

Admiralty-Office, February 25, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 24th Instant.

SIR,

YOU will herewith receive the Copy of a Letter from Captain John Cooke, of His Majesty's Ship Amethyst, which I transmit to you for their Lordships' Information.

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

BRIDPORT.

Amethyst at Sea, February 15, 1800.

MY LORD,

I Beg Leave to acquaint your Lordship that I this Day, (His Majesty's Ship Nymph being in Company) after a long Chase, captured Le Vaillant, French Cutter Privateer, a remarkable fast sailer, belonging to Bourdeaux, mounting One long Eighteen-Pounder, Two long Twelve-Pounders, and Twelve Six-Pounders, and manned with One Hundred and Thirty-one Men; had been out Four Days, and had taken nothing.

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

JOHN COOKE.

*Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.*

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Extract of a Letter from Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. Admiral of the Blue, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Royal Sovereign, at Sea, the 17th Instant.

Enclosed I transmit to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Extract of a Letter I received this Morning from the Honorable Captain Curzon, of His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable, dated off the Stevenet Rock, the 15th Instant.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Captain Curzon, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable, to Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. dated off the Stevenet Rock, the 15th February 1800.

ON Tuesday Morning the Triton chased from the Squadron, and came up with the French National Brig La Vidette of Fourteen Guns and Eighty-four Men, from L'Orient bound to Brest.

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Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, Dec. 27, 1799.

SIR,

I Have the Pleasure to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 23d Instant Captain Rolles of His Majesty's Ship Alarm, brought with him into this Port, a very rich and valuable Spanish Ship. She was captured by the Amphion, Captain Bennet, in Company with the Alarm; and for their Lordships' further Information, inclose herewith Copy of Captain Bennet's Letter to Captain Rolles on this Occasion.

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

H. PARKER

NO. 15233.

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SIR, *Amphion, at Sea, 26th Nov. 1799.*

I N obedience to your Signal, I chased S. W. last Evening, and had the good Fortune at One (A. M.) to come up with and capture L'Asturiana, Spanish Letter of Marque, carrying Eighteen Eight-Pounders, Two Twelve-Pounders, and Four Howitzers; of Thirty-two Pounders, (all Brass) manned with One Hundred and Eighty Men, from Cadiz bound to La Vera Cruz; with a very valuable Cargo; she had Four Sail of Convoy with her in the Morning; Three of which her Commander thinks are still to the Eastward, Forty Days out.

The Asturiana is a very large Ship; quite new, admirably found, and coppered.

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

R. H. A. BAKER.

Whitehall, February 25, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy; has been received by the Inhabitants and Occupiers of Lands in White-Parish, in the County of Wilts, viz.

He that finds
it open it and
read it & set the
news all over
White-Parish

If all the Farmers in White-Parish Dont sink their Wheat their Barns shall be burn'd and they shall be in the middle of it, it is no use to offer no reward for I have nobody but myself Amen.

And whereas the above Threat (in Part) has been put in Execution by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown, in the wilfully setting Fire on the Evening of Wednesday the 12th Instant to Two Barns, a Cow-House, a Quantity of Hay and Straw, a Fatting Calf, and several other Articles, which were consumed, situate on an Estate the Property of George Yalden Foot, Esq; and in the Occupation of John Holloway, and known by the Name of Hayters Common, Barn, and Premises, in the Parish of White-Parish aforesaid.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felonies, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One them (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letter, or set Fire to the said Premises,) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And as a further Encouragement a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Inhabitants and Occupiers of the said Parish to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by

Richard Drake, John White, Churchwardens,
on Behalf of the said Parish.

Whitehall, February 25, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an Inflammatory Hand-Bill, of which the following is a Copy, was stuck up in the Market-Place

