

large Ship, supposed her a Two-Decker, and Night coming on we hauled our Wind, and sailed in Sight of her all Night. About Twelve at Noon the next Day, it being almost calm, and the strange Ship about Half a Mile to Leeward, she hoisted Rebel Colours, and gave the Atalanta and us a Broadside, we being then very nigh to each other; we then bore up close alongside of her, the Atalanta on the Starboard, and the Trepassey on the Larboard Quarter, and began to engage. About an Hour after the Action began, Captain Smith, of the Trepassey, was killed; upon which I sent to Lieutenant King to acquaint him thereof, in order to his refusing the Command; and engaged the Enemy in the same Position for Two Hours and an Half longer, and at last struck the Colours, in Obedience to the Orders he sent me by Mr. Samuel Pitts, a Midshipman of the Ship: We lost Five Seamen killed and Ten wounded in the Action, which ended at Half past Three P.M. The Atalanta continued to engage some Time, and then struck also.

The Rebel Frigate proved to be the Alliance.

Captain Edwards of the Atalanta, and his Lieutenant, and also Lieutenant King of the Trepassey, are carried away as Prisoners, and myself was left in Charge of the Two Ships Companies put on Board of the Trepassey by Mr. Berry, Captain of the Alliance, who for that Purpose disabled and turned the Trepassey into a Cartel Brig; and have brought her in here, with Directions to send the Cartel to Boston, as Rebel Property.

Being thus left in Charge of these People, I think it my Duty to acquaint you hereof, as Commanding Officer, requesting to be disposed of in such Manner as you shall direct; and being ready to answer to any Court-Martial for my Share and Proportion in the Defence and Loss of His Majesty's said Sloop.

Signed, *Philip Windsor*, Master of the Trepassey.

N. B. The Atalanta Sloop had 16 Guns and 125 Men; the Trepassey Sloop 14 Guns and 80 Men.

Admiralty-Office, August 4, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, to Mr. Stephens, dated Port Royal, June 8, 1781.

SINCE my last List of Prizes to the 1st of February, this Squadron has been very successful; and I have the Pleasure to inform their Lordships, that the Unicorn is among the Number of Captures lately made. The inclosed Account from Captain Rowley, of the Action between the Resource and Unicorn, must give their Lordships great Satisfaction, and make an Impression much to their Honor.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Rowley to Sir Peter Parker, dated at Port Royal, June 2, 1781.

ON the 19th of April, at Noon, I made Cape Blaise; and on the 20th at Two P. M. I perceived a strange Sail to Windward bearing down upon me. As I was then standing S. S. W. I tacked, and made the private Signal; but as she did not answer it, and still continued bearing down, I beat to Quarters, and made every Preparation for Action: At Half past Three I hoisted my Colours, and at Four, being within a Cables Length Distance of the strange Sail, which I distinguished to be a Ship of Force, I ordered the Top-gallant Sails to be handed, and the Courses hauled up. At half past Four she hoisted French Colours, and fired a Broadside, which I returned immediately, and came to a close Action, which continued till Six o'Clock, when she struck, and proved to be the Unicorn Frigate, of 20 Nine-pounders, 8 Carronades, Twelve-pounders, and 181 Men, commanded by the Chevalier de St. Ture.

The Loss which I sustained upon this Occasion was 15 killed and 30 wounded; among the former was Mr. High, the Gunner, and the latter Mr. Edwards, Second Lieutenant, and Mr. Good, my Clerk: I cannot exactly ascertain that of the French; but, from the best Information I can procure, it was 8 killed, and 30 wounded, 4 of whom are since dead.

The Behaviour of Mr. Hulke the First Lieutenant, the Officers, and Ship's Company, was such as does them the greatest Honor, is deserving of every Encouragement; and, in Consequence thereof, I beg Leave to recommend them to your Notice.

The signal Services likewise received from Major Alexander Campbell, the Officers and Men of the Loyal American Rangers, as also of the Artillery then on Board, entitles them to every Commendation which I can give.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN;

From July 23, to July 28, 1781.

By the Standard WINECHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans; | |
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| Surry, | 5 | 9 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hertford, | 5 | 11 | | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bedford, | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cambridge, | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Huntingdon, | 5 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| Norhampton, | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 1 |
| Rutland, | 5 | 0 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 3 |
| Leicester, | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Nottingham, | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Derby, | 5 | 6 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Stafford, | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Salop, | 5 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Hereford, | 5 | 2 | | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Worcester, | 5 | 0 | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| Warwick, | 5 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Gloucester, | 5 | 8 | | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Wilts; | 5 | 11 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Berks, | 5 | 11 | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Oxford, | 5 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Bucks, | 5 | 7 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 |

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| Suffolk, | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Norfolk, | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Lincoln; | 4 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| York, | 5 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Durham, | 6 | 9 | 4 | 6 | | | 1 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| Northumberland, | 5 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 10 |
| Cumberland, | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Westmorland, | 5 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Lancashire, | 6 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Cheshire, | 5 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 11 | | |
| Monmouth, | 6 | 0 | | | 2 | 6 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Somerset, | 6 | 0 | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Devon, | 6 | 8 | | | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Cornwall, | 6 | 6 | | | 2 | 11 | 1 | 5 | | |
| Dorset, | 6 | 5 | | | 2 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 5 |
| Hampshire, | 5 | 8 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 10 |
| Suffex, | 5 | 3 | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | | |
| Keint, | 5 | 9 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 |

From July 16, to July 21, 1781.

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| South Wales, | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Part of S C O T L A N D.

| Wheat, | Rye, | Barley. | Oats. | Beans; | Big. |
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John James Catherwood.

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 16th of August 1781; at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; in Lots of 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

S U G A R S:

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| 101 | 34 | 0 | Antigua. |
| 133 | 82 | 71 | St. Kitts; |
| 55 | 13 | 4 | Nevis; |
| 23 | 20 | 64 | Montserrat; |

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 14th, Wednesday the 15th, and Thursday the 16th of August.

Equivalent-Office; August 1, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Warrinford-court, Throgmorton-Street, on Wednesday the 12th of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, being the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter.

James Mathias, Secretary.

