

Fifteen Ships of the Line of Battle, (provided such last mentioned Fleet or Squadron shall be composed of His Majesty's own-Ships,) shall be deemed and taken to be a Flag Officer, and shall be entitled to a Part or Share of Prizes, as the junior Flag Officer of such Fleet or Squadron: and We do hereby further order, That in the case of Cutters, Schooners, and other Armed Vessels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of such Lieutenants shall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unless such Lieutenants shall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Case the Flag Officer or Officers shall have One of the said Three Eighths, to be divided among such Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner hereinbefore directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Master or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on board,) shall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds shall go to the Master or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then such Eighth Part to go wholly to the Master or Person acting as Second in Command: that the Share of the Chirurgurgeon, or Chirurgurgeon's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgurgeon,) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be One Eighth; that the Share of the Boat-swain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Master, and Quarter-Master's Mate, shall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Persons on board assisting in the Capture, shall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention, nevertheless, that the above Distribution shall only extend to such Captures as shall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or Armed Vessel, without any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War being present or within Sight of, and aiding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: but in case any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War shall be present, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on board such Cutters and Schooners, or Armed Vessels, shall share in the same Proportion as is allowed to Persons of the like Rank and Denomination, on board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the Twelfth Day of February One thousand eight hundred, and in the Fortieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th of *March* 1800,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to make the following Alterations upon the Roll of Sheriffs:

William Harvey, of Park, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Anglesea, instead of Evan Hughes, of Gwdryn, Esq;

James Lloyd Harris, of Bryngwin, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Radnor, instead of John Brewster, of Calcob, Esq.

*Crown-Office, March 7, 1800.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Bramber.*

John Henry Newbolt, of Lincoln's-Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; in the Room of Sir Charles William Rouse Boughton, Bart. who hath accepted the Office of Commissioner for auditing the Public Accounts.

*Burghs of Stirling, Innerkeithing, Dunfermline, Culroost, and Queensferry.*

The Honorable Captain Alexander Forrester Cochran, of the Royal Navy, in the Room of Alexander Tait, Esq; deceased.

*City of Canterbury.*

The Honorable George Watton, in the Room of George Gipps, Esq; deceased.

*War-Office, March 8, 1800.*

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honorable George Murray to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase, vice Bruhl, appointed to the 3d Foot Guards.

Cornet Alexis Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Murray.

Lieutenant the Honorable Charles Murray Cathcart, from the 40th Foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Kingsley, promoted.

S T A F F.

James Gordon, Clerk, to be Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort George, vice Alexander Gordon, deceased.

William Booth, Gent. to be Assistant-Commissary of Accompts.

*Admiralty-Office, March 8, 1800.*

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 4th Instant.

S I R,

Enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from Captain Frazer, of the *Nymph*, stating the Capture of *La Modeste* French Letter of Marque, on the 24th of February, which is transmitted for their Lordships' Information.

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

BRIDPORT.

*La Nymph, Plymouth-Sound, March 3, 1800.*

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that I brought into Plymouth this Morning *La Modeste*, a French Letter of Marque, pierced for Sixteen Guns, and having Seventy Men on board, which I captured on the 24th of February last, in Company with the *Amethyst*. She is a fine Ship, about Six Hundred Tons Burthen, and laden with Cotton, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Indigo, &c. Had left the Isle of France only Nine Weeks, and was bound to Bourdeaux, off which Port I captured her.

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

PERCY FRAZER.

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