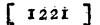
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### From Saturday December 23, to Tuesday December 26, 1797.

Admiralty-Office, December 23; 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Cunningham, of His Majefty's Ship Clyde, to Ewan Nepean, Ejq; dated Cawfand Bay, the 21st of December, 1797. SIR,

I BEG you will pleate to ac quaint the Lords Com-miflioners of the Admiralty, that on the 15th Inftant, in Lat. 44 deg. 40 min. Long. 4 deg. I fell in with and captured La Dorade, a Ship Privateer from Bourdeaux, Copper scheathed; pierced for 18 BEG you will pleafe to acquaint the Lords Com-Guns, having 12 Guns and 93 Men on Board. She had been out Fifty Days, cruizing off the Azores and Madeira, without having made any Capture, and was returning to her Port.

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

Copy of a Letter from Captain Cunningham, of His Majesty's Ship Clyde, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated in Cawsand Bay, the 21st Instant.

SIR,

I<sup>T</sup> is with the peculiar Concern I relate the un-happy Catastrophe of La Dorade, captured by His Majefty's Ship under my Command.

Having put her under the Care of a young Man, who had been Master of the Clyde more than Twelve Months, and of whole Abilities I feel myfelf confident, I cannot but regret that, probably from an Emulation of exhibiting the Capabilities of the Prize, and his own Conduct in an advantageous Point of View, he was induced to carry too great a Prefs of Sail upon her; the melancholy Confequence of which was that fhe upfet, and himfelf, with a Midshipman and Seventeen Seamen, were drowned.

#### I have the Honor to be, &c. CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

#### [ Price One Shilling. ]

#### Whitehall, December 22, 1797.

The King has been pleased to grant to Sir James Whalley, of Clerk-Hill, near Whalley, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Baronet, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take upon him and them respectively, and bear the Arms of Smythe Gardiner, and at all Times hereafter be called and diftinguished by, and take upon himfelf and themfelves, and write the Names and bear the Arms of Smythe and Gardiner respectively, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Brother, Sir John Whalley Smythe Gardiner, late of Tackley Park, in the County of Oxford, Baronet, deceased ; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office : And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

#### War-Office, Decembsr 26, 1797.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Michael Turner, Gent. to be Connet, by Purchase, vice Colyer, promoted.

- 11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet James Bourchier, from the 23th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, by Purchale, vice Parker, promoted. 17th Ditto, Allistant Surgeon Thomas Thompson,
- from the 3d Dragoons, to be Affiltant Surgeon.
- 18th Ditto, Brevet Major Alexander Butter to be Major, without Purchafe, vice Callander, promoted in the 29th Dragoons.
- 19th Ditto, Brevet Major Patrick Maxwell to be Major, by Purchafe, vice Sage, who retires.
- 20th Ditto, Major George Anfon, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchafe, vice Incledon, who retires.

26th Ditto, Captain James Moore to be Major, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires.

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