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Admiralty-Office, April 22, 1800.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated the 20th Instant.

ENCLOSED is a Letter from the Commander of the Spitfire, stating his having captured the French Privateer Brig therein-mentioned.

His Majesty's Sloop Spitfire, Plymouth-Sound, April 20, 1800.

SIR,
I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that at Four A. M. on the 17th Instant, the Bolt-Head, bearing N. distant Nine Leagues, Chace was given to a Brig to the Eastward, in which at Seven, a Guernsey Brig Privateer joined, and at Nine (for an Hour) His Majesty's Ship Diamond, the former being left Hull down a-stern, at Eleven gave over the Pursuit, and both were out of Sight at Noon, when the Telegraph from under Alderney crossed on her, and having exchanged a Broadside with her, dropped a-stern and joined us, but the Spitfire having distanced her also, at Two P. M. Cape Levy, bearing S. S. W. distant Four Leagues, brought too the Chace, which proved to be L'Heureuse Société of Pleinpoint, carrying Fourteen Guns and Sixty-four Men, a new Vessel, out Three Days, but had not made any Capture.

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

M. SEYMOUR.

Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c. &c. &c.

Whitehall, April 22, 1800.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Nathaniel Marchant, Esq; the Office of Chief Engraver of Signets and Seals.

War-Office, April 22, 1800.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Corporal John Taylor to be Adjutant, vice Law, promoted.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Samuel Brown to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Morse, who retires.

Thomas Cave Browne, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Samuel Brown.

13th Ditto, Captain Patrick Dogherty to be Major, vice Browne, promoted.

15th Ditto, Hospital-Mate ——— Brownrigg to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gunning, promoted in the 4th Foot.

2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Cobb, from the King's Dragoon Guards, to be Surgeon, vice Cassins, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edmund Williams to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Foster, who retires.

5th Ditto, George Francis W. Fluker, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Crause, superseded.

17th Ditto, Lieutenant Joseph Morrison to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Littlehales, promoted in the 1st Battalion Royals.

21st Ditto, Henry Kirwan, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Cunninghame, promoted.

Hospital-Mate Alexander Robertson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bruff, promoted in the 70th Foot.

28th Ditto, Hospital-Mate John Jones to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Caustland, promoted in the 5th West-India Regiment.

29th Ditto, Robert Bermingham, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Langton, promoted.

35th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Clark Caldwell to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Wyke, removed to the 1st Foot Guards.

Lieutenant Fletcher Wilkie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Caldwell.

39th Ditto, Serjeant-Major John Bown, from the 1st Fencible Cavalry, to be Adjutant, vice Ahern.

40th Ditto, Ensign Peter Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Hogan, deceased.

—— Archdall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Campbell.

42d Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon John Erley to be Surgeon, vice Grant, promoted.

51st Ditto, William Edward White, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Chaloner, whose Appointment does not take place.

62d Ditto, Lieutenant John Dawson to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Sir William Johnstone, who retires.

