

Copy of another Letter from Admiral the Earl St. Vincent, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in the Tagus, March 3, 1798.

S I R,
I Enclose a Letter from Captain Waller, of His Majesty's Ship the Emerald, acquaintating me of his having captured Le Chasseur Barque Privateer, of 16 Guns, on the 12th Ultimo.

I am, SIR, &c. &c. &c.

St. VINCENT.

Emerald at Sea, February 13, 1798.

My Lord,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that last Night, nearly in Lat. 38 Deg. 14 Min. N. and Long. 14 Deg. 66 Min. W. we captured a French Privateer Le Chasseur Barque, belonging to Bayonne, a Brig pierced for 16 Guns, but mounts only 8, and 72 Men; she had been out a Month, and had not taken any Thing.

I beg Leave also to inform your Lordship, that on the 10th I chased another French Brig Privateer for 36 Hours, without being able to come up with her, owing to light Winds.

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

T. M. WALLER.

*Earl St. Vincent,
&c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1798.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Monarch, Yarmouth-Roads, March 30, 1798.

BE pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's Sloop Echo arrived here Yesterday Afternoon, having, on the 23d Instant, driven on Shore to the Northward of Camperdown, and destroyed, a French Cutter Privateer, mounting Ten Guns.

*His Majesty's Ship Apollo, off the Texel,
March 27, 1798.*

S I R,

ON the 23d Instant His Majesty's Sloop Echo, being on the Look ahead, discovered a Cutter, which she immediately chased, and soon caused to run on Shore a few Miles to the Northward of Camperdown; the Boats of the Squadron were sent to endeavour to get her off, but owing to the Surf and the Lateness of the Evening could not effect it, she was therefore destroyed.

The Crew quitted her at the Approach of the Boats. She mounted Ten Guns, and by Papers found on Board she appears to have sailed from Dunkirk.

I am, &c.

P. HALKETT.

Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow, Bart.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Wallis, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Proserpine, to Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. dated Yarmouth Roads, the 29th of March, 1798.

I Have the Honor to inform you, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command anchored here this Evening:

On Monday Morning last, St. Abb's Head bearing S. W. 12 or 14 Leagues, I fell in with a Dutch Galliot, bound from Rotterdam to Altona, Ten Days out; finding him close on Wind, which was

then at N. W. by W. I was well assured he could not be bound to Altona, and have an Idea that he was bound North about to France, and having neither Brief, Register or any Paper to warrant his being on the Coast of Scotland, I have thought proper to bring him in here: He now says he was bound to Montrose, and that he promised an Englishman at Rotterdam to carry the Cargo there; he has no Paper of any Kind to shew any such Transaction. The Vessel was built in Holland last Year, and the Master of her says she belongs to himself and a Gentleman at Limbourg. He (the Master) has been a Prisoner in England Eighteen Months of this War, and was taken commanding a Dutch Vessel. He and his Ship's Company are all Natives of Holland. Under these Circumstances I have no Doubt but both the Vessel and Cargo ought to be condemned.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Sir John Borlase Warren, K. B. Captain of His Majesty's Ship Canada, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Pertuis D'Antioche, the 14th of March, 1798.

I Beg Leave to inform you, that on the Night of the 13th Instant I stood into the Pertuis D'Antioche with His Majesty's Ships under my Orders, and anchored near Basque Road; and have the Satisfaction of acquainting you that the Boats of the Squadron captured the Vessels mentioned on the List which accompanies this Letter.

A List of Vessels belonging to the French Republic, captured by the Squadron under the Orders of Commodore Sir John Borlase Warren, K. B. in the Pertuis D'Antioche, on the 14th of March, 1798.

Brig L'Esperance, from Bourdeaux bound to Nantz, laden with Brandy, Wine, &c. &c.
Brig Heureux Succés, from Bourdeaux to Rochfort, laden with Ditto.
Brig Martin Marie, from Ditto to Ditto, laden with Ditto.
Brig St. Etienne, from Ditto to Ditto, laden with Ditto.
Brig La Virginie, from Ditto to Ditto, laden with Ditto.
Chasse Marée St. Julian, from Ditto to Ditto, laden with Ditto.
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(Signed) JOHN WARREN.

St. James's, March 31, 1798.

THE following Address has been presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Bailiffs, Aldermen, Burgesses and other Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgnorth, feel ourselves called upon, by the peculiar Circumstances of the Times, to repeat to your Majesty our sincere Declarations of Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person and Government. At this important Crisis, when the Enemy, having ventured to reject your Majesty's Offers of Peace, loudly threaten to invade us, and to introduce Confusion amongst us,

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