

no Letter from Captain Wollaston, the Cruizer being left in Chace of another Vessel.

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

P. S. Since writing the above, Captain Wollaston is arriv'd with the Cruizer and another Brig Cutter Privateer, and enclosed are his Two Letters.

MY LORD, *Cruizer at Sea, March 24, 1800.*

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that on the 23d Instant, in the act of boarding Two Brigs, I discovered a suspicious Sail to the Eastward, to which I immediately gave Chace; and after a Chace of Five Hours, came up with and captured the French Cutter Privateer Perseverant, of Fourteen Guns and Forty-seven Men, commanded by Captain Delattre, belonging to Dunkirk. She is a remarkably fine Vessel, Copper-bottomed, and has captured an amazing Number of Vessels in the North Sea.

I am, My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

C. WOLLASTON.

*Lord Viscount Duncan, Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.*

*Cruizer, Yarmouth-Roads,*

MY LORD, *March 26, 1800.*

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, that Yesterday, upon boarding a Brig belonging to Bremen, the Master informed me he had been hailed about Three Hours before by a French Brig steering to the North East. I immediately made all Sail possible in that Quarter, and at Half past Eight ran alongside of her, when she struck to His Majesty's Sloop. She proved to be the Flibustier, of Fourteen Guns and Fifty-four Men, commanded by Captain Cany, belonging to Dunkirk; failed the Day before, and had taken nothing.

I am, My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

C. WOLLASTON.

*To the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Duncan, Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1800.

*Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Murray, commanding His Majesty's Brig Seaflower, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Jersey, 20th Instant.*

SIR,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, for their Lordships' Information, that His Majesty's Brig Seaflower, under my Command, on the Morning of the 19th Instant, Guernsey, bearing S. E. by S. Six Leagues, saw a strange Sail bearing S. by W. Two or Three Leagues, to which we immediately gave Chace, and I have the Satisfaction to inform, that after a long Chace of Ten Hours and a Half, came up and captured her; Cape Frahal, bearing S. by E. Three Leagues; she proved to be the Chaser Lugger Privateer of St. Maloes, mounting Fourteen Carriage Guns, and Thirty Men; Nine of her Guns she threw overboard during the Chace; commanded by Citizen Gillies, out Ten Days from Raro without taking any Thing; she is quite new and sails fast.

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

J. MURRAY.

*Westminster, March 28, 1800.*

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honorable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honorable House in the House of Peers to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly; and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for establishing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England for advancing the Sum of Three Millions towards the Supply for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred.

*Whitehall, March 29, 1800.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Denton, of the City of Chelster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*War-Office, March 29, 1800.*

*Surrey Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet George Shum to be Captain, vice Onflow, who resigns.

George Barnard, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

*Whitehall, March 22, 1800.*

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented unto the King, that Three Anonymous Letters, have lately been sent to the Farmers of the Parish of Eastbourne, in the County of Suffex, of which the following are Copies, viz.

We threaten destruction to all damn'd farmers and Millers in Eastbourne by the Hands of Many.

To the Farmers of

Eastbourn not one but all.

This is done to be awarning to all Farmers in Eastbourn and if the Price of Corn is not lowered betwem this time and the 18 of this Month There will hapen great misfortein unto them. So beware.

You do not seem to mind that first warning we gave you but you had better mind this 2d because the third will prove Very severe unto you so no more wheat out of this Parish between this hour and the 20 July (for so shure as you do so shure you shall suffer for the same.

To Mr Edwd

Auger

East Bourn

Sir We give you this few lines in warning for well no that you are fully Bent for to starve all We Low Sort of Peol in keeping of your Corn to futch a hight And Our Wagers so Low as Our Dayly Wagers will not maintain Us and We Cannot put up with it no Longer so with out you make an alteration in the Corse of a week as you are the Ruler of the Parish We shall begin first with something be Longing to you and you may Depend on