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Whitehall, October 17, 1797.

THE King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Viscount of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Adam Duncan, Esq; Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Duncan, of Camperdown, and of Lundie in Our Shire of Perth.

The King has also been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Richard Onslow, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Heirs Male of His Body lawfully begotten.

Admiralty-Office, October 14, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Richard King, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty, dated on Board the Cambridge, in Hamoaze, the 15th Instant.

S I R,

THIS Afternoon arrived here La Decouverte French National Brig, of 14 Guns and 91 Men, Prize to His Majesty's Ship Unité, out Three Days from Nantz, supposed to be bound to Guadeloupe with secret Dispatches, which they threw overboard in Chace, and 10 of her Guns.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.
R. KING.

Copy of another Letter from Admiral Sir Richard King, Bart. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Cambridge, in Hamoaze, the 15th Instant.

S I R,

I Herewith transmit, for their Lordships Information, a Letter I have received this Morning from Lieutenant Tomlinson, commanding His Majesty's hired Lugger Speedwell, giving an Account of his having captured a French Lugger Privateer, carrying 6 Brafs Six-Pounders, 6 Swivels, and 35 Men.

The above Vessel is arrived here.

I am, &c.

R. KING.

*Speedwell, at Sea, October 13, 1797,
Start N. N. E. Five or Six Leagues.*

S I R,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that, after a Chace of Five Hours, we have this Day captured the Telemachus, French Lugger Privateer, mounting 6 Brafs Six-Pounders on Carriages and 6 Swivels; she had on Board 35 Men. I cannot learn that she has taken any Thing, except a Danish Brig. I have put some Men on Board the Telemachus, and sent her to Plymouth.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ROB. TOMLINSON.

*Sir Richard King, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.*

Commissions of Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Kent, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, dated August 11, 1797.

Earl of Thanet.
Earl of Guildford.
Earl Camden.
Earl Darnley.
Right Honorable William Pitt,
Honorable Eardley Eardley.
Sir J. W. Twyfsden, Bart.
Sir Edward Dering, Bart.
Henry Oxendon, Esq;
P. H. Dyke, Esq;
Charles Townshend, Esq;
Richard Allmutt, Esq;
W. F. Woodgate, Esq;
John Cartier, Esq;
Thomas Turner, Esq;
Jeremiah Curteis, of Tenterden, Esq;
Thomas Garrett, Esq;

Carlton-House, October 10, 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,