

Admiralty-Office, July 11, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Earl of, St. Vincent, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed on the Coast of Portugal, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, June 15, 1797.*

I Inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Two Letters from Captain Morris, of His Majesty's the Bolton, giving an Account of his capturing El Principe de Paz Spanish Brig Privateer, and El Infante Spanish Packet.

*Boston, off Vigo, June 4, 1797.*

S I R,

I Have the Honour to inform you, His Majesty's Ship this Morning, after a Chace of Three Hours, captured El Principe de Paz Spanish Brig Privateer, of Twenty Guns and One Hundred Men; she sailed last Evening from Vigo on her first Cruise. It is with extreme Concern I have to add, that the only one of her Shot that took Effect killed Mr. Mainwaring, Midshipman, a very amiable young Gentleman, of great Promise as an Officer.

His Majesty's Sloop Kingsfisher being in Sight, I have directed Captain Maitland to proceed to Lisbon with the Prize and Prisoners.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. N. MORRIS.

*Sir John Ferwis, K. B.  
Es. Es. Es.*

*Boston, off Vigo, June 10, 1797.*

S I R,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that Yesterday at Noon His Majesty's Ship under my Command gave Chace to a Brig, and at Six o'Clock brought her to, close in with the Bayona Islands, at the Entrance of Vigo: She proves to be His Catholic Majesty's Packet El Infante, and sailed the Evening before from Corunna, and was bound for the Havana.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. N. MORRIS.

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*Extract of a Letter from Admiral Lord Bridport, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Royal George, in Torbay, July 9, 1797.*

Herewith you will receive the Copy of a Letter from Sir Harry Neale, Bart. to me, stating the Capture of the Castor French Lugger Privateer by His Majesty's Ship St. Fiorenzo, under his Command, on the 1st Instant, Sixty Leagues West of Scilly.

I am, &c.

BRIDPORT.

*St. Fiorenzo, Torbay, July 8, 1797.*

My Lord,

I Beg to inform you, that I captured the Castor, a French Lugger Privateer, on the 1st Instant, Sixty Leagues West of Scilly, pierced for Fourteen Guns, and manned with Fifty-seven Men: She had been out from St. Maloes Eighteen Days, and had taken the Resolution Brig belonging to Tinnmouth,

laden with Salt. She threw her Guns overboard during the Chace.

I have the Honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

H. NEALE.

*Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B.*

*Commander in Chief, Es. Es. Es.*

*Commission in the Bedfordshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Francis Powell, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated February 24, 1797.

*Westminster, July 8, 1797.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Tomes, of the City of Oxford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Carlton-House, July 5, 1797.*

*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.*

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

General Post-Office, Thursday,

June 8, 1797.

JAMES SIBBERT, one of the Messengers to this Office, who is charged with having taken Bank Notes out of Letters, having absconded on Saturday Evening the 27th of May last, in Company with his Wife; whoever shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, within one Month from the Date hereof, will receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS immediately upon his Commitment to Prison; and the further Sum of FIFTY POUNDS upon his Conviction.

The said JAMES SIBBERT resided at No. 38, Elliott's-Row, St. George's Fields, is about Thirty Years of Age, thin made, dark Complexion, dark curly Hair tied behind, is pitted with the Small Pox, and is about five Feet ten Inches in Height; was dressed, when he absconded, in a brown Coat, red striped Waistcoat with green and white Clouds, and a round Hat.

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