

Admiralty-Office, July 26, 1798.

A Letter, of which the following is a Copy, has been transmitted by Admiral Lord St. Vincent, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels off Cadiz, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty.

Sea-Horse, June 27, 1798, Isle of Pantellaria, W. N. W. 12 Leagues.

My Lord,

AFTER a Chace of Twelve Hours, and a close Action of Eight Minutes, His Majesty's Ship under my Command, this Morning at Four o'Clock, captured the *Sensible*, a French 36 Gun Frigate, 12 Pounds, and 300 Men, commanded by Monsieur Bourd , Capitaine de Vaisseau; was new-coppered, Copper fastened, and had a thorough Repair at Toulon Two Months ago.

A General of Division, Baraguey D'Hilliers, with his Suite, was on board, going to Toulon with an Account of the Capture of Malta.

The *Sea-Horse's* Officers and Men conducted themselves much to my Satisfaction, and I received that Assistance from Mr. Wilmott, the First Lieutenant, which I might naturally expect from an Officer who had been in nine Actions, and received eight Wounds.

Two Masters Mates and nine Men belonging to the *Culloden* evinced the same steady Courage as the Crew of that Ship have done on every Occasion.

The enclosed is a List of the Killed and Wounded.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) EDWD. JAS. FOOTE.

The Right Hon. Earl St. Vincent, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

Sea-Horse.—1 Seaman, 1 Drummer, Killed. Mr. Willmott, First Lieutenant, slightly, 13 Seamen, 1 Corporal of Marines, 1 Private Marine, Wounded.

Sensible.—18 Killed. Monf. Bourd , Capitaine et Capitaine de Vaisseau, Second Capitaine, 35 Men, Wounded.

ARMORIAL BEARING TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 30, 1798.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, do hereby give Notice, that Armorial Bearing Certificates, COMMENCING THE 25th OF JUNE, 1798, AND ENDING THE 24th OF JUNE, 1799, are now granting, and will continue so to be, at the following Offices or Places, until Saturday the 25th of August, ensuing, inclusive, UPON PAYMENT OF THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES ONLY, viz.

- 2l. 2s. by any Person keeping a Coach or other Carriage, upon which any Duty under the Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes is chargeable, and on which any Armorial Bearing, or Ensign, shall be painted, marked, or affixed.
- 1l. 1s. by any Person not keeping any such Coach or other Carriage, who shall be charged to the Duties on Inhabited Houses, or on Houses, Windows, or Lights, by any Act passed in the present Session of Parliament.
- 10s. 6d. by any Person not keeping any such Coach or other Carriage, nor being charged to the said Duties on Inhabited Houses, or on Houses, Windows, or Lights.

OFFICES.

The Head Office in Somerset-Place, for Persons residing in the Parishes of St. Mary-le-Strand, St. Clement Danes, St. Paul, Covent-Garden, St. Giles in the Fields, St. George, Bloomsbury, the Liberty of the Rolls, Lincoln's-Inn, and the Temple.

City District, at No. 50, Lombard-Street, London, for Persons residing within the City of London and the Liberty of St. Martin's-le-Grand.

For the District of the Tower Hamlets, Liberties and Precincts thereof, with Bethnal-Green, and Parts adjacent; also to Persons residing in the following Wards within the City of London, viz. Aldgate, Billingsgate, Lime-Street, Portoken, and Tower; and to Persons residing in the Streets, Squares, Lanes, &c. leading from Fish-Street Hill, Gracechurch-Street, Bishopsgate-Street Within and Without, Eastward in the City of London, at No. 35, Wellclose-Square.

For the Westminster District, including the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Margaret, St. John, St. James, St. Ann, St. Mary-le-Bonne, St. George, Hanover-Square, and Paddington, on the Terrace, Spring-Garden, and in Vere-Street, Oxford-Street.

For the Clerkenwell District, the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, at the Sessions House on Clerkenwell-Green, for Persons residing in the Parishes of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, St. Luke, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, the Liberty of Glasshouse-Yard, St. Andrew, Holborn, and St. George the Martyr, Queen-Square, St. Sepulchre, St. Pancras, and Illington.

At all which Offices or Places the Persons applying for the said Certificates will be furnished, gratis, with the proper printed Form of the Entry, required by the Act, to be filled up in Writing, and delivered in previously to the issuing of any Certificates.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

London, July 26, 1798.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Jupiter*, *Sceptre*, *Crescent*, *Braave*, and *Sphynx*, that an Account of Sales for the *Brig Diana*, and Cargo, (captured by the above-mentioned Ships, under the Orders of Captain Lofack, of the *Jupiter*, in the Month of December, 1796,) will be lodged in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Thos. Tait, Agent for the Captors.

London, July 25, 1798.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the *Bellona*, that an Account of the Nett Proceeds of the Head-Money Bill for the Schooner *Bellona*, captured by the said Ship the 11th May, 1795, will be lodged in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

W. E. Cook, Agent.

London, July 20, 1798.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Niger* and *Arethusa*, who were actually on board at the Recapture of the Danish Brig the *Danerhast*, the 13th May, 1798, that an Account of Salvage received will be deposited in the Registry of the Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Marsh and Creed, Richard Lee, James Primrose Maxwell, Agents.