

gars to be warehoused, to revise so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the ascertaining the average Price of Sugar, and regulating the Allowance of Drawback on the Exportation thereof; and for allowing, until the Fifth Day of May One thousand eight hundred, certain Drawbacks on Sugar exported.

An Act to extend the Period limited by an Act of the last Session of Parliament for the Benefit of Preference to certain Bodies, Companies, and Persons in contracting for the Redemption of Land-Tax until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred.

An Act to prohibit until the First Day of March One thousand eight hundred, the making of Low Wines or Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal, Flour, or Bran, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act to continue, until the Twentieth Day of February One thousand eight hundred, several Laws relating to the Prevention and Punishment of Attempts to seduce Persons serving in His Majesty's Forces; to the empowering His Majesty to accept the Services of such Parts of the Militia of this Kingdom as may offer to serve in Ireland; to the Admission of certain Articles of Merchandize in Neutral Ships, and the issuing of Orders in Council for that Purpose; to the authorising His Majesty to make Regulations respecting the Trade to the Cape of Good Hope; to the establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of Newfoundland; to the enabling His Majesty to permit Goods to be imported into this Kingdom in Neutral Ships; and to continue, until the Thirtieth Day of September One thousand eight hundred, an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for enabling His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation and permit the Importation of Corn; and for allowing the Importation of other Articles of Provision without Payment of Duty.

An Act for empowering His Majesty to shorten the Time for the Meeting of Parliament in Cases of Adjournment.

Admiralty-Office, October 12, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, *Knt. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, 2^d July 1799.*

SIR,

I Herewith transmit you, for the Information of the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an Account of Armed and Merchant Vessels captured by the Squadron under my Command, since my last Return, dated the 26th of June.

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

H. PARKER.

An Account of Armed and Merchant Vessels captured and destroyed by the Squadron under my Command since my last Returns, dated 26th June, by His Majesty's Ship Regulus.

Armed Vessels.

A French Sloop of Three Guns and Thirteen Men, cut out from under a Battery at Rio de la Hache, and afterwards scuttled by the Stork.

A French Cutter named Le Degurdé, of Eight Guns, and Thirty-five Men, with a Cargo of Wine, Brandy, and Dry Goods, from Bourdeaux, bound to Cape François: taken by the Pelican.

A Spanish Xebec of Sixteen Guns, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Dry Goods, from whence unknown, no Papers found, run on Shore off of the East End of Porto Rico, and got off afterwards by the Boats of the Acosta.

A Dutch Schooner named Governor Lauffer, of Two Guns, Nineteen Men, and Ninety Tons, from Jackamel bound to Curacoa, laden with Coffee: taken by the Diligence.

A French Schooner, Name unknown, of Four Guns, (pierced for Fourteen,) from Cape François, bound to Europe, laden with Coffee and Cocoa: taken by the Sparrow.

Merchant Vessels.

Ship Hope, under American Colours, from Havannah bound to La Vera Cruz, laden with Wine and Dry Goods: detained by the Alarm and Squirrel.

Brig Union, under American Colours, from Havannah, bound to Campeachy, laden with Dry Goods, Brandy, and Fish, had broke Bulk at Havannah: detained by Ditto.

Spanish Schooner Nostra Senora del Carmen, from Havannah to La Vera Cruz, laden with Dry Goods: taken by the Hannibal, Thunderer, Maidstone, York, Volage, and Echo.

Brig Quinty Bay Cook, under American Colours, from St. Thomas, bound to Havannah, with Ninety-seven Bags of Quicksilver: Cargo taken out, Hull liberated by Ditto.

Schooner Pegafus, under American Colours, bound from Jamaica to Havannah, with Sixty-eight Slaves: detained by Ditto.

Schooner Sally, under American Colours, from Havannah bound to Charlestown, with Seventy-two Boxes of Sugar, Cargo taken out, Hull liberated: detained by Ditto.

A Spanish Felucca, from Cadiz bound to La Vera Cruz, laden with Three Hundred and Forty Boxes of Quicksilver, and a valuable Assortment of Dry Goods: taken by the Trent.

English Snow George, from Madeira bound to Quebec, laden with Wine, taken on 6th June by a Spanish Privateer Brig of Twenty Guns, and retaken on 8th July by Ditto.

Spanish Schooner Santa Martha, with Cotton, scuttled; Cargo saved by the Stork.

French Schooner Rosalie, from Mole St. Nicholas bound to Rio de la Hache, in Ballast; taken by Dutch Schooner de Liefse, from Jackamel to Curacoa, laden with Coffee: taken by Ditto.

A Schooner under Danish Colours, from St. Thomas bound to Aux Cayes, laden with Dry Goods and Provisions: detained by Ditto.

A Schooner under American Colours, from Santa Cruz bound to Havanna, with Twenty-four Slaves, some Candles and Soap: detained by the Pelican.

A Danish Brig from Hamburg cleared out for St. Thomas, but bound to Cape François, laden with Sundries, (Wine and Dry Goods chiefly:) taken by Ditto.