

last-mentioned Road, to the Turnpike Road near Rowesley Bridge, in the County of Derby.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Modbury, through the Town of Plympton, to the North End of Lincotta Lane, in the County of Devon.

And to Eleven Private Bills.

St. James's, March 13.

The King has been pleased to nominate and present Mr. William Hamilton, A. M. to be Professor and Teacher of Botany and Anatomy in the University of Glasgow.

Admiralty-Office, March 13, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Inglis, commanding His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, to Mr. Stephens, dated Spithead, March 11, 1781.

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordships of His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, under my Command, being arrived at Spithead from the Coast of Africa, after a Passage of Fifty-seven Days.

I likewise have the Honour of acquainting their Lordships, that on the 31st of October last, being just returned to Goree from a Cruize, received Intelligence from Governor Wall of a French Frigate of 24 Guns being in Gambia River, and had taken Two Transports and Two Sloops there, wooding and watering for the Garrison of Goree. I immediately sailed, with the Polly Letter of Marque, mounting 16 short Four-pounders, with 30 Men under my Command, agreeable to the Advice of Governor Wall.

On the 2d of November, at Eleven A. M. being at the Entrance of the River, saw Four Sail at Anchor off Barra Point, found them to be One of the Transports, Two Sloops, and a French Frigate; the Transport mounted 16 Guns, and was, as I heard, manned with Frenchmen and Negroes, belonging to Albedra, on the Banks of Gambia, and interested with the French. At Twelve, the Transport and Two Sloops were set on Fire, the other Transport being burnt the preceding Day. At One P. M. the Enemy's Ship being under Weigh, and the Zephyr within Pistol-shot of her, a warm Action ensued, and lasted till Four P. M. when, through chasing, the Zephyr and Enemy grounded (at very near low Water) as close to each other as before, which occasioned the Action to be renewed with redoubled Violence, hence more resembling Two Batteries on Shore, than a Sea Fight. During the greatest Part of the Action, the Letter of Marque was anchored Three Quarters of a Mile a-head; but notwithstanding a continual Fire was kept up by the Zephyr and Enemy till Six, when the Enemy struck, with the Loss of 12 killed and 28 wounded; the Zephyr 2 killed and 4 wounded, her Bow-sprit, Main-top-Mast, and Main-yards shot away, her Hull, Masts, Yards, Sails, and Rigging very much shattered, inasmuch that, with the greatest Difficulty, on the 12th we arrived at Goree. During the Whole of the Action, the Zephyr was in the utmost Danger from Fire Rafts, both under her Bows and Stern; but luckily the destructive Intentions of the Enemy proved abortive.

After boarding the Enemy, found her to be the Senegal, (Lieutenant Commandant Allery) the French King's Ship mounting 18 Six-Pounders, and 126 Men, but fought the Zephyr with 22, owing to transporting Guns. She was formerly the Racehorse, commanded by Lord Mulgrave, and lately the Senegal in His Majesty's Service. As she

was of great Detriment to His Majesty's trading Subjects on the Coast of Africa, the taking of her gives me the utmost Pleasure and Satisfaction.

On our Arrival on the 12th at Goree from Gambia, Governor Wall gave me Information of Two Vessels being off Senegal Bar, taking in Gun. Ready to act consonant with his Information, though in so shattered a Condition, and the Senegal not condemned, from which the Property of the Captors was at Stake, we cheerfully consented to proceed in Pursuit of the apparent Success; but the Wind being at N. E. directly contrary, and the Zephyr in an infirm Situation, after beating Five Days out at Sea, the Ships were obliged to return to Goree, in order to refit on Purpose we might a second Time be able to attempt the Expedition.

On our Return the Condemnation of the Ship Senegal was entered upon, and the Judge Advocate demanding an Inventory, proper Officers and Men were sent from the Zephyr for that Purpose, and that of refitting her for the aforesaid Expedition; but alas! through some unknown Cause, on the 22d of November she was unhappily blown up, with the Loss of Lieutenant George Crofts, and 22 others, Officers and Seamen, specified by the inclosed List.

I flatter myself their Lordships will shew all necessary Indulgence to the Officers and Seamen's Friends, who nobly and gallantly supported me in the late Action, and unluckily suffered by the above Accident.

A List of the Officers and Seamen, belonging to His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, who were blown up in the French King's Frigate La Senegal, Lieutenant Allery, Commander, on the 22d of November, 1780.

George Crofts, Lieutenant.	George Williams, Able.
Francis Fyffe, Mate.	John Oakes, Ditto.
Lauder Rutherford, Able.	Cabel Cornwall, Ditto.
Tho. Harris, Boatswain.	And. Buchanan, Ditto.
Wm. Tramplett, Gunner.	Wm. Forlyth, Capt. Serv.
Tho. Nesbitt, Clerk.	John Lawlers, Able.
Ja. Croker, Capt. Mate.	Tho. Smith, Ditto.
Ja. Parminter, Sailmaker.	Wm. Baker, Ditto.
P. M'Kewen, 2d Gunner.	Tho. Croft, Ditto.
Henry Clark, Able.	Jo. Hall, Ditto.
Mark Short, Ditto.	Tho. O'Hara, Ditto.
Henry Fudge, Ditto.	

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31st of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 15th of March, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.

23 1 0 Barbadoes.

19 11 0 Antigua.

64 41 84 St. Kitts.

9 0 3 Nevis.

43 0 0 Tortola.

15 0 0 Tobago; and

1 Bag of Indigo from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 13th, Wednesday the 14th, and Thursday the 15th of March.