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Admiralty-Office, September 5, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. to Mr. Stephens, dated Prince Royal, St. Lucia, July 1, 1780.

SINCE my Dispatches of Yesterday by the Actæon, Captain Keeler, I must desire you will acquaint their Lordships, that Three of the Spanish Ships of the Line are gone to Leeward with their Convoy, and were seen to pass the Island of Santa Cruz, steering to the Westward.

Had the Spanish Admiral repaired instantly to the Rendezvous he gave his Fleet, we certainly had brought him to Action before his Junction with the French; but he chose to go no further than Guadalupe, and from thence detached a Frigate to Martinique, demanding a Junction of the French Fleet off that Island. Mons. De Guichen immediately sailed with Eighteen Ships of the Line to Leeward of the Islands, and joined the Spaniards under Dominique.

I wait impatiently for the Junction of Mr. Wallingham's Squadron, which Captain Robinson, of the Shrewsbury, informs me I may expect in a few Days. When that happy Event takes Place, the Numbers of the Enemy shall not prevent my looking them in the Face, and attacking them, should they give me a proper Opportunity.

St. James's, September 5.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Newbery, of Stockland in the County of Dorset, Gent, and the Heirs Male of his Body, (pursuant to the Will of his Grandfather Thomas Knott, late of the same Place, Gent. deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Knott only, and to bear the Arms of Knott, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

St. James's, September 5.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir William Gordon, Knight of the Bath, and Lovel Stanhope, Esq; to be Clerks Comptrollers of the Board of Green Cloth.

NOTICE is hereby given to such of the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, viz.

Prince George	Invincible	Defence
Royal George	Monarch	Edgar
Cumberland	Alfred	Marlborough.

Who have not been paid their respective Shares on the First Payment of the Spanish Ships of War and the Curacca Convoy, taken by the Squadron under the Com-

mand of Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney in January last, that they may receive the same by applying to Mr. Thomas Curry, of Gosport, on Wednesday the 6th Day of September; and that the Recalls will be continued at the same Place every Wednesday Fortnight till further Notice.

Notice is likewise given to such Persons holding Powers of Attorney for the following Ships, now abroad, entitled to the above-mentioned Captures, viz.

Alcide	Terrible	Pearl
Ajax	Shrewsbury	Hyæna
America	Sandwich	Porcupine
Bedford	Montagu	Triton
Culloden	Resolution	Prince William

That the said Powers cannot now be paid, but that Notice will shortly be given when such Payments will take Place.

Paul Meylor,
George Rogers,
Harry Parker,
Bertram, Baillie & Co. } of London, Agents.

London, September 1, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of the following Ships, who were on Board at taking the Prizes under-mentioned, and who have not received their Shares at New York, that they will be paid what remains still due, at the French Horn in Crutched-friers, on the First Thursday in every Month until Three Years are expired from the First Payment at New York.

Mermaid, James Hawker, Esq; Commander.

Greenwich Packet, Schuilkill, both taken Nov. 28, 1776; first paid at New York June 29, 1778;
Schooner Shelaly, taken 1st Nov. 1776, first Payment at New York Dec. 11, 1777;
Sloop Lyon, Schooner Lyon, taken Dec. 12, 1776, first Payment at New York Jan. 29, 1778;
Sloop Clarissa, taken April 1, 1777, Brig Escape, taken 15th Ditto, Brig Experiment, taken 18th Ditto, first Payment at New York Jan. 29, 1778.

Brune, James Ferguson, Esq; Commander.

Sloop Friendship, taken Sept. 12, 1776, first Payment at New York Nov. 25, 1777;
Ship Choptanck, taken Sept. 19, Ship Pliarne, taken 14th Ditto, first Payment of both at New York Nov. 17, 1777;
Sloop Polly, taken Aug. 20, 1778, first Payment at New York Oct. 29, 1778.

Merlin, Samuel Reeve, Esq; Commander.

Sloop La Marie Françoise, taken May 6, 1777, first Payment at New York Jan. 28, 1778;
Brig Le Bien Meureux, taken April 16, 1777, first Payment at New York Jan. 5, 1778;
Sloop Dispatch, taken 19th Ditto, Schooner York, taken 21st Ditto, first Payment of both at New York Jan. 5, 1778;

Bristol, John Raynor, Esq; Commander.

Schooner Sally, taken Sept. 11, 1777, first Payment at New York, Jan. 3, 1778.

Edward Qummanney, for Sam. Kemble, of New York, Agent.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny]

