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AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th of March, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Banks, Baronet, K. B. was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Admiralty-Office, April 1, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from the Commissioners for conducting the Transport Service to E. an Nepean, Esq; dated the 29th of March, 1797.

S I R,

WE beg to transmit, for the Information of the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the enclosed Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Kent, commanding the Dover armed Transport, stating his having captured a Spanish Brig, bound with Dispatches to Buenos Ayres.

We are,

&c. &c. &c.

A. SERLE.
J. SCHANCK.
J. MARSH.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Henry Kent, commanding the Dover Armed Transport, to the Commissioners for the Transport Service, dated at Spithead, March 27, 1797.

Agreeable to Orders I received from Sir John Jervis, I sailed with the Ship under my Command from Lisbon on the 9th Instant, with a fresh Breeze from the Northward. On Sunday the 12th at Noon I discovered a Brig, bearing N. N. W. I instantly crowded all the Sail I could carry, and having the Advantage of squally Weather, I gained on her fast. At Midnight I got within Reach, and

after firing a few Shot at her, she hove to. I immediately boarded her, took Possession, and put Mr. Isaac Jarman, Master of the Dover, into her as Prize Master. She proves to be His Catholic Majesty's Brig the Magallanes, commanded by Don Jacinto de Vargas Machuea, a very fine Copper bottomed Vessel, pierced for Eighteen Guns, (had only Four mounted) and navigated by Thirty-six Men, sails remarkably fast, and is well fitted for her Voyage.

War-Office, April 1, 1797.

- 1st Regiment of Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant George Herbert to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Pine, who retires.
- Samuel Ferrier, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Herbert.
- 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Colonel William Anne Villetes, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Vyse, promoted to the Command of the 29th Light Dragoons.
- 2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Roger Brograve, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Spencer, promoted.
- 10th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Ensign William Lewis George Thomas, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Gartside, removed to the 21st Dragoons.
- 14th Ditto*, Ensign John Chapman, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Deane, who retires.
- 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet John Smith to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hopkinson, who retires.
- Henry Foskett, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Smith.
- Lieutenant Thomas M. Hays to be Adjutant, vice Hopkinson, who retires.
- 21st Ditto*, Lieutenant — Gartside, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Spearman, promoted.
- 28th Ditto*, Lieutenant William Jones to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Chudleigh, promoted.