

Admiralty-Office, August 19, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lake, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Proserpine*, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated *Proserpine*, Leith Roads, the 12th of August, 1797.

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BE pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, on the 3d Instant, cruising to the Southward of Shetland, I captured a Dutch Privateer Schooner, out of Rotterdam, called the *Unity*, of 10 Guns and 50 Men, with her Prizes, an English Ship and Brig, which she had taken off Buchanefs, and was carrying over to Norway.

I have, &c.

W. T. LAKE.

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Copy of a Letter from Captain Pearson, of His Majesty's Sloop *Stork*, dated off Scarborough, the 16th of August, 1797, to Ewan Nepean, Esq;

I Have to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, on the Night of the 15th Instant, at Eleven P. M. in His Majesty's Sloop *Stork* under my Command, the Humber bearing West about Four Leagues, I fell in with, and, after a short Chace, captured *Le Lynx*, a French Lugger Privateer, of 14 Guns and 50 Men, belonging to Dunkirk; which Place she failed from on the 13th, and I am very happy to say had taken nothing.

Dublin-Castle, August 12, 1797.

This Day being the Anniversary of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and every other Demonstration of Joy throughout the City.

Dublin, August 12, 1797.

MEMBERS returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Louth.

The Right Honorable John Foster.
William Charles Fortescue, Esq;

Borough of Atherdee.

Charles Ruxton, Esq;
William Ruxton, Esq;

Borough of Carlingford.

The Right Honorable Robert Ross,
Robert Johnson, Esq;

Borough of Dundalk.

The Honorable George Jocelyn.
The Honorable John Jocelyn.

Borough of Dunleer.

The Honorable Thomas Henry Foster.
Henry Coddington, Esq;

Queen's County.

The Right Honorable Sir John Parnell, Bart.
Charles Henry Coote, Esq;

Borough of Ballynakill.

The Honorable Montagu Mathew.
Captain John Longfield.

Borough of Maryborough.

General Eyre Coote.
Henry Parnell, Esq;

Borough of Portarlington.

The Right Honorable Sir John Parnell, Bart.
John Stewart, Esq;

County of Monaghan.

Charles Powell Leslie, Esq;
Richard Dawson, Esq;

Borough of Monaghan.

William Charles Fortescue, Esq;
Henry Weitenra, Esq;

Commissions in the North Hants Militia, signed by the Commissioners for executing the Office of His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Southampton.

James Green, Esq; to be Captain, vice Captain Minchin, resigned.
Edmund Dowlin, Esq; to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Alloc, resigned.
James Harry Hawker, Esq; to be Lieutenant, vice James Green, promoted.
Thomas Quicke, Esq; to be Ensign, vice J. H. Hawker, promoted.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts, made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Manner therein mentioned; and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Thomas Peter Legh, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Newton in the County Palatine of Lancaster, hath been certified to me, in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Newton, in the room of the said Thomas Peter Legh, Esquire, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Fifteenth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-seven.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Navy-Office, August 16, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday next, the 22d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Freight of about 280 Tons of Naval Stores from His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich to Halifax.

The Ship to sail with Convoy.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent or him, attends.

R. Nelson, Secretary.