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Admiralty-Office, September 5, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated off Ushant, the 31st August 1801.

SIR,

I Have the Pleasure of transmitting to you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Martin, of His Majesty's Ship Fisgard, by which it appears the Boats of that Ship, the Diamond, and Boadicea have cut out of Corunna a Ship of Twenty Guns, and other Vessels.

Lieutenant Pipon, who commanded the Boats, seems to have conducted the Enterprize with much Gallantry and Judgment; for although exposed to a heavy Fire from the Batteries, yet the Success was accomplished without any Loss; and the Conduct of the Officers and Men who were with him merits my warmest Approbation.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

SIR, *Fisgard, off Ferrol, August 21, 1801.*

I Beg to inform you, that last Night the Boats of His Majesty's Ships Fisgard, Diamond, and Boadicea attacked the Vessels of the Enemy lying in the Harbour of Corunna, and succeeded in bringing out El Neptuna, a new Ship, pierced for Twenty Guns, belonging to His Catholic Majesty, a Gun-Boat mounting a long Thirty-two-Pounder, and a Merchant Ship, who were moored within the strong Batteries that protect the Port, and so near them that the Sentinels on the Ramparts challenged our People, and immediately commenced a heavy Fire, but the Prizes were towed out with a Degree of Coolness and Perseverance that does infinite Credit to the Officers and Men, and can only be equalled by their Conduct throughout the Affair. I should be very glad, if it were in my Power, to do Justice to the Merits of Lieutenant Pipon, who directed this Enterprize with the most becoming Spirit and Address; but his Success will, I trust, sufficiently recommend him to your Approbation, and the Notice of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I have the Honor to be, &c. T. B. MARTIN.
The Honorable Admiral Cornwallis,
&c. &c. &c.

Downing-Street, September 5, 1801.

The King has been pleased to appoint Bartholomew Frere, Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the Court of Lisbon.

Whitehall, September 5, 1801.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint Sir James Saumarez, Baronet, Rear-Admiral of the Blue, to be One of the Knights Companions of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, September 5, 1801.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Powell, of Stokesley, in the County of York, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, September 5, 1801.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Major Terence O'Brien O'Loughlin, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Second Major, vice Gambier, who exchanges.
4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John B. Oliver to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Harrison, who retires.

William Henry Wright, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Oliver.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Cornet Michael Childers.
Cornet P. George Lewis.
Cornet John Grantham.
Cornet Henry Francis Mellish.
Cornet Stephen Pitt.

To be Cornets,

Joseph Ayrdell Sparks, Gent. late Captain-Lieutenant of the Ancient British Fencibles, vice Childers.

Thomas Jenkins, Gent. vice Lewis.

Adjutant Robert Boyes, from the Half-Pay of the late Hampshire Fencible Cavalry, vice Grantham.

Thomas Napier, Gent. vice Mellish.

Patrick Craufurd, Gent. vice Pitt.

13th Ditto, Captain Joseph Muter to be Major, by Purchase, vice Irby, who retires.

Lieutenant George Lawrence to be Captain, vice Muter.

