

requiring Protection into Port, and the Wind being Easterly, I judged it prudent to put into this Place.

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

(Signed) E. HAMILTON.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Two Seamen killed.

One Marine Officer wounded.

E. HAMILTON, Captain.

Admiralty-Office, April 11, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Lord Amelius Beauclerk, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Fortune, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Spithead, the 8th Instant.

SIR,

I Have to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 5th of this Month, at the Dawn of Day, Rock Douvre, E. S. E. Six Miles, we captured La Mascaraude French Privateer Schooner, pierced for Twelve Guns, and Forty Men, Four Days from Cherbourg.

I am, &c. &c. &c. A. BEAUCLERK.

Admiralty-Office, April 11, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Griffiths, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Atalante, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Plymouth-Sound, the 6th Instant.

SIR,

ENCLOSED I transmit, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of my Letter to the Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, stating the Capture of a French Brig Privateer on the 1st Instant, by His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, in Company with the Viper Cutter.

I am, &c. A. J. GRIFFITHS.

SIR, *Atalante, at Sea, 4th April 1801.*

I Have the Honor to inform you, that cruising in the Execution of your Orders, the Viper Cutter in Company, we fell in, on the 1st Instant, off the Land's End, with Four French Privateers, a List of which I enclose. Three of them hauled off, and, after a Chace of Seventeen Hours, I captured Le Heros Brig of St. Maloes, Renne Crosse, Master, mounting Fourteen Guns, and manned with Seventy-three Men.

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

A. J. GRIFFITHS.

*The Honorable Admiral Cornwallis,
Esq. Esq. Esq.*

Commissions in the Cheshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Bayley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alton. Dated March 2, 1801.

Leonard Sellers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Collier. Dated March 3, 1801.

Commissions in the Royal Lancashire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Benjamin Rawson, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated December 22, 1800.

1st Battalion.

Major William Farington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Braddyll, resigned. Dated March 25, 1801.

Captain John Plumbé to be Major, vice Farington, promoted. Dated as above.

Lieutenant and Paymaster James Radford to be Captain, vice Plumbé, promoted. Dated March 26, 1801.

Ensign John Stuart, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Radford, promoted. Dated as above.

2d Battalion.

James Clark, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 6, 1801.

Henry Thornber, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 27, 1801.

3d Battalion.

Thomas Trafford, Esq; to be Captain. Dated March 6, 1801.

George Russell Sladden, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated February 6, 1801.

David Raw, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated February 16, 1801.

Newcomen Edgeworth, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 6, 1801.

IN pursuance of an Order of the Honorable the House of Commons, Notice is hereby given, that Application is now making to Parliament for Leave to bring in a Bill to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Medway from the Town of Maidstone, through the several Parishes of Maidstone, Boxley, Allington, and Aylesford, in the County of Kent," and for raising a further Sum of Money for carrying the said Act into Execution, and for other Purposes. Dated the 6th Day of April 1801.

George Burr, Clerk to the Trustees.

Navy-Office, April 9, 1801.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 24th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Chatham and Sheerness with Coopers' Wares,

on a standing Contract, to commence the 28th July next. A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

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.

East India-House, March 25, 1801.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday the 14th of April next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, to ballot on the following Question, agreeably to the Act of the Thirty-ninth of His present Majesty, Cap. 89. Sec. 5. viz.

"That this Court confirm the Resolution of the Court of Directors of the 28th January last, whereby the Commander and Owners of the Queen are fully acquitted from all Imputation of Neglect or Misconduct in respect to the Loss of that Ship;"

In order to determine by such Ballot whether Three Parts in Four of the Proprietors present at such General Court, concur with the Court of Directors in acquitting the Commander and Owners of the Queen from all Imputation of Neglect or Misconduct respecting the Loss of that Ship.

William Ramsay, Secretary.