

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

Major Richard Edwards to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated June 12, 1798.

Commissions in the Shepton Mallet Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated November 5, 1798.

John Penfold Westley, Esq; to be Captain of the 2d Company.

John Brown, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Edward Moore, Gent. to be Ensign.

Downing Street, December 5, 1798.

The King has been pleased to approve of Harry Grant, Esq; to be Consul from the United States of America at the Port of Leith, in Scotland.

Whitehall, December 8, 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant unto James Beveridge, of the City of London, Merchant, his Royal Licence and Authority, that he and the Heirs of his Body succeeding to and enjoying the Estates of Patrick Duncan, late of Damside, in the County of Perth, Esq; deceased, may take and use the Surname of Duncan, in addition to that of Beveridge:

And to order that His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, December 5, 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edward Christian, Clerk, Bachelor of Arts, Rector of Workington and Ousby, both in the County of Cumberland, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may (in Compliance with an Injunction contained in the last Will and Testament of Catherine Henley, of Docking, in the County of Norfolk, Widow, only Child of the Honorable and Reverend Hugh Hare, late of Docking aforesaid, deceased, bearing Date the 5th August, 1778) take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Hare only; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office.

The King has also been pleased to grant unto James Smith, of Chapel-Street, Portland-Place, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he may (from Gratitude and Respect to the Memory of Alexander Callander, late of Crichton, in the County of Edinburgh, in North Britain, Esquire, deceased) assume, and, in all Time hereafter, use and bear the Name of Callander only:

And to order, that these His Majesty's Concessions and Declarations be registered in His College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Blue and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. Dated at Gibraltar, October 31, 1798.

SIR,

I Enclose a Letter from Captain Bland, of L'Es-
poir, acquainting me with the Capture of a small
French Cutter (La Fulminante). This Vessel is so

admirably adapted for an Advice Boat, of which we are in extreme Want, and so well found, that I immediately ordered Commissioner Inglefield to cause her to be surveyed and estimated, and she proceeded to Sea the Day after she was taken.

I am, Sir, &c. &c.

ST. VINCENT.

My Lord,

*L'Es-
poir, Oct. 29, 1798.*

I Have the Pleasure to inform your Lordship, His Majesty's Brig under my Command has captured a French National Cutter that was cruising between Tarifa and Tangiers, who had the Impudence to attack us.

I am, my Lord, &c. &c.

LOFTUS BLAND.

Earl St. Vincent,

&c. &c. &c.

Extract of another Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq. Dated at Gibraltar, November 15, 1798.

YOU will perceive by the inclosed Copy of a Letter and List of Captures and Recaptures from Captain Middleton, of His Majesty's Ship the Flora, that the Position I placed her and the Caroline in furnished a considerable Degree of Protection to the outward-bound African and West-India Trade.

His Majesty's Ship Flora, off the

Salvages, October 4, 1798.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship that the Salvages bearing N. by W. Six or Seven Leagues distant, I fell in with His Majesty's Ship the Caroline in Chace of a Cutter; after passing the private Signal, I joined in the Chace until Nine A. M. when she struck. She proves to be the President Parker, of L'Orient, Citizen Ferry, Commander; a new Vessel, sails well, and belongs to the Republic, but has a Letter of Marque for Six Months. In the Chace, he hove all her Guns overboard, also the Shot and a Quantity of Provisions. She had captured the Bird, of Liverpool, Robert Tyne, Master, bound to Africa, which Captain Bowen, of the Caroline, had re-captured this Morning at Four o'Clock. Annexed I send your Lordship a List of Guns thrown overboard; and have the Honor to be,

My Lord, &c. &c.

R. G. MIDDLETON.

Earl of St. Vincent, K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

A List of Guns, &c. thrown overboard by the Cutter, during the Chace.

8 Carronades, 36 Pounds; 1 Long Gun, 9 Pounder; Six Months Provisions of all Species (nearly), and all her Boats.

A List of Ships and Vessels captured, recaptured, and destroyed by His Majesty's Ships Flora and Caroline, between the 19th Day of July and the 5th November, 1798.

Portuguese Brig Nossa Senora de Monte, of 12 Men, belonging to Madeira, bound from Madeira to St. Michael, laden with Bale Goods, Prize to L'Abeille French Privateer, recaptured the 1st August, 1798, off Palma, by the Flora, and sent to Madeira.

