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*War-Office, August 29, 1801.*

**H**IS Majesty has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of Charles Greenwood, Esq; to be Treasurer to the Royal Military Asylum.

*Commissions in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*Eastern Regiment.*

Captain-Lieutenant Thomlinson to be Captain, vice Thomas Colthorpe Blofield, Esq; resigned. Dated August 17, 1801.

Lieutenant John Midgley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Captain-Lieutenant Thomlinson, promoted. Dated August 17, 1801.

*Admiralty-Office, August 21, 1801.*

*Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Ushant the 20th Instant.*

SIR,

I Have the Honor to transmit to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Wemyss, of His Majesty's Ship the Unicorn, enclosing One from Captain Griffiths, of the Atalante Sloop, both stationed in watching the Coast of Quiberon.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

*His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, Quiberon Bay, 14th August 1801.*

SIR,

**B**Y His Majesty's Sloop Atalante (which I have sent to you, being short of Provisions,) I enclose a Journal of my Proceedings and Statement of the Ship, by which you will see we have barely a Month's Provisions.

Hitherto, notwithstanding all my Exertions in sending the Boats away armed on different Occasions, and moving with the Ship, I have only been able to capture One Chasse Maree, of Forty Tons, laden with Lime, not worth sending in, (in which Business we had the Misfortune to have One Seaman killed, and One slightly wounded,) and to destroy One, same Burthen, laden with Corn.

Several Convoys are laying at different Places, ready to slip out; the largest of which, (in the

Morbihan,) by anchoring near that Place, and commanding the Passages to the Westward, I have prevented moving.

His Majesty's Sloop Atalante has been rather more fortunate, having captured Three small light Boats, and L'Eveille Armed Lugger. The Gallantry of this Affair, to which I was an Eye-witness, is fully mentioned in Captain Griffiths's Letter, a Copy of which I enclose, and beg Leave to say he speaks my Sentiments on that Subject.

I hope this Account of my Proceedings will meet your Approbation; and I have the Honor to remain, &c.

C. WEMYSS.

*To the Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, &c. &c. &c.*

SIR, *Atalante, Quiberon-Bay, Aug. 11, 1801.*

I Have to acquaint you, for the Information of the Commander in Chief, that Yesterday the Six-oared Cutter of His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, manned with Eight Men, captured the French Armed Lugger L'Eveille, in the Service of the Republic, of Fifty-eight Tons, mounting Two Four-Pounders and Four large Swivels, carrying a Pound and Half Ball; the cool Intrepidity with which they rowed up in face of a brisk Discharge of Cannon and Grape from the Luggers, and the cross Fire of Two small Batteries, could not fail to excite my Admiration; they boarded and took her a Musket-Shot from the Shore, (the Crew deserting her at the Moment,) and I am happy to add, brought her off without any Body hurt on our Part.

The steady Determination and good Conduct of Mr. Francis Smith (who commanded) claims my fullest Approbation; and I trust I may be permitted strongly to recommend him to Notice, as well as to express my Thanks to the Boat's Crew who so ably seconded him.

I am, &c.

A. J. GRIFFITHS.

*Captain Wemyss, His Majesty's Ship Unicorn.*

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In the Gazette Extraordinary of Sunday, Page 1032, Col. 2, Line 14, for Fifteen Days, read Fifty Days.

