

jeſty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Maſteſty was alſo graciously pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the ſaid Month of February, 1793, to promiſe and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to ſerve on board His Maſteſty's Ships, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Maſteſty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Maſteſty's Sea Officers appointed to raiſe Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Maſteſty's Ships or Veſſels in the Ports or on the Coaſts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-ſiſt Day of Auguſt next; and it being judged expedient for His Maſteſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Reward ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Maſteſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the ſaid Thirtieth Day of Auguſt next, to the Thirty-ſiſt Day of October next incluſive:—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 5, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Maſteſty's Ships and Veſſels at the Leeward Iſlands, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, June 22, 1797.

S I R,

BE pleaſed to acquaint the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that Lieutenant Reynolds, commanding His Maſteſty's Sloop Zephyr, fell in with and captured, the 18th Inſtant, off Dominica, Le Vengeur des Francois, French Privateer, belonging to Guadaloupe, of 4 Guns and 35 Men.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HEN. HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 5, 1797.

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S I R,

BE pleaſed to acquaint the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that His Maſteſty's Ship Tamer has captured the following Privateer Schooners belonging to Guadaloupe.

La Jalouſe, of 4 Guns and 45 Men, the 22d of May, off Antigua:

La Galatée, of 8 Guns and 55 Men, the 28th of May, off Antigua.

La Heureuſe, of 2 Guns and 26 Men, the 10th of June, off Martinique.

The Two former Captain Marſin ſent to Antigua, the latter to this Iſland.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HEN. HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 5, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Henry Wray, Commander of His Maſteſty's Sloop Seagull, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated July 23, 1797, at Sea.

S I R,

YOU will be pleaſed to inform their Lordſhips, that after a Chace of Three Hours, Chriſtianſand bearing N. by W. Ten or Eleven Leagues, the King George Cutter in Company, I captured the Captain Thurot, a ſmall French Cutter Privateer, carrying 2 Braſs Six-Pounders, 4 Swivels, and 22 Men. She had taken on this Coaſt the Ship Tom, of Liverpool, from Riga, with Timber, and the Brig Bachelor, of Saltcoats in Scotland.

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

HENRY WRAY.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 5, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingſmill, Commander in Chief of His Maſteſty's Ships and Veſſels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated L'Engageante, Cork Harbour, July 25, 1797.

S I R,

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that having Intelligence of a ſmall Privateer being off Bally Cotton, I ſent out Lieutenant Pulling, in the Mary Revenue Cutter, in Queſt of her, and in a few Hours he fell in with the Beresford Revenue Brig, coming from Waterford, juſt as ſhe had captured the ſaid Privateer, a Chaffe Marée, named L'Acheron, of 28 Tons, out of Morlaix, carrying 1 Carronade Eight-Pounder and 6 Swivels, and 40 Men. She is juſt arrived here, and had taken Three Veſſels, all of which I underſtand are recaptured.

I have, &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

Admiralty-Office, Auguſt 5, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingſmill, Commander in Chief of His Maſteſty's Ships and Veſſels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; dated L'Engageante, Cork Harbour, July 29, 1797.

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that His Maſteſty's Ship Doris arrived here Yeſterday with a fine Ship Privateer, of 22 Guns, ſhe has captured. Incloſed is Lord Ranelagh's Letter to me on the Subject.

Doris, off the Old Head of Kinſale, July 28, 1797.

S I R,

SINCE my laſt informing you of the Recapture of the Santa Patronia and Noſtra Senora da Concucao, Two valuable Portugueze Brazil Ships, I beg Leave to acquaint you, that in Latitude 47 deg. 42 min. N. Longitude 9 deg. 57 min. Weſt, I chafed and captured Le Duguai Trouin, a French Ship of 20 Six-Pounders and 2 Twelve-Pounders, manned with 127 Men, out Four Days from Nantes, and had taken nothing; as uſual, the Guns were thrown overboard. Le Duguai Trouin is a remarkable fine and faſt ſailing Veſſel. On her laſt Cruize ſhe took the Sandwich Packet of Falmouth.

I am, &c.

RANELAGH.

*Vice-Admiral Kingſmill,
&c. &c. &c.*