland) through the Rapids of Chamble into Lake Champlain, the Six Armed Vessels, one of which was already arrived from England, and the others hourly expected.

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CAPTAIN Le Cras, Senior Captain of His Majesty's Ships at Plymouth, in his Letter, dated the 26th Instant, has the following Paragraph, viz. "The Mercury Brig, a Prize to the Cerberus and Merlin, arrived the Night before; and the Person who had the Command of the said Brig says they parted from the Cerberus the 26th of June, Block Island on the Coast of America, bearing N. N.E. Distance 17 Leagues; and that they then saw Vice Admiral Lord Shuldham with his Squadron, and the Transports under his Convoy, steering W. by S. for New York; and that on the Evening before they had seen the Greyhound Frigate, with General Howe on Board."

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BY a Letter received from Vice-Admiral Young, dated at Antigua the 31st of May last, it appears, that Captain Bryne, of His Majesty's Ship the Hind, which had been sent on Service to St. Augustine in the Province of Georgia, having Intelligence that the Rebels were fitting Armed Vessels in the adjacent Rivers; and being at Anchor off Sunbury River, he ordered Lieutenant Ellis, of the Hinchingbrooke Armed Schooner, with the Ship's Tender and Boats, mann'd and arm'd, to

proceed over the Bar, where they set on Fire a Brig that was loading, and a Ship on the Stocks, intended by the Rebels for a Privateer to carry 20 Guns. It further appears from the Admiral's aforementioned Letter, that since the Account transmitted in his Letter of the 3d of March, and published in the Gazette of the 8th of last Month, the Cruizers under his Command had seized Seventeen more Ships and Vessels, either belonging to or employed in carrying on a Trade with His Majesty's Rebellious Subjects in North America.

Vienna, July 17. On Saturday last the Grand Duke and Dutchess of Tuscany, together with the Prince and Princess of Saxe Teschen, arrived in perfect Health at the Palace of Schonbrunn; where the Nobility and Foreign Ministers had Yesterday the Honor of paying their Respects to their Royal Highnesses.

The Bishop of Basil will receive the Investiture of his Temporal Principality from the Emperor on Saturday next, having sent a Minister to this Court for that Purpose.

Berlin, July 20. The Queen of Prussia removed from Shoenhausen here on Wednesday last. On Thursday the Prince and Princess of Wirtemberg, with their two Daughters, arrived from Potz dam; and it is expected his Prussian Majesty will be here some Time this Evening.

Tomorrow at Five in the Afternoon the Grand Duke is expected.

War-Office, July 30.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Stanley, of the 16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, is appointed to be Captain, vice Richard Crewe.

Ditto, Captain Peter Hedman Ellefson, of 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice Turner Straubenzie.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Peter Kemble to be Lieutenant, vice Leonard Browne.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Westroppe, of 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Jackson.

16th Regiment of Foot, Major Alexander Dickson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Robertson.

Ditto, Captain Valentine Gardiner, of 55th Foot, to be Major, vice Alexander Dickson.

17th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Mathew Anketell, of 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Leslie.

22d Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Augustus Cunningham to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Phineas Maxwell.

Ditto, William Abercrombie, Gent. to be Quartermaster, vice Edward Phineas Maxwell.

23d Regiment of Foot, Second-Lieutenant John Browne to be 1st Lieutenant, vice Richard Williams, deceased.

35th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Stevenson, of 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Maple Delamaine.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Bomford, of 64th Foot, to be Captain, vice Peter Hedman Ellefson.

38th Regiment of Foot, Second-Lieutenant John Mackewen, of 23d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Talbot Blaney Handasyde.

40th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Doyle to be Adjutant, vice William Harris.

44th Regiment of Foot, Second-Lieutenant Nicholas St. Nicholas, from the Marines, to be Lieutenant, vice William Leslie.

Ditto, Lieutenant Twisdale Griff, Ridsdale to be Captain, vice Charles Willington.

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