

Days from Dieppe, but had not taken any Thing. For Particulars, I refer their Lordships to his said Letter.

I am, S I R, &c. &c. &c.

J. PEYTON.

*Happy, at Sea, June 23, 1797.*

S I R,

I Have to acquaint you, that Yesterday at Noon, St. Vallery de Homme bearing S. E. Three Miles, we captured, after a Chase of Four Hours, L'Espérance, a large French Row-Boat, belonging to Calais, 58 Feet long, armed with 10 Swivels, Muskets, &c. manned with 32 Men, and rowing 30 Oars, Two Days from Dieppe, and had not taken any Thing.

I beg, by this Opportunity, to inform you, that we have chased several Vessels of the above Description into different Ports in the Course of the last Week.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

HENRY BAZELY.

*Joseph Peyton, Esq;  
Admiral of the  
Blue, &c.*

Admiralty-Office, June 27, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Gunter, of His Majesty's Sloop Nautilus, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Sea, off Flackery in Norway, June 12, 1797.*

I Beg you will be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that this Morning His Majesty's Sloop Nautilus, under my Command, and Fox Hired Cutter, (after a Chase of Ten Hours) captured the Brutal, a Dutch Lugger Privateer, of Six Guns and Thirty-two Men, and the Syren French Cutter Privateer, of Six Guns and Twenty-seven Men, who were cruising in Company for the Homeward-bound Baltic Convoy. The catching these Two Vessels gives me much Pleasure, as they have infested this Coast several Months, and done an infinite deal of Mischief.

Admiralty-Office, June 27, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Mr. George Hough, belonging to the Diligence Custom-House Cutter, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Milford Haven, June 23, 1797.*

S I R,

I Beg to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 20th Instant, St. Ive's bearing S. W. Ten Leagues, I fell in with and captured, after a Chase of Twenty-four Hours, L'Audacieux French Lugger Privateer, M. Jacques de Bon, Commander, mounting One Eighteen-Pounder and Two Swivels, and manned with Forty-six Men, from St. Ma o, out Six Days; had only taken a Danish Brig, from Liverpool bound to Hamburgh, which I had the Satisfaction to retake also a few Hours afterwards.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

G. HOUGH.

Admiralty-Office, June 27, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Mr. Robert Adams, Commander of the Viper Excise Cutter, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Harwich, June 25, 1797.*

S I R,

I Have the Honour to inform you, that the Viper Excise Cutter under my Command, being on a Cruise Yesterday, at Ten A. M. Naze Tower

bearing North, fell in with and captured L'Espoir French Privateer under the Command of Pierre Francois Codderin, and Fifteen Men. L'Espoir mounted Two Swivels, and well supplied with Small Arms. She had failed from Dunkirk Two Days without any Success.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ROB. ADAMS.

*Whitehall, June 27, 1797.*

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Common-Council, and Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Banff.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Common-Council and Inhabitants of your Royal Burgh of Banff, humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, in order to renew to your Majesty our solemn Assurances of the most inviolable Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

We sincerely lament the late Disturbances and Mutiny in a Part of your Royal Navy, and that British Seamen should have ever suffered themselves to be deluded by the Machinations of hidden Agents of our inveterate Enemy, into Acts of Treason and open Rebellion against the best of Sovereigns and the most indulgent Government. We trust, however, that your Majesty, in Compliance with the unanimous Sense and Wishes of this great and loyal Nation, will take such vigorous Measures as shall speedily restore the necessary Discipline of the Navy, and bring the Instigators and Ringleaders of the present unprovoked Rebellion to condign Punishment; and we do solemnly pledge ourselves to support and assist your Majesty, in all such Measures as shall be requisite for this Purpose, with our Lives and Fortunes.

We are determined on this and on every other Occasion to maintain the sacred Fabric of the British Constitution, fully convinced that to it alone we owe the inestimable Blessings we have hitherto enjoyed; and we sincerely hope and pray that your Majesty may be able, in spite of all Enemies, to transmit it unimpaired to our Posterity.

Signed in our Name and Presence, and by our Appointment, by the Chief Magistrate.

G. Robertson, C. M.

Banff, June 14, 1797.

Stamp-Office, June 24, 1797.

THIS is to give Notice, that the new STAMP DUTIES on

NEWSPAPERS.

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DEEDS,

BILLS, and

NOTES, &c.

Commence on the 6th of July, and not before.