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Downing-Street, August 13, 1796.

AN Explanatory Article to the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, between His Majesty and the United States of America, was concluded and signed, at Philadelphia, on the 4th Day of May last, by Phineas Bond, Esq; on the Part of His Majesty, and by Timothy Pickering, Esq; on the Part of the United States; and the same has been duly ratified by the Two Contracting Parties.

Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1796.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead; to Mr. Nepean, dated Royal William, at Spithead, August 6, 1796.

THE Telemachus Cutter returned this Morning from a Cruise, with the Marguarita French Privateer of Four Guns and Forty Men, which the captured Yesterday Afternoon off the Owers: The said Privateer had, early the same Morning, taken the Sloop John, William Ayles, Master, from Sunderland, bound to Weymouth, which the Telemachus retook and sent into this Port. Inclosed is Lieutenant Crispo's Letter, giving an Account of the Capture and Recapture above mentioned.

*Telemachus, at Spithead,
August 6, 1796.*

S I R,

IHAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that Yesterday Morning, being off the Needles, I stood in Shore after a Sloop and Cutter; soon after the Cutter made Sail to the Eastward, and at Eleven coming up with the Sloop, recaptured the John, of Weymouth, William Ayles, Master, loaded with Coals, who had been taken in the Morning early by the Cutter. After making all possible Dispatch in taking Charge of her, I immediately gave Chace to the

Cutter, which had got at a great Distance; but the fast sailing of the Telemachus brought us up with her at a Quarter past Two in the Afternoon, being then off the Owers, when firing a Shot at her, she struck, and proved to be the Marguarita, French Cutter Privateer, mounting Four Guns and Four Swivels, and manned with Forty Men. She had been Three Days from Cherbourg, and had only taken this Sloop; but I have the Satisfaction to add, that by taking her, Five other Vessels escaped being captured.

I am, &c.

JOHN CRISPO,
Lieutenant and Commander.

Admiral Sir Peter Parker.

Crown-Office, August 12.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the ensuing PARLIAMENT.

County of Perth.

Colonel Thomas Graham, of Balgowan.

Town of Southampton.

James Amyatt, of the Town and County of Southampton, Esq;

George Henry Rose, of Lower Brook-Street, London, Esq;

Commissions in the Royal Lincolnshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

North Regiment. Robert Bourne, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 26, 1796.

James Haigh, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 27, 1796.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

4th Dragoon Guards; Mr. Henry Le Grange Dougan to be Cornet, vice Lyfter, recommended for a Lieutenantcy Commission. Dated May 31, 1796.