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Admiralty-Office, April 19, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Middleton, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Flora, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Cape Finisterre the 28th Ultimo.

SIR,

ENCLOSED I send for their Lordships' Information a Copy of my Letter to Captain Cockburn, of La Minerve, relative to the Capture of One of the Enemy's Privateers.

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

R. G. MIDDLETON.

*His Majesty's Ship Flora, off Cape Finisterre, March 20, 1800.*

SIR,

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, that after a Chace of Eight Hours I this Day, at Quarter past Twelve at Noon, captured a Spanish Ship Privateer, of Sixteen Guns (Six of which she hove overboard during the Chace) and Ninety Men; proves to be the Corunefa, of and from Corunna Fifteen Days, commanded by Robert Tortau; has captured during his Cruize the Brigs named at the Bottom hereof.

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

R. G. MIDDLETON.

*George Cockburn, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Minerve.*

William Brig, of Jersey, loaded with Salt.

A Swedish Brig loaded with Talk, Fish, and Butter.

*Whitehall, April 19, 1800.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Antsee-Sheppard, of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Commission in the Tenth (or Edinburgh) Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated April 8, 1800.*

Ensign Walter Alexander to be Lieutenant, vice Newton, promoted.

*Commission in the Wenlock Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated January 9, 1800.*

Cecil Forester, Esq; to be Captain, vice Turner, resigned.

*Dublin-Castle, April 10, 1800.*

THIS Day His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Bryan Connor, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Excellency to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend His Excellency in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Excellency gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for ascertaining the Stock of Foreign Wines belonging to Dealers in and Sellers of such Wines on the 25th of March 1800, and for securing certain Duties of Excise thereon, and for granting to His Majesty a further Duty on Rum imported, and certain Duties on the Exportation of certain Goods to the British Plantations in America and the West Indies in Lieu of all other Duties.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, several Duties therein-mentioned, to be levied by the Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Clothing of the Militia for One Year, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred.

An Act for regulating the Payment of Bounties on the Exportation of certain Manufactures of this Kingdom.

An Act for further continuing an Act, intituled An Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the United States of America.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for the better Regulation of the Silk Manufacture.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for continuing and amending the several Acts for the further Improvement and Extension of the Fisheries on the Coasts of this Kingdom.

