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Admiralty Office, January 1, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Caldwell, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Agamemnon, to Mr. Stephens, dated Spithead; December 30, 1781.

PLEASE to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the Arrival here of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, with Five Prizes. We were detached with La Prudente; by Rear-Admiral Kempenfelt, to proceed after the French Convoy, (with a View of falling in with some of their Transports or Trading Vessels that may have separated from them) which the Fleet under his Command fell in with the 12th Instant.

On the 25th at Noon, (in Latitude of 46:30 N. Scilly N. 46. E. Distance 200 Leagues) we took Five Sail from Bordeaux, bound to Martinico, chiefly laden on the French King's Account; (List of which accompanies this) and were intended to have joined M. De Guichen.

The Weather has been one constant Gale of Wind from S. S. W. to W. S. W. with hard Squalls, and Five Hours Storm, so that I should hope the French Convoy will be scattered, if they have not in Prudence returned.

There are Three King's Officers among the Prisoners, One Captain of Foot, and Two of Artillery.

A List of Prizes taken by His Majesty's Ship Agamemnon, Benjamin Caldwell, Esq; Commander, at Sea, the 25th Day of December, 1781.

Ship Marchais, M. Dugay Master, 350 Tons, bound from Bordeaux to Martinico, laden with 15 large Cables from 16 to 24 Inches, Cordage, Wine, 300 Barrels of Gunpowder, Flour, Provisions, sundry Kinds of Linen, and India Goods.

Ship La Elizabeth, M. Gardiere Master, 380 Tons, from Bordeaux to Martinico, with Wine, Flour, Cordage, Clothing for Soldiers, sundry Merchandize, and some India Goods.

Ship Le Compte Denoée, M. Tennet Master, 350 Tons, from Bordeaux to Martinico, with Wine, Flour, Beef, Pork, Silks, and sundry Merchandize.

Ship La Catherine, M. Habzouet Master, 280 Tons, from Bordeaux to Martinico, with Wine, Flour, Beef, Pork, and all Sorts of Merchandize.

Snow La Navigation, M. Carpentie Master, 220 Tons, from Bordeaux to Martinico, with Flour, Provisions, and a little Merchandize.

BEN J. CALDWELL.

Dublin Castle, December 22, 1781.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Wine, Hides, and other Goods

and Merchandizes therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace, and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain, and of all Hops, except of the Growth of Great Britain or the British Plantations; and of all Glass, except from Great Britain.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty the several Aids, Duties, Rates, Impositions, and Taxes therein particularly expressed, to be applied to the Payment of the Interest of the Sums therein provided for; and towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sums, in such Manner as therein is directed; and for such other Purposes as are therein mentioned.

An Act for granting unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, several Duties upon Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper.

War-Office, January 1.

60th Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Ensign John Brownrigg is appointed to be Lieutenant; vice Robert Palmer.

Do. William Parsons, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dalrymple.

Do. Volunteer Henry Graydon to be Ensign, vice William Parsons.

Do. William James Stevenson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Philip Priddie.

Do. Serjeant-Major John Kaston to be Quartermaster, vice John Peter Rochat.

Do. Captain Alexander Dirom, of 88th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Peter Rochat.

Do. Lieutenant James Fahy to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Brown.

Do. Ensign James Grey Tucker to be Lieutenant, vice James Fahy.

Do. John Barber, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Grey Tucker.

Do. John Barlow Prevost, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Morrell.

Do. Ensign Roger Coghlan to be Lieutenant, vice John Brownrigg.

Do. Volunteer George M'Kay to be Ensign, vice Roger Coghlan.

79th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John M'Donald, of late 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Owen Leigh.

Do. Ensign Mark M'Grath to be Lieutenant, vice Surman.

Do. Volunteer Thomas Fyfe to be Ensign, vice Mark M'Grath.

85th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Maxwell, of 93d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edward Gibbons.

Do. Ensign William Parsons, of 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Parsons.

Do. Captain Samuel Pole to be Major, vice Ralph Phillips.

Do. Lieutenant Thomas Mallor to be Captain, vice Samuel Pole.

Do. Ensign John Mulhellen to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Mallor.

Do. Captain Lord Henry Fitzgerald to be Major, vice George Brown.

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