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Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Digby, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens, dated at New York the 4th of September. Received the 18th Instant.

I DESIRE you will acquaint their Lordships, that Captain Purvis, of His Majesty's Sloop Duc de Chartres, in returning from the Southward, fell in with a Ship called the Aigle, of 22 Guns and 136 Men, belonging to the French King, from Cape François, with Dispatches for their Fleet, and after a very well-managed Action of about an Hour he took her, and has brought her in here. The Duc de Chartres, notwithstanding her Masts, Sails, and Rigging, were much shattered, had the good Fortune not to lose a single Man; but on Board the Aigle the First Captain was killed, the Two next Officers wounded, with Twelve of the Men killed, and Thirteen wounded.

N. B. The Duc de Chartres had 16 Guns and 125 Men.

ADMIRAL Pigot, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at the Leeward Islands, has transmitted to Mr. Stephens, in his Letters of the 15th of August and 14th of September, Lists of Prizes taken by the Squadron under his Command, of which the following are Copies.

List of Vessels captured by the Ships of His Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Hugh Pigot, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

1782, August 6. By the Aledo Fire Ship—A Schooner, laden with Salt; the Salt taken out, and Schooner scuttled.

— By the Jupiter and Enterprize—Ship Privateer Skuykill, 16 Guns, 60 Men, in Ballast, from Philadelphia to Havannah.

— By Ditto—Polucca St. Joseph, 18 Guns.

— By Ditto—Polucca Santa Christo, 16 Guns, laden with Wine, Oil, and Bale Goods, from Cadiz to Havannah.

— By the Tartar and Jupiter—Ship Privateer Comté de Grasse, 16 Guns, 140 Men, in Ballast, drove on Shore to the Westward of the Havannah, and burnt by her Crew.

August 10. By the Germaine.—A Schooner laden with Rice, from Campeachy to Havannah, taken in her Passage from Jamaica; the Rice taken out, the Vessel set at Liberty.

— By the Southampton.—A Sloop laden with Rice; Cargo taken out, and the Sloop burnt.

August 12. By the Frigates and Boats of the Fleet—Ship Dolphin, 9 Guns, laden with Flour, from Baltimore in Maryland to Havannah: At the same Time burnt a Brig.

— By Ditto—Brig Flying Fish, 14 Guns, laden with Flour, from Ditto to Ditto.

— By Ditto—Brig Bird, 10 Guns, laden with Flour, from Ditto to Ditto.

— By Ditto—A Brig, 6 Guns, laden with Mahogany.

August 13. By the Fortunée—A Polucca, 10 Guns, laden with Bale Goods and Wine.

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An Account of Ships and Vessels taken and destroyed by the Fleet under the Command of Hugh Pigot, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

1782. By the Sybil.—A Brig laden with Flour.

July 15. By the Magicienne and Prudent.—French Ship Tea Bloom, from Martinico to Europe, laden with Sugar, &c.

— By Ditto.—French Snow Balmboom, from Ditto to Ditto, laden with Sugar, &c.

— By Ditto.—French Brig Juno, from Ditto to Ditto, laden with Rum and Sugar.

August 17. Spanish Polacre St. Joseph, Thomas Clauffel Master, 30 Men, 6 Guns, 280 Tons, from Providence to Havannah, drove on Shore by the Germaine in Yaco Bay.

August 24. By the Germaine.—American Schooner Betty, Basil Lord Master, from Savannah to Providence, 3 Men, 14 Tons, laden with Rice.

August 27. By Ditto—American Privateer Schooner Laurens, Samuel Johnson Master, from Washington, North Carolina, on a Cruize, 4 Guns, 25 Tons, 15 Men.

August 30. By the Marlborough—American Schooner, from Philadelphia to Providence, laden with Flour.

September 1. By Ditto—American Sloop, from Providence to Philadelphia, laden with Flour.

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Extract of a Letter from Sir Richard Pearson, Knight, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Arcturion, to Mr. Stephens, dated Halifax Harbour, August 31, 1782.

IN my Way for Halifax on the 20th, we came up with and captured, after a Chace of Twenty-five Hours, the Ship Thorn from Boston, an American private Ship of War (formerly His Majesty's Sloop of War of the same Name) and arrived with her at this Port on the 24th.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Courtenay, of His Majesty's Ship the Eurydice, to Mr. Stephens, dated at Sjishead, October 21, 1782.

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 14th Instant, the Isle of Bafs bearing E. S. E. at Two P. M. I descried several Sail to Leeward, to which I gave Chace, and at Five came up with and captured the Same