

meditated Success by the Ships retiring up the River; and I cannot too much praise the Conduct of it.
I am, ST. VINCENT.

MY LORD, *Renown; at Sea, June 24, 1800.*

I Take the Liberty of informing your Lordship, that having observed a small Squadron of the Enemy's Vessels at the Mouth of Quimper River, I anchored on the 22d, at Night, off the Glenans, and directed a Detachment of Marines, together with Three Boats manned and armed from the different Ships* under my Orders, to rendezvous on board the Fisgard, to follow the Commands of Captain Martin, and to endeavour to take or destroy the above Vessels: and I beg Leave to refer you to the inclosed Letter from Captain Martin for the Transactions on this Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN WARREN.

*The Earl of Saint Vincent, K. B.
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* Renown, Defence, Fisgard.

SIR, *Fisgard, at Sea, June 23, 1800.*

I Beg to inform you that the Boats of the Squadron and Marines employed under my Direction, in attacking the Vessels of War and Convoy of the Enemy in Quimper River, arrived off its Entrance at Daylight this Morning, and, in order to protect the Boats in the Execution of this Service, the Marines were landed in Two Divisions, the one on the Right Bank of the River under Lieutenant Burke, of the Renown, and the other on the Left under Lieutenant Gerard, of this Ship.

Lieutenant Yarker commanded the Boats, and was going with great Expedition and good Order to the Attack, but finding the Enemy had removed to an inaccessible Distance up the River, he immediately landed, stormed, and blew up a Battery with several Twenty-four-Pounders.

The other Detachment also took and blew up Two strong Works.

It gives me great Pleasure to say this Affair terminated without any Loss on our Part; and the Preparation made by the Enemy in Consequence of my reconnoitring their Position yesterday Morning gives the most satisfactory Testimony, in Favour of the Spirit and Conduct of the Officers and Men, who, in less than Half an Hour gained complete Possession of both Sides of the River to a considerable Extent, and if the Vessels specified in the Margin † had not moved upwards, they would certainly have fallen into our Hands.

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

T. B. MARTIN.

P. S. The Three Forts had Seven Twenty-four Pounders, which, with their Magazines, were blown up.

† Frigate of 28 Guns, Brig of 12 Guns, Lugger of 16 Guns, Cutter of 10 Guns, and several Sail of Merchant Vessels.

Admiralty-Office, July 1, 1800.

Copy of another Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Ushant, June 26, 1800.

SIR,

I Inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter I have received from the Honorable Captain Curzon, of

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His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable, giving an Account of his having taken Le Vengeur French Privateer of Sixteen Guns.

I am, &c.

ST. VINCENT.

Indefatigable at Sea, 12th June 1800.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that I this Day captured Le Vengeur, a French Brig Privateer carrying Six long Four-Pounders and Ten Eighteen-Pound Carronades, with a Hundred Men: Two Days from Bourdeaux, intending to cruise on the Coast of Brazil. She sailed in Company with Three Letters of Marque, a Ship, a Brig, and a Schooner bound to Guadaloupe, and captured Yesterday the Snake Lugger Privateer of Jerfey.

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

H. CURZON.

Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B.

Hamburgh, June 13, 1800.

Herman Heyman, Esq; is appointed British Vice-Consul at Bremen to assist and act under the Direction of Alexander Cockburn, Esq; His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in the Circle of Lower Saxony, and the Free Cities of Hamburgh, Bremen, and Lubeck.

St. James's, June 25, 1800.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home-Department, have been by his Grace presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Address and Congratulation of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of the Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most profound Respect and with the strongest Sentiments of Attachment and Affection to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and to present our warmest and most heartfelt Congratulations on your Majesty's Preservation from the late atrocious Attempt made on the Life of a Sovereign so justly dear to all his People.

We join with our Fellow Subjects in expressing the deepest Horror of this detestable Deed, and in offering up to the Supreme Director of all Events our sincerest and most fervent Thanks for that gracious Interposition, which, on the late, as on former Occasions, has averted from your sacred Person the bloody Hand of the Assassin, and preserved a Life of so much Importance to our Country.

We most fervently implore the Almighty Governor of the World, who has hitherto extended your Majesty His protecting Arm, to continue to defend you against every secret Machination, and every open Attack, to shed His best Blessings around your Majesty, and after a long and happy Reign, to confer upon you that unfading Crown

