

Admiralty-Office, May 10, 1796.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated L'Engageante, Cork Harbour, May 5, 1796.*

S I R,

I Have the Pleasure to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that a French National Cutter, (L'Abeille) of Fourteen Guns and Seventy Men, is just brought in here, captured by His Majesty's Ship Dryad, Captain Pulling, on Monday last, the Lizard bearing North Half East, Sixteen or Seventeen Leagues, Uthant S.S.W. Thirteen Leagues; the other Ships of the Squadron then in Chace of a Corvette, which there was every Probability of their coming up with.

The Dryad had before taken a large Smuggling Cutter, laden with Spirits, and sent her to Plymouth.

Mr. Fairweather, one of the Mates of the Dryad who has Command of the Cutter L'Abeille, informs me, that she had only been out Three Days from Brest, and had not taken any Thing. She is Three Years old, coppered, and appears well found; and shall be sent by the earliest Opportunity to Plymouth.

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*Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Royal William, at Spithead, May 7, 1796.*

S I R,

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordships, that His Majesty's Sloop the Ratler returned to Spithead this Morning, with the Pichegru French Privateer, of Ten Guns and Thirty-four Men, belonging to Havre, which she captured Yesterday Noon off Cherbourg, after a Chace of Eight Hours.

Whitehall, May 3, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 8th of April last a Number of Persons came in a riotous and unlawful Manner to the House of John Carter, at Carneggy, in the Parish of Breage, in the County of Cornwall, Farmer, and violently assaulted Richard Harvey, Richard Williams, Joseph Thomas, and John Williams, the Servants of the said John Carter, by beating them with Sticks, and by fixing a Rope around their Necks, and dragging them about therewith, to the great Injury of their Persons and Danger of their Lives, and afterwards left the following Notice nailed up upon the Premises of the said John Carter's House:

"This is to give notice that if the Inhabitants of this House is not home tomorrow morning by ten o'clock in the forenoon they may expect to see it all broken open, and levelled to Ground."

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in assaulting and beating, or attempting to fix the said Rope round the Necks of the said Richard Harvey, Joseph Thomas, Richard Williams, and John Williams, in Manner aforesaid, and for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in

writing and nailing up the said Notice, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually fixed the said Rope around the Necks of the said Richard Harvey, Joseph Thomas, Richard Williams, and John Williams, or either of them, and the Person or Persons who actually wrote or nailed up the said Notice) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

PORTLAND.

Whitehall, April 30, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 5th Day of October last, a Number of ill-disposed Persons assembled, in a riotous and unlawful Manner, at Perranzabuloe in the County of Cornwall, and by Force and Arms prevented John Christian, the High Constable of the Hundred of Pyder in the said County, and other Constables then and there with him, from apprehending William Rowe alias Sharpy, John Thomas alias Geak, Joseph Teague and James Morris, of the Parishes of Perranzabuloe aforesaid, and St. Agnes in the said County, for feloniously breaking and entering the House of John Johns, and unlawfully taking away therefrom a large Quantity of Wheat and Malt, be the said John Christian having Warrants, under the Hand and Seal of John Thomas, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, for that Purpose: And whereas, in the Execution of such unlawful Acts, the said Persons so assembled as aforesaid fired several Shots into and upon the House of David Mitchell, one of the said Constables, to which House the said John Christian had retreated for Protection and Safety:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who so feloniously fired such Shots into and upon the said House, into which the said John Christian had so retreated as aforesaid, and who in the said unlawful and tumultuous Manner prevented the due and proper Execution of the said Warrants, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually fired such Shots) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a Letter, signed Timothy Tite, was lately sent to Mr. William Smith, of Fray Mill, near Alton, in the County of Hants, Miller, containing divers wicked Menaces and Threats, that unless he the said William Smith did not immediately lower the Price of his Flour,

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