

*Commission in the Luton and Dunstable Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated July 13, 1799.*

Joseph Howell, Gent. to be Lieutenant in a Troop of Cavalry, vice Humpson, resigned.

*Commissions in the Kentish Town Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated July 13, 1799.*

The Honorable Archibald Fitzsimon Frazer to be Captain, vice Jackson, resigned.

Edward Cockayne Frith, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Grob, resigned.

John Palmer, jun. Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Phipps, resigned.

*Commission in the Plymouth-Dock Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated July 4, 1799.*

Martin Wall, Esq; to be Major-Commandant, vice Short, resigned.

Admiralty-Office, July 23, 1799.

*Copy of a Letter from George Losack, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Jupiter, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated in Table-Bay, Cape of Good Hope, February 25, 1799.*

SIR,

I Have the Honor to enclose, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Henry Lidgbird Ball, of His Majesty's Ship the *Dædalus*, stating the Particulars of the Capture of *La Prudente* French National Frigate, in Latitude 31 Deg. 30 Min. South, Longitude 33 Deg. 20 Min. East.

*La Prudente* is a fine Ship, but the Repairs she would require to fit her for His Majesty's Service would, in this Country, amount to a large Sum of Money, in my Opinion more than the Ship is worth. I have, therefore, declined taking her into His Majesty's Service.

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

GEO. LOSACK.

*His Majesty's Ship Dædalus, Table-Bay, Cape of Good Hope, February 16, 1799.*

SIR,

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, that on the 9th Instant, in Latitude 31 Deg. 30 Min. South, Longitude 33 Deg. 20 Min. East, a little past Day-light in the Morning, we saw Two Sail on the Star-board-Bow; perceiving One to be a large Ship, gave Chace to her at Six. At Half-past Twelve P. M. came up alongside of the Chace, and brought her to Action; in Fifty-seven Minutes after which she struck. She proved to be *La Prudente* French National Frigate, from the Isle of France, manned with Two Hundred and Ninety-seven Men, and mounts Twenty-six Twelve-Pounders on the Main-Deck, Two long Six-Pounders and Two Brass Howitzers on the Quarter-Deck; she is pierced for Forty-two Guns, Fourteen on a Side, besides the Bridle-Port on the Main-Deck; was built at Brett about Eight Years since, and is a very fine large Ship. The Ship in her Company, when we first saw her, was an American, which they had sent on to the Isle of France as a Prize. It is with great Satisfaction that I communicate the Capture of *La Prudente*, being one of the Frigates which

has done so much Injury to our Trade in the East Indies for some Time past.

All the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship under my Command behaved to my full Satisfaction during the Action; and I beg to recommend in the strongest Terms the First Lieutenant Mr. Nicholas Tucker, who is now in charge of the Prize.

Enclosed I transmit a List of the Killed and Wounded on board the Two Ships.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

H. L. BALL.

*To George Losack, Esq; &c. &c. &c.*

*Cape of Good Hope.*

*Return of the Killed and Wounded on board His Majesty's Ship Dædalus, and the French National Frigate La Prudente.*

*Dædalus*.—One Seaman and One Marine killed.

Eleven Seamen and One Marine wounded.

*La Prudente*.—Twenty-seven Men killed.

Twenty-two Men wounded.

H. L. BALL.

*Downing-Street, July 23, 1799.*

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Extracts, were this Day received from the Right Honorable Lord Henley by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

*Extract of a Letter from Lord Henley to Lord Grenville, dated Vienna, July 6, 1799.*

THE Letters from Constantinople of the 18th past state, that Official Intelligence had been received by the Turkish Government from Acri, that the Garrison of that Place had made, on the 21st of May, a general Sally against the Army of General Buonaparte, had completely defeated it, and put a great Part of it to the Sword; that General Buonaparte had, in consequence found himself obliged to set Fire to his Camp and Baggage, and to avail himself of the Darkness of the Night to retire towards Joppa; that Gezzar Pacha had immediately not only sent his Cavalry in pursuit of him, but had dispatched Orders to the proper Places, in as far as might be possible to straiten or cut off his Retreat; and that the Heads of Thirteen French Generals and Three Hundred French Officers, sent by different Tartars, had arrived at Constantinople, and had been exposed, according to Custom, on the Gate of the Palace, with a suitable Inscription.

A second Messenger from Marshal Suwarrow, dispatched from Alexandria on the 1st Instant, is just arrived. I am informed that, besides a detailed Relation of the brilliant Successes of the Imperial Army on the 17th, 18th, and 19th past, and by which it appears, that the Loss of the French amounts in all to Twenty Thousand Men Killed and taken Prisoners, he brings an Account of the Austrians having re-occupied the Town of Tortona.

*Extract of a Letter from Lord Henley to Lord Grenville, dated July 9, 1799.*

AN Express arrived Yesterday with Dispatches from General Kray of the 1st Instant, mentioning the Surrender of Bologna, by Capitulation, to General Klennau, on the preceding Day.