

the Pylades Sloop and Courier Cutter, cut out and took Possession of, on the 11th Instant, from Shiermannickog, the Craft Gun Brig, (formerly in our Service,) mounting Twelve Guns, Eighteen, Twenty-four, and Thirty-two-Pounders; as also having burnt a Schooner of Seventy Men; likewise took Possession of a Row Boat, of Thirty Men: we then landed on the Island, (having previously drove the Men from the Battery,) spiked Four Pieces of Cannon, and brought off Two Brass Field Pieces, Four-Pounders.

The Craft made an obstinate Resistance from Forty to Fifty Minutes, and then struck.

I am happy to add not more than Two Men were killed on our Side, and Three Wounded, and recommend the Craft as an excellent Vessel well calculated for His Majesty's Service, being of a small Draught of Water. I cannot but express my Satisfaction on our keeping the Ships afloat, as in many Places our Soundings proved there to be not more than Fourteen Feet, the Espiegle drawing Twelve.

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

JAMES BOORDER.

*Vice-Admiral Dickson.*

*Commissions in the Royal Exchange Division of the Loyal London Volunteers, signed by His Majesty. Dated August 14, 1799.*

The Reverend Thomas Robert Wrench to be Chaplain.

William Anderfon, Gent. to be Surgeon.

*Crown-Office, August 24, 1799.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of East Looe.*

Sir John Mitford, of Lincoln's-Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Knight, in the room of John Smith, Esquire, who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Deborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

*Shire of Bamff.*

Sir William Grant, of Beldorney, Knight, re-elected, having accepted the Office of Steward of His Majesty's Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Suffex.

*Borough of Beeralston.*

Right Honorable George Percy commonly called Lord Lovaine, in the Room of Sir John Mitford, Knight, who hath accepted the Office of Steward of His Majesty's Manor of East Hundred, in the County of Berks.

ISLE OF ELY ASSIZES.

*H. Gwillim, Esquire.*

Tuesday, October 1, at Wisbeach.

*Navy-Office, August 22, 1799.*

*Whereas Lieutenant Ambrose Warham, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, is deceased, The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Lieutenants as are*

*desirous of accepting the said Appointment, (under the Provisions and Restrictions mentioned in the Will of the late Mr. Travers, which may be seen here,) to apply at this Office on or before Thursday the 5th of next Month, and produce Certificates and other Testimonials to shew that they come within the Meaning of the said Will, in order that one of them may be recommended to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

*Navy-Office, August 16, 1799.*

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneys, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with*

*Fir Sheathing Board,*

*on a standing Contract, to commence the 21st of November next.*

*No Tenders will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

*Navy-Office, August 14, 1799.*

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to perform all such Painter's Works as may be wanted at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham and Sheerneys on a standing Contract.*

*A Form of the Tender may be seen in the Lobby here, and none will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

*Navy-Office, August 19, 1799.*

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 30th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneys, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with*

*Tallow and Train Oil;*

*Forms of the Tender may be seen in the Lobby here, and Samples of the Tallow must be produced.*

*No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

*Viſtualling-Office, August 16, 1799.*

*THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 3d of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up,) and treat with such Persons as will contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with Rose, Cork, (Seconds,) or British Lutter; and with Cheshire, Gloucestershire, Derbyshire, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for One Year from the 30th Day of September next:—to be delivered from Time to Time as may be required, into the Viſtualling Stores at Deptford, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, at the Contractor's Expense; to be warranted to keep sound and good for Six Months from the respective Periods of Delivery; and to be paid for by Bills payable with Interest Ninety Days after Date.*