

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1796.

*Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir John Borlase Warren, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship La Pomone, at Sea, the 8th of April, 1796.*

I Beg you will inform their Lordships, that, on the 7th Instant, Le Bec du Raz bearing N. E. by E. several Sail were seen in the N. E. Quarter; and, upon the Signal for a general Chace being made, it was soon perceived that they were a small Convoy standing through the Straits between the Saints and the Continent. As the Weather appeared settled and fine, I considered that it was a proper Opportunity to obtain a Knowledge of the Passage, and continued working through, with the Tide in our Favor, after them; but the Wind falling when we were in the Bay on the other Side, I found it was impossible to cut off the Brig who escorted them, as she stood close in towards Camaret Point, at the Entrance of the Goulet going up to Brest, and among the Rocks. The Boats of the Squadron however captured the Vessels in the inclosed List, who are all laden with Corn and Flour. A Sloop belonging to the Convoy got off with the Corvette, which I understand was Le Voltigeur, of 16 Guns.

*A List of Vessels belonging to the French Republic, captured by the Boats of the Squadron under the Command of Sir John Borlase Warren, K. B. within the Saints on the Coast of France, on the 7th of April, 1796.*

A Brig, La Marie, of St. Maloes, 150 Tons, laden with Wheat—sent to England.

A Brig, Name unknown, 100 Tons, laden with Flour—ditto.

A Brig, Name unknown, 120 Tons, laden with Wheat—ditto.

A Sloop, Name unknown, 70 Tons, laden with Wheat—ditto.

A Brig, Name unknown, 90 Tons, laden with Wood and Wine—scuttled and sunk.

J. B. WARREN.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1796.

*Extract of a Letter from Commodore Sir John Borlase Warren to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship La Pomone, off the Saints, the 16th of April, 1796.*

I Beg you will inform their Lordships, that on the 15th Instant, at Eleven P. M. a Sail being discovered in the N. E. Quarter, I immediately gave Chace, and at Three A. M. I came up with her in this Ship: She proved to be La Robuite Ship Corvette, mounting 22 Guns and 145 Men, just come from Brest, bound to L'Orient.

The Squadron under my Command also captured a Brig loaded with Salt, from Cribise, on the 13th Instant.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. William D'Arcey to be Cornet, vice Ridge, promoted. Dated February 29, 1796.

Mr. ——— Cox to be Cornet, vice Durie, promoted in the 27th Dragoons. Dated as above.

Mr. Charles Jones to be Cornet, vice Price, promoted in the 28th Dragoons. Dated as above.

9th Ditto, Quarter-Master David West to be Cornet, vice Smoke, promoted in the 27th Dragoons. Dated as above.

24th Ditto, Quarter-Master Henry Gore to be Cornet, vice Mundy, promoted in the 3d Dragoons. Dated January 30, 1796.

89th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Taylor Perry; from the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice Meredith, resigned. Dated February 29, 1796.

Carlton-House, April 5, 1796.

*Office for managing the Affairs of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*

By ORDER of the EARL CHOLMONDELEY,

NOTICE is hereby given, that every Creditor of His Royal Highness is to deliver into this Office within Ten Days from the Date hereof, a Particular, in Writing, containing the Nature and Amount of any Debt, signed by him or her, that may have accrued within the Quarter ending this Day; and all Debts or Demands, of what Nature or Kind soever, which shall not be presented as aforesaid, and within the Time limited as aforesaid, are not, under any Pretence or Colour of Authority whatever, to be paid, satisfied or discharged, nor any Part thereof, but are barred both at Law and in Equity: And all Bonds, Bills, Notes, or other Securities for Money, given or made in Consideration of any Debt or Demand, whereof the Particulars in Writing are not delivered as aforesaid, are to all Intents and Purposes null and void.

See the Act of the 35th of His present Majesty, for settling an Annuity on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and other Purposes, Cap. 129. Sec. 32.

Tim. Brent, Secretary.

Whitehall, April 9, 1796.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Saturday the 13th of February last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. John Fox, at Swinesfleet, in the Parish of Witgift, in the West Riding of the County of York; and that on the Night of the 14th of March last, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously also set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. Richard Hardy, who is, together with the said John Fox, an Overseer of the Poor of the said Parish.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Barns aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to either of the above mentioned Barns,) who shall discover his or Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof. PORTLAND.

And whereas certain Threats of committing Acts of a similar Nature have been circulated in Swinesfleet aforesaid, the Association for the prosecuting of Felons within the Township of Busfleet, Witgift, Redness, Swinesfleet, Gool and Hook, hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, except as before excepted, who shall give Information of the Person or Persons setting Fire to both or either of such Barns, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Mr. Thomas Scholesfield, of Howden, Attorney at Law.

Whitehall, April 14, 1796.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about the Hour of Three in the Morning of the 10th Instant, being the Time of High Water in the River