

only Success we have had since the Anson parted Company; but we have had very severe Weather.

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

GEORGE COUNTESS.

Right Honorable Lord Bridport,
&c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 10th February, 1799.

I Enclose a List of the Armed Vessels taken or destroyed, with the Number of Merchant Vessels taken or destroyed, by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under my Command since the last Report; and I have the Pleasure to state, for their Lordships' Information, that from the Activity of the Cruizers, few Privateers are at Sea.

A List of Ships and Vessels captured or destroyed by the Squadron under my Command, between the 4th June, 1798, and 10th February, 1799.

By the Queen—The Spanish Armed Schooner L'Amiable Marfeilles, of Four Guns and Forty Men, taken.

By the Queen and Lark—A French Schooner Privateer, Name unknown, of Four Guns and Thirty Men, cut out of Port Nleu.

By the Acasta—The French Brig Privateer Active, of Eight Guns and Thirty-six Men, the Spanish Armed Schooner Cincinnatus, of Two Guns and Thirty-three Men, taken—a French Schooner Privateer, Name unknown, of Six Guns and Sixty Men, burnt.

By the Trent and Acasta—The Spanish Armed Ship Penada, of Fourteen Guns and Forty Men, taken.

By the Renommée—The French Sloop Privateer Le Triomphant, of Six Guns and Fifty-six Men, taken.

By the Renommée and Squirrel—The Spanish Armed Brig Neptune, of Four Guns and Twenty-three Men, taken.

By the Magicienne—The Spanish Armed Schooner Julie, of Four Guns and Twelve Men, taken.

By the Surprise—The French Schooner Privateer Laurette, of Six Guns and Forty-six Men, taken.

By the Swallow—The French Schooner Privateer Buonaparte, of Six Guns and Fifty Men, taken.

By the Pelican—The French Schooner Privateer La Belle en Cuiffe, of Four Guns and Fifty-seven Men, taken.

By the Amaranthe and Surprise—The French Schooner Privateer Petite Francaise, of Four Guns and Thirty-five Men, taken.

Total.—Thirteen Privateers and Armed Vessels, carrying Seventy-two Guns, with Five Hundred and Eighteen Men.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

TAKEN.—By the Queen and Lark 4, Brunswick 1, Thunderer 1, York 2, Acasta 3, Trent 4, Trent and Hannibal 4, Trent and Acasta 4, Regulus 10, Regulus and Swallow 2, Renommée and Squirrel 7, Magicienne 7, La Prompte 1, Jamaica 6, Jamaica and Lark 2, Serpent 2, La Legere 2, Lark 7, Diligence 13, Rattler 1, Pelican and Brunswick 1, Drake and Serpent 2, Amaranthe 2, Stork 1.—Total 89.

DESTROYED.—By the Acasta 3, Trent and Acasta 7, Regulus 4, Regulus and Swallow 1, Magicienne 1, Jamaica 2, Jamaica and Lark 1, La Legere 1, Lark 1.—Total 21.

HYDE PARKER.

Admiralty-Office, March 30, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Martinique, the 6th February, 1799.

SIR,

I Have to acquaint you, for the Information of their Lordships, that Captain Westbeech, in His Majesty's Sloop Favorite, on the 8th December last captured a Genoese Ship from Rio de Plate bound to the Havannah, laden with Jerked Beef, Tallow, and Hides, and carried her into Tobago; and that on the 20th Ultimo, Captain Warren, of the Scourge, captured a Spanish Brig from Cadiz bound to La Guira, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Merchandize, which he carried into Trinidad.

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

HENRY HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, March 30, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K.B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. Dated at Gibraltar, the 26th of February, 1799.

I Enclose Letters from Captain Bowen, of His Majesty's Ship Argo, and Captain Sanders, of His Majesty's Sloop L'Espoir, giving an Account of the Capture of the Santa Teresa Spanish Frigate, and Africa Xebeque; also a Letter from Captain Markham, of His Majesty's Ship Centaur, relating the Events of his Cruize on the Coast of Catalonia.

SIR, *Argo, off Port Mahon, Feb. 8, 1799.*

I Have great Pleasure in acquainting you, that in carrying your Orders into Execution, in Company with the Leviathan, on the 6th Instant, at Four P. M. drawing round the East End of Majorca under Storm Stay Sails, with a violent Gale Westerly, I discovered Two large Spanish Frigates at Anchor, near a fortified Tower on the South Point of the Bahía de Alcudé, who, immediately on seeing us, cut their Cables, and made Sail to the N. N. E. We instantly gave Chace with all the Canvass the Ships could bear; unfortunately the Leviathan's Main-top Sail gave way, which caused her to drop a-stern; the Enemy seeing this took the Advantage of it, and after the Close of Day spoke each other and separated; one hauling her Wind to the Northward, and the other set Top-gallant Sails and kept away before it; which latter I followed. The Darkness of the Night precluded the Leviathan from seeing their Manœuvre, as also my Signal to her to alter her Course to Port; however the Leviathan kept Sight of the Argo, and was near up with us at Midnight, when I got alongside of the Enemy, who still persevered in his Endeavours to get off, (although his small Sails were either shot or carried away in the Chace,) and did not surrender until he had received our whole Broadside, which wounded Two Men, and did much Mischief to his Rigging. She proved to be the Santa Teresa, commanded by Don Pablo Perez, mounting in all Forty-two Guns, be-