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*Admiralty-Office, April 20, 1778.*

**B**Y a Letter from Admiral Young, dated the 13th of March last, it appears, that the Hampden Rebel Privatier, of 12 Guns and 64 Men, had been taken by the Seaford, and carried into Dominica: That a Schooner Privatier, of 8 Guns and 30 Men, had been taken by the Ariadne; which Ship had also run on Shore and destroyed Two others, mostly manned with Frenchmen: And that the Nancy, a Rebel Brig, of 12 Guns and 40 Men, had been taken by the Antigua armed Vessel, after a smart Action, in which the Nancy had 4 Men killed and 5 wounded, among whom was the Commander, whose Thigh was broken by a Swivel Shot from the Antigua.

He gives an Account, in his aforesaid Letter, that the following Captures had been made by the Ships of his Squadron, since those mentioned in the Gazette of the 2d of August last, viz.

The York Snow, Ebenezer Brown Master, from Portsmouth to New Hampshire, with Lumber, Staves, &c.—by the Pelican.

Beggars Benison Schooner, Jos. Titcumbe Master, from North Carolina, with Lumber—by the Grasshopper.

The Adventure Sloop, William Ricker Master, from Virginia, with Tobacco, &c.—by the Grasshopper.

The Industry Brig, Jos. Kennicut Master, with Fish and Tobacco—by the Greyhound.

The Fortune Brig, William Fresechem Master, from Piscataqua, with Lumber, &c.—by the Yarmouth.

The Alexander Brig, Jos. Lane Master, from Salem, with Fish and Oil—by the Yarmouth.

The Betsey Schooner, Thomas Timpson Master, from Alexandria, with Tobacco, Flour and Staves—by the Ceres.

The Sally Sloop, John Lacere Master, from Egg Harbour, with Flour, Shingles, Bread and Tobacco—by the Ceres.

The Swallow Sloop, Joseph Davidson Master, from America, with Horses and Lumber—by the Portland.

The Fly Sloop, Timothy Toby Master, from North Carolina, with Tobacco, Tar and Turpentine—by the Aurora.

The Sally Sloop, — Purgess Master, from Dartmouth, with Fish and Oil—by the Phoenix.

The Free Briton Brig, John Drayton Master, from Newfoundland, with Fish—by the Seaford.

The Anthony Brig, Jesse Atwell Master, from America, with Horses—by the Snake.

The Ranger Brig, James Tilleston Master, from Martinico, with Melasses—by the Favorite.

The Polly Brig, John Saunders Master, from Newberry, with Ballast—by the Experiment.

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**V**ICE Admiral Gayton, who arrived Yesterday at Spithead from Jamaica, gives an Account, that the Number of Rebel Vessels which had been taken by the Ships of his Squadron, at the Time he left the Island, amounted to Two Hundred and

Thirty-five. He adds, that in his Passage to England he fell in with and took a Rebel Schooner from Bilboa, bound to Boston, having on Board 95 Bales of Woollens and 18 Tons of Iron.

*St. James's, April 21.*

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. John Baird, Preacher of the Gospel, to the Church and Parish of Collacé, in the Presbytery and County of Perth, vacant by the Death of Mr. Hamilton Kilgour, late Minister there.

*War-Office, April 21.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Cornet Philip Hyatt, from Half Pay, is appointed to be Quarter-Master, vice John Griffiths.

*4th Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet George Wentworth Thompion to be Lieutenant, vice John Cooper.

*Ditto*, George Drake, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Wentworth Thompion.

*10th Regiment of Dragoons*, Charles John Calvering, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Tipping.

*Ditto*, R. Bloxham, Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice Peter Bernard.

*15th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet Evelyn Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice James Chaloner.

*Ditto* Alexander Hatfield, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Evelyn Anderson.

*2d Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon's Mate John Perryn, of 6th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice John Marshall.

*15th Regiment of Foot*, Brent Spencer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Ball.

*28th Regiment of Foot*, John Watson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Leonard Potter.

*29th Regiment of Foot*, Richard Spencer Schutz, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Enys.

*Royal Americans, 1st Battalion*, Ensign Simon Ecuquier to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Milward Smith.

*Ditto*, Ensign William Henry Ricketts, from 2d Battalion, to be Ensign, vice Simon Ecuquier.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice William Mair.

*Ditto*, Charles Browne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Charlton.

*2d Battalion*, John Irving, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Henry Ricketts.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Haldimand to be Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, vice Sir Guy Carleton.

Captain Montgomery Agnew, of 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Major in the Army.

Captain William Browne, of the Invalids, to be Governor of Upnor, vice James Murray.

General Sir John Mordaunt to be Governor of Berwick, vice Sir John Clavering.

Lieutenant-General Francis Craig to be Governor of Sheerness, vice Sir John Mordaunt.

Major Montgomery Agnew to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

Surgeon John Marshall, of 2d Foot, to be Surgeon to the Hospital at Halifax in Nova Scotia.

Surgeon Peter Bernard, of 10th Dragoons, to be Apothecary to ditto.