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Downing Street, April 28, 1801.

BY Dispatches received from Lord Elgin, dated Constantinople, March 31, it appears that his Lordship had received Letters from Lord Keith, stating that the Army under the Command of Sir Ralph Abercrombie effected a Landing on the 8th Instant, on the Peninsula of Aboukir, under a very heavy Fire from Cannons, Mortars, and Muffetry, the Enemy having withdrawn the whole Garrison from Alexandria, and many Detachments from the Vicinity to oppose them; that after making the necessary Preparations on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, the Army advanced on the 12th to within Five Miles of Alexandria; they there took a Position with their Right towards the Sea, and their Left supported by the Lake Maadie, where Sir Sidney Smith, who was posted there with his Command of Boats, was keeping up a Communication with the Natives, and supplying the Army with fresh Provisions and Water; that on the 13th, at Seven in the Morning, the Enemy made an Attack, and were repulsed with Loss about Eleven; in the mean Time the Marines had been disembarked, and attacked by Land the Castle of Aboukir, the only Post in that Peninsula occupied by the Enemy; that on the 14th, at Sunset, when the Vessel which brought this Intelligence was under weigh, the Troops on Shore and the Gun Vessels were throwing Shot and Shells into Aboukir, and at the same Moment a Firing was heard towards Alexandria, which appeared from the Foudroyant to be a general Attack.

The Grand Vizier had marched forward from Jaffa, on the 25th February, having, according to Major Holloway's Letters to Lord Elgin, received a considerable Reinforcement.

Whitehall, April 22, 1801.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Richard Blood, of Finsbury-Square, and of Homerton, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, his Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Heath only, out of Respect to his Great Aunt Mrs. Joanna Heath, of Tamworth, in the County of Stafford:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

Whitehall, April 25, 1801.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Abraham Levy, of Great Alie-Street, Goodman's-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, his Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume the Surname of Annesley only:

And also to order, that His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 25, 1801.

The King has been pleased to grant to Samuel Virgin Clerk, and to his Issue, his Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Colins only:

And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in the Harbour of Marmrice, the 17th of February 1801.

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I Transmit a List of Merchant Vessels captured or destroyed by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Station since my last Report, and have the Honor to be, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

KEITH.

A List of Ships and Vessels captured on the Mediterranean Station; by the Squadron under the Command of Vice-Admiral Lord Keith, since last Return, so far as the same has been received, exclusive of Armed Vessels already reported.

Spanish Settee St. Antonio de Padua, laden with Flour and Soap, from Malaga bound to Ceuta: Taken by the Thalia, Captain Nisbet, September 12, 1800.

Spanish Brig Two Brothers, laden with Rags, Calavances, and Bals Matting, from Allen-Bay: Taken by the Thesus, Captain Stiles, August 12, 1800.

Spanish Tartan, (Name unknown,) laden with Sundries, from Carbonarie Castle: Taken by Ditto, September 3, 1800.

