

Sainca Brig, a French Sloop of War, pierced for 18 Guns, with 14 Six-pounders on Board, and 106 Men, commanded by Monsieur L. Duminey, Part Convoy to the above Vessels, (bound from L'Orient to Brest) which dispersed, and the Night coming on made their Escape. I am sorry to add, that, by the Sloop's exchanging some Shot with me, I had one Man killed, and another wounded.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Dobrée, commanding His Majesty's Cutter the Jackall, to Mr. Stephens, dated Portsmouth, October 18, 1782.

I BEG you will please to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that cruising off the Isle of Bas I fell in with and captured, after a Chase of Eight Hours, the Sylph Lugger belonging to the French King, mounting 4 Four-Pounders, with 30 Men on board, commanded by Le Sieur Paillet, Lieutenant de Fregatte: She had been but Two Days from Boulogne, bound to Brest, and had taken nothing.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Elliot to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Romney, in Portland Road, October 19, 1782.

THE 17th Instant, after Two Days Chase, I captured the Compté de Bois Gelin, Mathew Gilbert Commander, a Privateer from St. Maloes, of 12 Guns and 60 Men. This Privateer had, on the 8th of this Month, 12 Leagues West of Scilly, taken the Ship Catherine, — Angus Matter, of London, from Jamaica, one of the Homeward-bound West-India Convoy; from which she parted the 17th of September.

War-Office, October 22, 1782.

21st Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Henry Pennyman is appointed to be Captain of a Troop, vice William Belford.
Ditto, Cornet Charles Halkett to be Lieutenant, vice John Henry Pennyman.
Ditto, Henry Templar, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Halkett.
 6th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Hill to be Lieutenant, vice James Vincent Matthias.
 61st Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Townshend to be Lieutenant, vice James Grant.
 Second Lieutenant Edward Pollard, of the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain James Stanley's Independent Company of Foot, vice James Sutherland.
 Captain William Finlason, of the Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, to be Captain in the Army by Brevet.
 Captain James Malcolm, of an Independent Company of Invalids, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Sheerness, vice Henry Hart.

Admiralty-Office, September 17, 1782.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Wednesday the 30th of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 10, 1782.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready to treat, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, with such Persons as are willing to engage for taking up Anchors and Cables left by His Majesty's Ships in Guernsey Road. To be delivered to the Regulating Officer there, or to the Officers of His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, as the Parties attending shall agree. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor taken Notice of, unless the Party, or some Person for him, attends.

Victualling-Office, October 14, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 11th of November next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for 2000 Tierces of Irish Beef, and 1000 Tierces of Irish Pork; to be delivered into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at London.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Post-master General at Dublin, or the Collector of the Customs, Cork.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Victualling-Office, October 18, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 25th of November next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Belfast, Carrickfergus, Larne Harbour, and Newry, in Ireland, and be in Want thereof, for Twelve Months certain, and further until Six Months Warning shall be given, from the 1st of February, 1783.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Belfast and Newry.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Victualling-Office, October 21, 1782.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 25th Day of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dublin in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Post-Master General at Dublin.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Office of Ordnance, October 18, 1782.

Notice is hereby given, that Proposals will be received and opened in the Presence of the Board, at their Office in St. Margaret's-street, Westminster, on Friday the 25th Instant, from such Persons as are willing to supply a Number of Handspikes and Hand-leavers; Patterns of which may be seen at the Tower. Payments to be made in the Course of Office. No Proposals to be received after One o'Clock, nor unless the Parties,