

Admiralty-Office, January 13, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Peyton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to Mr. Nepean, dated on Board the *Overyffel*, the 12th of January, 1798.

S I R,

I Herewith send you inclosed a Letter I have this Day received from Captain Lloyd, of His Majesty's Sloop *Racoon*, of this Date, stating his having captured *Le Policrate* French Privateer Cutter, carrying 16 Guns and 72 Men, Yesterday Morning, off Beachy Head, which Letter you will be pleased to lay before their Lordships.

I am, &c.

JOSEPH PEYTON.

Racoon. in the Downs, Jan 12, 1798.

S I R,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that Yesterday Morning at Seven A. M. Beachy Head bearing North-East, distant about Seven Leagues, I discovered a Cutter in the South-East. I immediately made all Sail in Chace, and, after a running Fire of Two Hours, (within Musquet Shot) came up with and captured *Le Policrate* French Privateer, carrying 72 Men, and mounting 16 Guns, 5 of which were thrown overboard during the Chace. She is an entire new Vessel, Copper-bottomed, completely fitted for Three Months, and bound to the West Indies; sailed from Dunkirk on Tuesday last, and had not taken any Thing. It is a Matter of much Concern for me to add, that, in consequence of my being under the Necessity of carrying a very heavy Press of Sail, my Deck (the Chace being on the Lee Bow) was exposed to a very heavy Fire of Musquetry and Grape Shot from his Stern Chace Guns, by which Mr. George Kennedy, the Master, was killed, in whom the Service has lost a most experienced Seaman and a gallant Officer; Four Seamen were also wounded; Two severely.

I have the Honor, &c.

ROB. LLOYD.

*Admiral Peyton, &c. &c. &c.
Downs.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1798.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Thursday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Tuesday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Wednesday), between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Three in the Afternoon.

And to prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

London, January 11, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that the Dividend declared this Day on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be paid to the Proprietors on Thursday the 25th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter, till the whole is paid, at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill,

and that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 25th of this instant, January.

Gosport, January 6, 1798.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop *Racoon* and *Grace* hired armed Cutter, that the Account of Sales of the French Privateer *Les Amis*, and Salvages on the English Brig *Good Intent* and *Mary* Cutter, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Mathias March, jun. Agent.

Gosport, January 6, 1798.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop *Racoon* and *Grace* hired armed Cutter, who were actually on Board when the French Privateer *Les Amis* was captured, and the Brig *Good Intent* recaptured on the 20th Day of April last, as also when the Cutter *Mary* was recaptured on the 15th Day of November last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the net Proceeds of said Capture and Recaptures on the 22d Day of January instant, if in Port, or on their Arrival at Spithead. The Shares not then demanded will be recalled the first Saturday in the Month for Three Years, at my Office, Gosport.

Mathias March, jun. Agent.

Plymouth, January 6, 1798.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the *Apollo*, John Manley, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Time of the Recapture of the Ship *Alnomac*, of *Wiscasset*, that an Account of the Salvage received for the said Recapture will be deposited in the Registry of the Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John Harris and Emeric Vidal, Agents.

London, January 9, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Proceeds of Salvage on the *Thetis*, *Ocean*, *John*, and *Swan*, recaptured by His Majesty's Sloop *Pyllades*, Adam Mackenzie, Esq; Commander, in July last, is deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty.

James Sykes, Agent.

Notice is hereby given, that a further Account of the *Flora's* Proportion of the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the *San Jose*, &c. will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty.

J. Hunt, J. Wedderburn, D. Webber, of London, and S. Pellew, of Falmouth, Agents.

December 30, 1797.

THE Partnership lately carried on by William Hudson, Isaac Hudson, and William Slack, of Cheapside, in the City of London, Wholesale Linen-Drapers, being expired, the Trade in future will be carried on by the said William Hudson, to whom all Monies due and to become due to the said late Partnership are to be paid, and by whom all Demands thereon will be discharged.

Wm. Hudson.

Isaac Hudson.

Wm. Slack.

THE Partnership subsisting between Thomas Hyde and David Holmes, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocers, under the Firm of Messrs. Hyde and Holmes, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: As witness our Hands, this 22d Day of December, 1797.

Tho. Hyde.

David Holmes.