

Biter, Gun-Vessel.—2 wounded.
Ann (Hired Cutter).—1 wounded.
Keat (Hired Cutter).—1 wounded.

Names of Officers wounded.

Comet.—Captain Thomas Leef, slightly.
Dart.—Lieutenant James M^cDermeit, badly. Mr. James Hall, Master's Mate, badly.
Biter, Gun-Vessel.—Lieutenant Norman, Commander, slightly.

Admiralty-Office, July 12, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Vice Admiral Lord Keith, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board the Minotaur, in Genoa Mole, the 9th June 1800.

S I R,

YOU will be pleased to lay before their Lordships the enclosed Copy of a Letter which I have received from Captain Oliver, of His Majesty's Ship Mermaid.

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

KEITH.

MY LORD,

*Mermaid, off Cape Croisette,
4th June 1800.*

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command captured on the 1st Instant, Twelve Leagues to the Southward of the Hieres, the French Brig La Cruelle of Six Guns (Four of which were thrown overboard in the Chace), and Forty-three Men, commanded by Francis Xavier Jeard, Enseigne de Vaisseau, with a Cargo of all Sorts of Provisions; she had been only Eight Hours from Toulon, failed with Sealed Orders, but from what I can learn I have little Doubt but she was destined for Malta; La Cruelle has been a Bomb Vessel, but left her Mortar at Toulon.

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

R. DUDLEY OLIVER.

*Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.*

War-Office, July 10, 1800.

- 2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Robert Pringle to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Quantock, promoted.
4th Ditto, Henry Moore, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Johnston, promoted.
18th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Lamont, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, who exchanges.
29th Ditto, Ensign Frederick Temple, from the 40th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Gale, who exchanges.
Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Richard Toulmin North, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lord Grey de Ruthyn, promoted.
3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Cornet Charles Sutton, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice W. Rooke, promoted.
4th Regiment of Foot, Major William Archdall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Cholmondeley, who retires.

Henry Marlay, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Holmes, promoted.

13th Ditto, James Fitzsimons O'Reilly, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Bodkin, who retires.

27th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Edgar, from the 8th West India Regiment.

Ensign William Lawrence, from the 82d Foot.

Ensign Manley Dixon, from the 38th Foot.

To be Surgeon,

Assistant-Surgeon James Christie.

To be Assistant-Surgeon,

Hospital-Mate — Pooler, vice Christie.

28th Ditto, Lieutenant John Wilkinson, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Lamont, who exchanges.

30th Ditto, Mathew Arbouin, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Bainbridge, promoted in the 67th Foot.

32d Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Crawley to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Baynes, promoted in the 76th Foot.

Ensign John Haverfield to be Lieutenant, vice Crawley.

William C. Bruce, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Macdougall, promoted.

John Soutar, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

38th Ditto, Hippie Edgell, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Dixon, promoted in the 27th Foot.

40th Ditto, Cornet — Gale, from the 29th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Temple, who exchanges.

55th Ditto, Leighton Dalrymple, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Toovey, promoted.

60th Ditto, George Mason Teale, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Moleworth, promoted in the 15th Foot.

67th Ditto, Martin Wainwright, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Neil Campbell, promoted in the 57th Foot.

85th Ditto,

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Lieutenant Arthur Miller, from the 54th Foot.

Ensign James Soden, from the 32d Foot.

Ensign William Augustus Blakeney, from the 29th Foot.

Ensign John Fawcett, from the 25th Foot,

Ensign J. B. Grisdale, from the 17th Foot.

Ensign W. H. Garnham, from the 40th Foot.

Ensign R. A. Dewguard.

Ensign M. Cassan.

Ensign Henry MacNeil.

Ensign — Thomson.

Ensign W. Connor.

Ensign E. C. Bowen.

Ensign J. Austin.

Ensign T. W. Hewett.

Ensign Richard Chadwick.

Ensign J. Shephard.

To be Adjutant,

Lieutenant J. Cully.

Ensign Nugent's Levy, Lieutenant Hugh Mole, from the 9th Foot, to be Captain.