

British Navy,) she sailed from Vera Cruz Three Days before.

As soon as her Crew were removed to this Ship, we made all sail, and an Hour after Daybreak got Sight again of the Xebec, and captured her at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; she is from Vera Cruz, and was bound to the Havanna.

The Resolution was in general towed by us until the 27th Ultimo, when her Main-Mast went by the board; an Attempt was made to refit her, but her Rigging and Sails being perfectly rotten and every Thing belonging to her in such a miserable Condition, it was necessary to destroy her.

On the 7th Instant, off Porcillo, in the Island of Cuba, we recaptured the Schooner St. Joseph.

I am, my Lord, &c. &c. &c.

P. HALKETT.

Right Hon. Lord Hugh Scymour,
Esq. &c. &c.

St. James's, February 5, 1801.

THE following Addresses having been presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of Inverness, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with our sincere Congratulations on the happy Settlement of that great and desirable Event, a Legislative Union between your Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland.

Participating under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government in the great Benefits enjoyed by our Union with England, in common with the Rest of your Subjects in this happy Island, we earnestly truit, under the Favor of Divine Providence, that the great Measure now carried into Effect, will be attended with similar Advantages by securing the Tranquillity, consolidating and strengthening the Resources, and cementing and increasing the Concord, Happiness, and Prosperity of the whole Empire.

That it may please God long to preserve your Majesty to reign over a free, happy, and united People, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's faithful and devoted Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Inverness, in Council assembled.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, at Inverness, January 26, 1801.

John Mackintosh, Provost.

[Presented by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Heritors of the County of Ayr, assembled for the Purpose of considering the most effectual Means of carrying into Execution, within this County, your Majesty's late most gracious Proclamation recommending Economy in the Consumption of Grain, beg Leave to take this Opportunity of offering to your Majesty our

most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations upon the Completion of that great and important Event, the Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Feeling at the present Moment, in common with the Rest of your Majesty's Subjects of Scotland, the eminent Advantages which have resulted from the Union with England in the general Advancement of the Agriculture, Commerce, and Manufactures of the Country, we look forward with Confidence to the beneficial Consequences of that great Measure which has now happily been carried into Effect for consolidating under one united Legislature, the whole Wisdom, Energy, and Resources of the Empire, a Measure which, under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, with the Blessing of Providence, seems calculated for maintaining its Honor, Dignity, and Interests against every Effort either of foreign or domestic Enemies.

Signed by our Preses, in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Ayr, the 8th January 1801.

Ad. Ferguson, Preses.

[Presented by Colonel Fullarton.]

Marine Pay-Office, No. 34, Upper Grosvenor-Street, February 6, 1801.

Notice is hereby given to all Half-Pay Marine Officers, and their Agents, that by Command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty they are required immediately to send their Address and Place of Abode to this Office, at the same Time stating whether in consequence of Age, Loss of Limb, or other Infirmary, they now enjoy their Half-Pay.

N. B. No further Issue of Half-Pay will be allowed till the above Notice is satisfactorily complied with.

Bank of England, February 7, 1801.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books for Bank-Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 3d of March next till Thursday the 23d Day of April following.

Robert Best, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 28, 1801.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 10th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land Carriage of about 365 Loads of Beech Timber from Holt Forest to His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 19, 1801.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 10th of next Month, at One of the Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying 2500 Feet of Cast Iron Pipe, of 4 Inches Diameter in the Bore, in Lengths of 10 Feet each, with Flanches and Screws complete.

To be delivered at His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.