

humbly to approach your Majesty with the Assurance of our firm and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, Royal House, and our invaluable Constitution.

We cannot avoid returning your Majesty our most grateful Thanks for the anxious Solitude so lately manifested in your Endeavours to procure for and secure to your Majesty's faithful Subjects the Blessings of Peace, but which the Ambition of our determined and implacable Foe has rendered entirely abortive, and in whose Conduct alone we see just Cause for the present War.

As Britons, and the Subjects of a much beloved Sovereign, we shall, under the Blessing of Providence, ever consider it our bounden Duty to guard the sacred Person of your Majesty and your illustrious Family, and to defend our most excellent Constitution, which has ever been, and, under the benign Influence of your Majesty's Reign, still is the Delight and Veneration of your Majesty's faithful Subjects, and the Envy and Admiration of all the World.

[Presented by Colonel Kynaston Powell, Representative in Parliament for Shropshire.]

Admiralty-Office, August 20, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir John Colpoys, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated the 16th Instant.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter from Captain Rose, of the Jamaica, giving an Account of the Capture of one of the Enemy's small Cruizers.

I am, &c. JOHN COLPOYS.

His Majesty's Ship the Jamaica, at Sea, August 14, 1803.

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you, that last Night, Isle de Bas Distance about Seven Leagues, His Majesty's Ship the Jamaica captured the French Cutter Privateer Fauny, of Two Guns and Twenty-four Men, had been out Twelve Hours, and had not made any Captures.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JONAS ROSE.

Sir John Colpoys, K. B. Admiral of the Blue,
 &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, August 20, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from Sir James Saumarez, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board His Majesty's Ship Diomedé, at Guernsey, 15th August 1803.

SIR,

HEREWITH enclose a Letter I have this Day received from Captain Mundy, of His Majesty's Ship Hydra, giving an Account of the Capture of the French Armed Lugger Le Favori, by the Boats of the Ship under his Command, highly creditable to the Steadiness and Bravery of Lieutenant Tracey, and the Officers and Men employed on that Service, and which I request you will please to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, &c.

JAMES SAUMAREZ.

Hydra, off Havre de Grace, August 1, 1803.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor of informing you, I this Day succeeded in preventing the Entrance of a French Lugger into Havre, but being hauled close to the Beach, about Two Miles to the Westward of Tongues, I found it necessary to send the Boats, under the Command of Mr. Tracey, the Second Lieutenant, with Messrs. Barclay and French, Midshipmen, to endeavour to bring her off; on the near Approach of our Boats, the Crew precipitately quitted her, and ranged themselves (in Concert with a Party of Military) behind the Sand Bank a-breadth of their Vessel, not Half Musket-Shot from her, and kept up a heavy and constant Fire upon our People, which the Marines returned with great Steadiness and Soldierlike Conduct, and every Officer and Man doing his Duty, they succeeded in bearing off their Prize.

The Lugger is called Le Favori, pierced for Four Guns, but none mounted, supposed to have been thrown overboard, and appears to be a Government Transport, commanded by a Lieutenant de Vaisseau. I have to regret the Loss of Matthew Morfitt (Seaman), who was killed in the Barge.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

G. MUNDY.

To Sir James Saumarez, Bart. and K. B.
 &c. &c. &c. Guernsey.

Admiralty-Office, August 20, 1803.

Copy of another Letter from Sir James Saumarez, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board His Majesty's Ship Diomedé, at Guernsey, August 17, 1803.

SIR,

I BEG you will please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Boats of His Majesty's Ship Cerberus made an Attack on the Enemy's Vessels in Concalle-Bay, under the Orders of Lieutenant Mansel, of that Ship, but the Coast being alarmed, they succeeded in only carrying off One large Fishing Vessel, leaving a Sloop which they had boarded, but which, unfortunately touched the Ground. The same Officer succeeded better with Two Boats of the Cerberus, in cutting out Seven Fishing Vessels, from Sixteen to Eighteen Tons each, out of St. Cas Bay, which arrived here Yesterday, except one of the Boats, which unfortunately overset, with the Loss of Two Men belonging to the Cerberus.

I am, &c.

J.A. SAUMAREZ.

St. James's, August 17, 1803.

This Day James Monroe, Esq; Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had his first private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Commission in the Lanarkshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Maxwell, Esq; to be Major. Dated August 4, 1803.