

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1797

Extract of a Letter from Captain Sir Richard Strachan, Barr. of His Majesty's Ship Diamond, to Mr. Nepean, dated at Spithead, the 23d Instant.

SINCE writing my Letter of Yesterday's Date, we chased on Shore, near Cape La Heve, a Lugger Privateer. The Crew had left her and assembled on the Top of the Cliffs; and, being joined by Numbers, prepared to repel any Attempt we might make to get her off. I sent the Boats, under the Orders of Lieutenant Rogers, to destroy her. This Service he effected with great Judgment; and, notwithstanding a constant Fire from the Enemy, we had the good Fortune to have only One Man wounded: We suppose the Enemy have lost several.

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Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Bridport, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Fleet employed in the Channel Soundings, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the Royal George, at Sea, the 22d of September, 1797.

Herewith you will receive the Copy of a Letter from the Hon. Captain Stopford, of the Phaeton, dated at Sea the 6th Instant, which I received this Morning from Plymouth, acquainting me with his having captured Le Chasseur French Schooner Privateer, of 6 Guns and 47 Men, which I transmit for their Lordships Information.

Phaeton, at Sea, September 16, 1797.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that the Squadron under my Orders this Day captured a French Schooner, Le Chasseur Privateer, carrying 6 Guns and 47 Men; had been out from Bourdeaux Fifty Days, and made no Captures.

I have the Honor, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

Es. Es. Es.

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Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Earl 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 the Ville de Paris, off Cadix, the 24th of August, 1797.

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Herewith I inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter I have received from Captain Digby, of His Majesty's Ship the Aurora.

I am, &c.

ST. VINCENT.

His Majesty's Ship Aurora, Lisbon, August 17, 1797.

My Lord,

I Have to acquaint you of the Capture, on the 13th Instant, in Latitude 39 deg. 41 min. North, Longitude 14 deg. 25 min. West, of La Marie Anne, French Privateer, of 14 Guns and 90 Men, commanded by T. J. Dechaille; had been Twenty-one Days from Nantes without a Capture.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

H. DIGBY.

Earl St. Vincent,
Es. Es. Es.

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 the Honourable Penn Asheton Curzon, late Member of Parliament for the County of Leicester, 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 Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the said County, in the room of the said Penn Asheton Curzon, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion, of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-third Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

IN pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited Time an Act made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for confirming and continuing for a limited Time the Restriction contained in the Minute of Council of the Twenty-sixth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, on Payments of Cash by the Bank, under certain Regulations and Restrictions," I do hereby give Notice, that the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England have, on the 23d Day of this instant September, notified to me, that the Directors of the said Bank "mean to issue Gold Coin to the Amount of the Dollars now in Circulation, and which have been stamped at the Tower."

HENRY ADDINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

CAMDEN,

WHEREAS His Majesty's Writs have been issued for calling a Parliament to meet and to be holden at the City of Dublin: And whereas His Majesty hath signified His Royal Pleasure, that the Meeting of the said Parliament, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-first Day of September instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of October next: We do therefore publish and declare, that the Meeting of the said Parliament be, and the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of October next; whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1797.

By his Excellency's Command,
T. P E L L E M.
G O D save the KING.