

St. James's, July 17, 1784.

INFORMATION having been transmitted, by Order of the Court of France, to the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List, particularly mentioned, have been, for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France, as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom-Bills, which have not yet been paid. These are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

Lists of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons.

Names of Ships taken, and Captains.	Names of the Owners.	Of what Place.	Names of the Captors.	Names of Hostages	For what Sum ransomed.
Earl of Dunmore—Murray	John Gifford	Cawson	Le Chouine—Ryall	James Whitehead	2500 Guineas
Nancy—Gardiner	David Bonner	Leimkilens	Comtesse de Provence—Bart	A. Paterfon	300 ditto
Peggy—Hutton	John Glas and Co.	Colrofs	Ditto—Ditto	George Anderson	200 ditto
Lucy—Neal	Ch. Common	Inverness	La Fantaisie—Dowling	Kennet McClaud	400 ditto
Meridian	Brown and John	London	Ditto—Ditto	A. Home and J. Mansfield	2000 ditto
Industry—Johnson	M. Gould and J. Gosland	Wexford and Pool	Ditto—ditto	John Jefon	200 ditto
Industry—Roch	John Phillip	Pembroke or Temby	Le Comte de Guicheff—Anchon	John Seers	300 ditto
Six Sisters—Smith	J. Joseph Bacon	Isle of Man	Ditto—Ditto	W. Creers	450 ditto
Squais—Hallahan	G. & J. Jackson & Co.	Lopham	Ditto—Ditto	Sami. Codars	400 ditto
Glory—Steele	J. Lawson & Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	Tho. Trauhier	150 ditto
Elizabeth—John	E. Howell	Milford	Ditto—Ditto	Wm. Griffith	110 ditto
Lark—Macklin	E. Tully and Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	Samuel Walker	300 ditto
Peace—Hogg	Fisher, Bragg & Co.	Whitehaven	Ditto—Ditto	Peter Sloan	2000 ditto
Sally—Cooper	J. McClary and Co.	Port Ferry	Ditto—ditto	James Bailey	500 ditto
William—Gwyther	John Beches, Esq.	London	Ditto—ditto	Hector Reas	500 ditto
Fortitude—Johnson	M. Ritchie and Co.	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	Charles Kennedy	1500 ditto
Spooner—Barbor	A. Houstone and Co.	Glasgow	Ditto—Ditto	Samuel Cook	1800 ditto
Molly—Jackson	R. Jackson and Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	N. Gibson	150 ditto
Peggy—Whiteford	Fifty and Co.	Glasgow	Le Voltigeur—Mayne	Arch. Steel	4250 ditto
Alemouth Packet—Haldan	Samuel Foster	Alemouth	L'Union—R. Cornu	Wm. Metrd	700 ditto
Expedition—Thomson	Robert Smith	Aberdeen	Princesse de Robecq—R. Cornu	Charles Kenney	340 ditto
Elizabeth—James	Daniel Lingow	Berwick	Ditto—Ditto	John Mearns	100 ditto
Countess of Buchan—Mitchel	James Akin	Aberdeen	Ditto—Ditto	Charles Moor	300 ditto
Jenny—Reid	Robert Fall	Dunbar	Ditto—Ditto	Alexander Forrest	750 ditto
Good Will—Clifford	Hewson and Co.	Hull	La Jeune Dunkerquaise—Mulenaer	John Mearns	100 ditto
Providence—O'Fenny	Richard Raby	Londonderry	Rohan Souffie—Van flabel	Charles Moor	300 ditto
Ann—Carver	Barker	Yarmouth	Cerf Volant—R. Grange	Edw. Carver, sen.	150 ditto
Nancy—Bowson	Tho. Bowfor	Sunderland	Ditto—Ditto	Henry Shepherd	300 ditto
Elizabeth—Sudler	Tho. Wills	Bramfler	Ditto—Ditto	Henry Mills	100 ditto
Four Brothers—Murray	Ch. Murray	Dungarvon	L'Escameur—Roberts	Ch. Murray	250 ditto
Three Brothers—Murray	D. Bonne	Ditto	Ditto—Ditto	Kennet Cary	300 ditto
Peggy—Hicks	Jof. Scallon	Wexford	Ditto—Ditto	J. Gorman	600 ditto
Providence—Wadden	John Scallon	Ditto	Ditto—Ditto	N. Harger	300 ditto
Robert—			Ditto—Ditto		150 ditto
Swift—Ward	Selby and Creswell	London	Comptesse de Maurepas—Castagnier	John Clark	600 Pounds
Thomas—Simon	G. Stockdale and G. Barlow	Lancaster	Ditto—ditto	John Collins	300 Guineas
John—Steward	T. Clark and Co.	Air	Ditto—ditto	Daniel Clark	200 ditto
Blessing—Course	Hartley & Meres	Whitehaven	Ditto—ditto	Richard Sewell	450 ditto
Success—Cook	T. H. Manley	Liverpool	Glory—Hermitte	Wm. Budicomb	560 ditto
Dispatch—Larmont	R. Jamison	Glasgow	Ditto—ditto	John Syrs	375 ditto
John—Crawford	J. M. Kither	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	D. White	50 ditto
Warner—Born	H. Brown	Saltash	Ditto—ditto	H. Mickle	350 ditto
Jane—M'Allister	M. Jamison	Greenock	Ditto—ditto	John Bonge	450 ditto
Sophia—Fotheringham	J. Trale and Co.	Orkneys	Ditto—ditto	C. Erskine	470 ditto
Brothers—Harvey	W. Watfon	Campbeltown	Ditto—ditto	P. Henry	300 ditto
Hope—Waley	Wray and Hippias	Hull	Ditto—ditto	J. Wife	700 ditto
Bell—Bouge	R. Allen	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	A. Stewart	50 ditto
Patrick—Couth	Dennis Kehoe	Wexford	Subtile—Moulton	John F. Remar	500 ditto
Polly—Wharton	Hen. Rome	St. Ives	Ditto—Ditto	John Roche	250 ditto
Phoenix—Ledger	F. Baret	Lynn	Le Bien Venu—Le Chevalier	N. Draper	200 ditto
Two Sisters—Reid	G. Aowlidge	Aberdeen	Ditto—Ditto	John Smith	100 ditto
James and Mary—Simpson	J. Simpson and Co.	Yarmouth	Le Sanpeur—Magary	Et. Masterton	157 Pounds
Nelly—Owen	Hartley and Co.	London	American Union—Fall	W. Hiffop	500 ditto
Ant—Church	W. Gengive	Yarmouth	Le Mouché—Ripner	Brown and Steel	5000 Guineas
Vigilant—Martin	S. Godfrey	Ditto	American Union—Codner	Wm. Balds.	200 ditto
Margate—Story	Selfe and Co.	Lynn	Ditto—ditto	J. Nichols	150 ditto
Betty—Hayward	Rulph, Heir & Co.	Ipswich	Ditto—ditto	Wm. Johnson and J. Grant	600 ditto
Isabella—Jackson	Peter Jackson	Whitby	Ditto—ditto	J. Woorne	200 ditto
William and Jane—Holmes	Sweetman and Co.	Lynn	Ditto—ditto	T. Jackson	150 ditto
Good Intent—Simpson	J. Swan	Sunderland	Ditto—ditto	John Temple	100 ditto
Friendship—Hurst	John Grays	St. Peter's	Ditto—ditto	Jof. Swan	100 ditto
Happy Couple—			Charmanq—Boora	J. Hurot	100 ditto
				William Oliver	120 ditto