

enabled to come up with, and to entirely defeat them; to grant His Royal Licence and Authority, that (although the Privilege of bearing Supporters be limited to the Peers of the Realm, the Knights of His Majesty's Orders, and the Proxies of Princes of the Blood Royal at Installations, except in such Cases wherein under particular Circumstances His Majesty has been pleased to grant His especial Licence for the Use thereof,) the said Charles Vereker may bear for Supporters to his Family Arms, viz.; A Lion, collared, chained, and murally crowned, supporting His Majesty's Royal Colours, with the Inscription "5th September 1798;" and a Grenadier of the said Limerick City Militia, supporting the Regimental Colours; and, as a Motto to the Family Arms of the said Charles Vereker, the Word "COLOONY," in Memory of the said gallant and meritorious Action: the said armorial Distinctions being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office.

And also to order, that this, His Majesty's said Concession, and especial Mark of His Royal Favor, be regiltered in His College of Arms.

*St. James's, March 16, 1803.*

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Henry Protheroe, Esq.

*Admiralty-Office, August 6, 1803.*

*Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 1st Instant.*

SIR,

HAVING directed Captain Hamond, of His Majesty's Ship Plantagenet, to cruise Ten Days to the Westward for the Protection of the Trade, I have the Honor to enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copies of Two Letters from him, giving an Account of the Capture of Two French Privateers by that Ship.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

*His Majesty's Ship Plantagenet, at Sea, 25th July 1803.*

SIR,

A FRENCH Brig Privateer, Le Courier de Terre Neuve, of Four Guns and Fifty Men, belonging to St. Maloes, was yesterday captured by His Majesty's Ship under my Command, in Lat. 49 Deg. Long. 14 Deg. 30 Min. West. She sailed some Days ago from Abreverack, and has not taken any Thing.

I have, &c.

GRAHAM E. HAMOND.

*Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.*

*SIR, Plantagenet at Sea, July 30, 1803.*

AT Noon on the 27th Instant, I fell in with His Majesty's Sloop Rosario, in Chace of an Enemy's Vessel. The Rosario, by 4 o'Clock, had gained on the Chace so as to be much within Gun-Shot, when her Fore-Top-Mast being carried away by the great Puffs of Sail upon it, she dropt a-stern.

By 8 o'Clock the Plantagenet had got close alongside the Chace, when she struck her Colours. I found her to be the French Ship Privateer L'Atalante, of Bourdeaux, commanded by M. Arnaud Martin, with a Complement of One Hundred and Twenty Men, and pierced for Twenty-two Guns, but having only Fourteen Six Pounders mounted, the Remainder having been thrown over-board during the Chace.

L'Atalante is an exceeding handsome Vessel, coppered, and sails remarkably fast, having run us nearly Ninety Miles in the Eight Hours. She was out Six Days from Bourdeaux, and had taken Nothing.

I have the Honor, &c.

(Signed) GRAHAM E. HAMOND.

*The Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.*

*Admiralty-Office, August 6, 1803.*

*Copy of another Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 1st Instant.*

SIR,

I HAVE much Satisfaction in acquainting you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of the further Success of Captain Paget, in His Majesty's Ship Endymion; and I enclose a Copy of his Letter.

I am, &c. W. CORNWALLIS.

*Endymion, at Sea, July 16, 1803. Lat. 47°*

*SIR, 50° N. Long. 22° 40' W.*

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that this Morning His Majesty's Ship I command, captured L'Adour French Store Ship, from Martinique bound to Rochefort; L'Adour is pierced for Twenty Guns, and was commanded by Capitaine de Frigate Moudeiot, who was totally unacquainted with the War.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

CHARLES PAGET.

*The Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, &c. &c. &c.*

*Admiralty-Office, August 6, 1803.*

*Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Captain Fleming, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Egyptienne, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated at Sea, the 27th July 1803.*

SIR,

I BEG you will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I captured this Day, in Lat. 43 Deg. N. and Long. 25 Deg. W. the French Man of War Brig L'Epervier, of Sixteen Guns and Ninety Men, bound from Guadaloupe to L'Orient, with Dispatches.

I am, &c. C. E. FLEMING.

*Crown-Office, August 6, 1803.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Burghs of Stranraer, Wigton, Whithorn, and New Galloway.*

The Honorable Colonel William Stewart, Second lawful Son of the Right Honorable John Earl of Galway, in the Room of John Spalding, Esq;