

Years in pretty active Service, and whose Conduct upon all Occasions merit my warm Approbation.

Having fallen, in the Night before the Action, with His Majesty's Brig Kangaroo, I ordered Captain Brace, from the Anson's disabled State, to continue in Company, and am much indebted to him for the Services he has rendered me in taking Possession of La Loire.

Herewith I send a List of the Killed and Wounded.

Killed.—Alexander Duncan, Quarter-Master; Matthew Birch, Seaman.

Wounded.—Mr. W. Abell, First Lieutenant of Marines; Mr. William Robilliard, Mr. Francis R. Payler, Midshipmen; Henry Wilson, James Davis, John Adams, John Houston; William Shaw, Peter Willman, William Thomas (Second), Patrick Kelly, Seamen; James Cummings, Robert Dillon, Marines.

Inclosed is a List of the Stores, &c. found on board La Loire Republican Frigate.

- Cloathing complete for 3000 Men.
- 1020 Muskets in Cases.
- 200 Sabres.
- 360 Pouches.
- 25 Cases of Musket Ball Cartridges.
- 1 Brass Field Piece, with a great Quantity of Ammunition of different Kinds.
- Intrenching Tools, &c. &c. &c.

I have the Honor, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. DURHAM.

Admiralty-Office, October 30, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Peyton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downes to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated 29th October 1798.

SIR,

I Herewith inclose, for their Lordships' Information, a Letter I have received from Captain Cheshyre of His Majesty's Sloop Plover, stating his having captured a French Schooner Privateer of Ten Carriage Guns and Eight Swivels, that left Calais on Saturday last in the Forenoon, but had not taken any Thing.

I am, &c. &c.

JOS. PEYTON.

SIR, *Plover, at Sea, October 28, 1798.*

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on Sunday Morning the 28th Instant, I observed a suspicious Schooner between Three and Four Leagues S. W. of Fairleigh, to which I gave Chase; at Ten, after firing Five or Six Chase Guns, she struck; on boarding found her to be Le Corfair L'Eringobrah, of Ten Carriage Guns and Eight Swivels, viz. Eight Three Pounders, and Two Four Pounders, Part of which she threw overboard; she had between Forty and Fifty Men; she sailed from Calais on Saturday Forenoon, had taken nothing.

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

JOHN CHESHYRE.

Joseph Peyton, Esq.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Peyton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in the Downes, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated 29th October 1798.

HIS Majesty's Sloop Ragoon is just arrived in the Downes, and I herewith enclose a Letter I have received from her Commander, stating his having chased Three French Lugger Privateers and captured One of them; Le Vigilant, of Twelve Four Pounders, and Two Long Sixes (Fifty-five Men) which soon after sunk.

His Majesty's Ship Ragoon, Downes, Oct. 20, 1798.

SIR,

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, that at Six A. M. on this Morning, Blackness bearing S. E. by E. Distance Three Leagues, I discovered Three large Luggers a-head; immediately made all Sail and gave Chase; after a running Fire of Two Hours, had the Pleasure to come up with and capture One of them, Le Vigilant Lugger, mounting Twelve Four-pounders and Two Long Sixes, carrying Fifty-five Men, (Six or Seven of which were left on Shore at Boulogne,) commanded by Citizen Muirbaffe. On sending my Boats on board, I found that in consequence of her being hull'd in several Places she was sinking very fast, which detained me a considerable Time, (in endeavouring to stop the Leak,) otherwise I must inevitably have taken another before they could possibly have reached the Coast of France. I have the Pleasure to say that all the Prisoners got safe on board except those killed by my firing, and every Exertion was used to save the Vessel, but to no Effect; at Nine A. M. she sunk; she was entirely new, had been out Two Cruises only, and taken nothing. One of the Luggers in Company had captured a Brig, which I observed His Majesty's Sloop the Plover to take Possession of, off Folkestone, at Eleven A. M.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ROB. LLOYD.

*To Joseph Peyton, Esq;
Admiral of the Blue,
&c. &c. &c. Downes.*

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, October 22, 1798.

S T A F F.

Captain William Raymond to be Deputy Adjutant General in Ireland, in the Room of Lieutenant-Colonel L. T. Walpole, deceased. Dated June 3, 1798.

Commission in the East York Militia, signed by His Majesty. Dated June 25, 1798.

William Cross, Gent. to be Second Adjutant.

Commission in the East York Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated June 21, 1798.

James Torre, Esq; to be Second Major.

Commissions in the Carmarthenshire Supplemetary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Captain David Williams to be Second Major, vice John Hughes, Esq; resigned. Dated October 5, 1798.

Lieutenant David Heron Pugh to be Captain, vice Captain David Williams, promoted. Dated October 6, 1798.