

from Lisbon bound to Oporto, which she sent to St. Lucar.

I am, &c.

H. DIGBY.

Captain Tyler,  
His Majesty's Ship *L'Aigle*.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated Ville de Paris, off Cadix, October 5, 1797.

YOU will receive herewith a Letter from Lord Henry Paulet, Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Thalia*, acquainting me of his having, on the 10th Ultimo, captured *L'Espoir* French Corvette, of 16 Guns.

I am, &c.

ST. VINCENT.

*Thalia*, at Sea, September 11, 1797.

S I R,

YESTERDAY Evening, being in Latitude 34 deg. 27 min. N. and Longitude 29 deg. 40 min. W. I captured the French National Corvette *L'Espoir*, mounting 16 Six-Pounders, and having 96 Men; she comes from Cayenne, and was cruising with another Corvette, which was taken the 20th Ultimo by an English Frigate.

H. PAULET.

Earl St. Vincent, Commander  
in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, November 11, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Gore, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *the Triton*, to Admiral Lord Bridport, dated at Sea, October 23, 1797.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that I this Day chased and captured, close in with *Abbruaak*, the *Furet* French Schooner Privateer, mounting 4 Guns, Four-Pounders, but pierced for 14, having 53 Men on Board; Twenty-three Days out from *Treguier*, and had only taken the *Denton* English Brig, laden with Coals, which was retaken the next Day by His Majesty's Ship *Jafon*.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN GORE.

Admiralty-Office, November 11, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Faulknor, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Diana*, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated Cork Harbour, November 2, 1797.

S I R,

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that a fine coppered Ship Privateer of 16 Guns and 180 Men, out of *Bourdeaux*, is just brought in here, captured by His Majesty's Ships *Dryad* and *Doris*; she is called *La Brune*, and held our Ship a Chace of 40 Leagues; she had, on the 17th of September, taken the *Industry* Brig, from *Newfoundland*, bound to *Lisbon*, and on the 9th of October, the *Commerce* Brig, from *Greenock*, bound to *Oporto*, in Ballast.

I am, &c.

J. FAULKNOR.

Whitehall, October 31, 1797.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Thursday the 19th Instant, the Dwelling-House of *Stephen Tunks, Esq;* of *Ringwood*, in the County of *Southampton*, was feloniously broken open and entered by some Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary above mentioned, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (over and above the Sum of FORTY POUNDS to which by Act of Parliament the said Person will be entitled) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Stephen Tunks.

Lead Office, November 9, 1797.

THE Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give Notice, that a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing, for the said Corporation, will be held at the Company's House in *St. Martin's-lane*, Cannon-street, on Friday the 29th Day of December next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 6th of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 3d of January following. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 21st of December next.

Rob. Tippler, Sec.

East India House, November 10, 1797.

THE Committee of Shipping of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Committee will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, for supplying the Company with

Anchors and Grapnals,	Swedish Iron,
Canvas,	Steel,
Iron Guns,	Shot and Shells.
Pitch and Tar,	

And such Persons who choose to deliver in Tenders are desired to express therein the lowest Prices, as they will not have an Opportunity of making any Abatement.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen by applying to *Mr. Coggan*, Clerk to the said Committee, with whom the Tenders must be left before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the above Day, as none will be received after that Hour.

London, November 9, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *L'Espion*, *Marie Laxon*, Esq; Captain, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the French Privateer *Le Buonaparte*, on the 15th of February, 1797, that a Distribution of the net Proceeds of Hull, Stores and Head-Money will be made to