

my Command, Flamborough Head, S. W. between Two and Three Miles, fell in with, on the Night of the 25th Instant, and captured the Batavian Republican Brig Le Courier, pierced for 12, and mounting 6 Four Pounders, and a Number of Swivels, commanded by Lieutenant Johan Ybrands, and manned with 30 Men, sailed Eight Days before from Helvoetfluyt, and taken the Lark Brig, of Whitby, Coal laden, which the Scorpion retakes.

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

J. T. RODD.

Admiralty-Office, May 5, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 3d Instant.

S I R,

Enclosed is a Letter from Lieutenant Newton, commanding the Telemachus Cutter, giving an Account of the Capture of La Sans Souci, a small French Lagger Privateer, which he discovered close in with the Bill of Portland, the 30th of last Month.

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

P. PARKER.

Telemachus, Plymouth Sound, May 1, 1798.

S I R,

Yesterday, in His Majesty's Armed Cutter under my Command, close in with the Bill of Portland, I fell in with and captured, after a Chase of Twelve Hours, La Sans Souci French Privateer Luggier, mounting 1 Twelve-Pounder Carronade and 2 Brass Fours, and 27 Men. She sailed from La Hogue the Night before, and had not taken any Thing.

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

THO. NEWTON.

*Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.*

Commissions in the Eastern Regiment of Somerset Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Strode, Esq; to be Colonel. Dated February 1, 1797.

Thomas Strangways Horner, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Charles Knatchbull to be Major. Dated as above.

Chaffin Edgell to be Captain. Dated as above.

John Pouldon to be Captain. Dated May 2, 1797.

Sir Edward Harrington, Bart. to be Captain. Dated February 3, 1797.

Edward Lyne, Esq; to be Captain. Dated February 4, 1797.

Henry Seymour to be Captain. Dated February 5, 1797.

Samuel Kelson to be Captain. Dated February 6, 1797.

John Salmon to be Captain. Dated February 7, 1797.

Samuel Bridge to be Lieutenant. Dated February 1, 1797.

Edward Wright Band to be Lieutenant. Dated February 2, 1797.

Noah Chivers to be Lieutenant. Dated February 3, 1797.

William Greenhill, jun. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 20, 1798.

George Edmund Hay to be Lieutenant. Dated March 19, 1798.

Henry Edgell to be Lieutenant. Dated March 29, 1798.

Richard Spencer to be Lieutenant. Dated March 30, 1798.

John Bull Strangways to be Lieutenant. Dated April 8, 1798.

William Harris, to be Ensign. Dated February 11, 1798.

Samuel Bridge to be Adjutant. Dated February 1, 1798.

Samuel Bridge to be Quarter-Master. Dated March 29, 1798.

Henry Edgell to be Surgeon.

Richard Spencer to be Mate.

Birmingham Loyal Association.

1st Company, James Osborne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Pratt, promoted.

4th Ditto, Ensign Joseph Moore to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkes, resigned.

Francis Johnson to be Ensign, vice Moore.

5th Ditto, Isaac Pratt, Esq; from the 1st Company, to be Captain.

Charles Hunter, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Josiah Richards, Gent. to be Ensign.

6th Ditto, Richard Warren, Esq; to be Captain.

Richard Jescoate, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Robert Samuel Skey, Gent. to be Ensign.

Samuel Tomlinson, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Wilkes, resigned.

Samuel Hawkins, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Commissions in the Lincolnshire Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Joseph Morley, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 21, 1798.

Thomas Stanroyd, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 29, 1798.

Christopher Morley, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 30, 1798.

Commission in the Pembrokeshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

William Bowen, of Bridge-End, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated April 17, 1798.

Commissions in the Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Wilson, Major in the 2d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the 1st Regiment, vice James Chauvell, deceased. Dated April 23, 1798.

Samuel Jackson, Captain in the 2d Regiment, to be Major, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated April 25, 1798.

William Forsstein, Captain-Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment, to be Captain, vice Samuel Jackson, promoted. Dated as above.

Thomas Crump, Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Forsstein, promoted. Dated as above.

Thomas Smart, Ensign in the 2d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Crump, promoted. Dated as above.

William Collett to be Ensign in the 2d Regiment, vice Thomas Smart, promoted. Dated as above.