

the *Carmen La Confianza*, of Two Guns and Twenty-six Men; and that on the 16th Ultimo we retook the Brig *Mary* from Dublin, and the *Lial Invieta Vianna*, a Portuguese Government Lugger of Seven Guns, both which had been captured the preceding Day by a French Privateer of Fourteen Guns, the latter after an Action of Half an Hour.

As the *Mary* had on the 14th been cut from her Anchorage under the Fort of Saint John's, by a Spanish Row Boat, the Governor of Vianna thought it necessary to intercept her, and accordingly sent the Lugger on that Service; when both fell into the Hands of the French: The Crew of the *Netley* have in consequence given up, free of Salvage, the *Lial Invieta Vianna* to the Order of His Excellency M. Pedro de Millo.

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

F. G. BOND.

L. W. Hallsted, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Phoenix*.

SIR, *Netley, River Tagus, Nov. 18, 1800.*

IN Addition to my Letter of Yesterday's Date which I had the Pleasure of writing, I beg Leave to acquaint you, that on my Arrival off the Rock of Lisbon, on the 7th Instant, Information was given of a Spanish Privateer Schooner lurking in the Neighbourhood, and that the Newfoundland Convoy being dispersed, were daily approaching the Tagus; at Night a Pilot Boat acquainted me of the recent Capture of a Brig loaded with Salt Fish, which induced me to close with the Shore in the Hope of intercepting her; she had been taken Eighteen Hours before, during light Winds, in Sight of a Remnant of the Convoy then in the Offing: The Privateer and her Prize, the *Hunter of Greenock*, were discovered by us in the Dark at Anchor; while the Boat was dispatched to the Brig we run the other on board, dropped our Anchor, and, without Mischief or Firing, took Possession of her though they were at Quarters; she is called the *St. Miguel*, alias *Alertta*, of Nine Guns, Eighteens and Sixes, and Sixty-five Men, had been off the Stocks about Two Months, and sailed from the River *Pontevedra*; we all Three anchored within *St. Juliens* the same Day.

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

F. G. BOND.

Captain Hallsted, of His Majesty's Ship *Phoenix*.

Commission in the Wimbledon Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated November 17, 1800. Sir William Beaumarice Rush, Knt. to be Captain of the Company of Infantry.

Commissions in the Yarmouth Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty.

Ensign Samuel Higham Aldred to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Dated November 26, 1800.

James Bracey, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated November 25, 1800.

Robert Bass, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated November 26, 1800.

Whitehall, November 25, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of the 15th Instant, Two Wheat Stacks, the Property of Mrs. Hannah Randall,

of Stoke Green near Windsor, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by which the same, together with a large Barn belonging to Lord Francis Godolphine Osborne, were entirely destroyed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the same,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by Lord Francis Godolphine Osborne to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, November 25, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, during the Night of Friday the 14th Instant, a Blunderbuss loaded with Shot and Slugs was fired through a Window of the House of Thomas Scwymmer Champneys, Esq; of Orchardleigh, in the County of Somerset, into the Room where one of his Servants was in Bed; and which Bed, through the Interposition of Providence, had, by Chance, that Morning been moved from its usual Place opposite the Window; and by which Means only the Man escaped (the Gardener) being blown to Pieces, as Thirty-six Panes of Glass were broke with the Shot and Balls; as also a Bullet was fired into the Door of One of the Bailiffs of the said Mr. Champneys;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually fired the same,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 2, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that several atrocious Acts of Felony have lately been committed in the Parish and Neighbourhood of Uppingham, in the County of Rutland, by killing and taking away the Sheep belonging to the Farmers and others of that Neighbourhood;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felonies above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Persons who actually committed the same,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by J. A. Palmer, of the said Parish of Uppingham.