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Downing-Street, April 12, 1800.

THE Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean, having, by his Proclamation, dated in Leghorn Roads on the 12th of March last, declared the Cities of Marfeilles, Toulon, and Nice, and the whole Coast of the Rureva de Ponente, to be in a State of Blockade; and the Commanders, as well of His Majesty's Ships of War, as of the Ships of War belonging to His Majesty's Allies, and serving under his Lordship's Orders, having been directed to enforce the said Blockade, by detaining and proceeding according to Law against all such Vessels as may be found attempting to infringe the same; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order that all Masters and Owners of Neutral Vessels may govern themselves accordingly.

Admiralty-Office, April 12, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White; Esq. to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated in Torbay the 7th Instant.

SIR,

Herewith you will receive a Copy of a Letter from Captain Cooke, of His Majesty's Ship Amethyst, stating the Capture of the Mars French Privateer, mounting Twenty Twelve-Pounders and Two Thirty-six Pound Carronades, which is transmitted for their Lordships' Information.

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

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD, Amethyst, at Sea, April 1, 1800.

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command captured last Night the Mars French Ship Privateer, belonging to Bourdeaux, mounting Twenty Twelve-Pounders and Two Thirty-six Pound Carronades, and manned with One Hundred and Eighty Men: she had been out on a Cruise, had made several Captures, and was returning into Port. I feel peculiar Pleasure in having made this Capture, as she was

esteemed one of the finest Privateers fitted out of Bourdeaux.

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

JOHN COOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Esq. Esq. Esq.

Admiralty-Office, April 12, 1800.

Extract of another Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated in Torbay the 8th Instant.

Herewith you will receive a Copy of a Letter from Captain Towry, of His Majesty's Ship Uranie, stating his having captured Le Cerberre French Schooner Privateer on the 25th Ultimo.

Uranie, at Sea, March 25, 1800.

MY LORD,

I Beg to inform your Lordship of my having, in His Majesty's Ship under my Command, this Morning captured Le Cerberre French Schooner Privateer, of Six Guns and Twenty Men, Three Days from Bayonne, and had taken nothing; she is Coppered and sails fast.

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

G. H. TOWRY.

Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Esq. Esq. Esq.

Admiralty-Office, April 12, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Duncan, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the North Sea, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated at Yarmouth, the 8th Instant.

SIR,

I Inclose for their Lordships' Information a Letter from Captain Temple, of His Majesty's Sloop Jalouse, to Vice-Admiral Dickson, stating his having captured a small French Cutter Privateer mounting Two Guns, with Twenty-five Men.

His Majesty's Ship Latona sent in here Yesterday Evening a French Lugger Privateer mounting Fourteen Guns with Fifty-three Men, which she captured on Saturday the 5th Instant, Twenty Leagues East of Flamborough-Head, out Five Days from Calais, and had taken nothing.

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

DUNCAN

