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Admiralty-Office, January 25, 1800.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Valentine Edwards, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Sceptre, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Table-Bay, Cape of Good Hope, the 20th October 1799.

ON my Passage I made the Island of Roderique, where I discovered a Sail; on our coming up with her she ran among the Rocks and hoisted French Colours; I immediately hoisted out the Boats and sent them manned and armed to take Possession of her, which, after a Defence of about Half an Hour, they accomplished, without any Loss or Damage. She proved to be L'Eclair French Privateer Brig, from the Mauritius, of Twelve Guns, Twelve and Six-Pounders, and Eighty-three Men. She had been cruising on the Coast of Brazil; the Situation she was placed in rendered it impossible to get her out that Evening, I therefore judged it most prudent to destroy her, rather than delay the Convoy till the Morning, and gave Directions to that effect, and saw her burnt down to the Water's Edge before I made Sail. This Service was executed by Mr. Tucker, the Second Lieutenant of the Sceptre, whose Conduct on this Occasion merits my warmest Thanks.

Commissions in the North-East Division of the Loyal London Volunteers, signed by His Majesty. Dated December 20, 1799.

Lieutenant George Revell to be Captain of a Company of the Ward of Broad-Street, vice Rivaz, resigned.

William Macnish, Esq; to be Captain, vice Hellingworth, resigned.

Ensign Jesse Gregson to be Lieutenant, vice Revell, promoted.

Commissions in the Volunteer Association of the Parish of Saint Ann Limehouse, in the Tower Hamlets, signed by His Majesty. Dated January 25, 1800.

Ensign John Warren to be Second Lieutenant, vice Steinmetz, resigned.

William Bradshaw, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Warren, promoted.

Commission in the Chippenham Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated August 19, 1799.
William Heath, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Humphreys, promoted.

County of Durham.

THE next Meeting of the Lord and Deputy-Lieutenants will be held, by Adjournment, at the House of Thomas Wrangham, known by the Sign of the Wheat-Sheaf, at Rusbyford, in the said County, on Friday the 7th Day of February next.

By Order,

W. Hutchinson, Clerk of the General Meetings.
Barnard-Castle, Jan. 18, 1800.

London, January 23, 1800.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Brig Cruizer, who were actually on board at the Capture of the *Les Deux Freres* and *Courageux* French Lugger Privateers, that they will be paid their Proportion of the net Proceeds of their Hulls, Stores, Head-Money, &c. on board the said Brig at Sheerness, on Tuesday next the 28th January 1800; the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the first Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come, at No. 39, Finsbury-Square, London.

George Baillie and Co. Agents.

London, January 23, 1800.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of the net Proceeds arising from the Capture of the *Les Deux Freres* and *Courageux* French Lugger Privateers, by His Majesty's Brig Cruizer on the 22d May 1799, and 13th July 1799, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

George Baillie and Co. London, Agents.

London, January 22, 1800.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Hull and Stores of the *Non Pareil*, captured by His Majesty's Ship *Orestes*, C. Parker, Esq; Commander, in the Month of October 1797, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty pursuant to Act of Parliament.

J. P. Maxwell, Portsmouth, Marsh and Creed, London, Agents.



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