

Admiralty-Office, November 12, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated Victory, of Toulon, 27th September 1803.

SIR,

HEREWITH transmit you Copy of a Letter from Captain Richardson, of His Majesty's Ship Juno, giving an Account of the Capture of the French Bombarde Privateer Les Quatre Fils of Nice, which you will please to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their Information.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) NELSON & BRONTE.

His Majesty's Ship Juno, Valette,

My Lord, *September 11, 1803.*

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that, on the 8th Instant, Cape Spartivento bearing N. E. by E. distant Eight Leagues, the Juno captured the French Bombarde Privateer Les Quatre Fils of Nice, armed with Four Guns (Twelve and Nine-Pounders), and manned with Seventy-eight Men.

I am, &c. H. RICHARDSON.

*The Right Honorable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B.
Vice-Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.*

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Copy of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated Victory, at Sea, 1st October 1803.

SIR,

YOU will herewith receive Copy of a Letter from Captain Corbet, of His Majesty's Sloop Bittern, giving an Account of the Capture of La Caille French Schooner Privateer, which you will please to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for their Information.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) NELSON and BRONTE.

My Lord, *His Majesty's Sloop Bittern.*

ON the 10th Instant, His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, captured (after several Hours' Chace, West, from Cape Spartei,) La Caille a French Schooner Privateer, pierced for Fourteen Guns, but had only Six Six-Pounders on board, and a Complement of Sixty Men.

La Caille is an exceeding handsome Vessel, quite new, and coppered, fitted out from Marseilles, and intended to full arm at Cadix—she was the best of Nine, that have invaded the Streights, and that I had frequently chased.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ROB. CORBET.

*Right Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.*

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Copy of a Letter from Captain Page, of His Majesty's Ship the Caroline, to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated at Sea, the 2d August 1803.

SIR,

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that we this Day fell in with

and sent to St. Helena, for England, the Dutch States Brig De Haasje, Captain-Lieutenant J. Yibrands, Commander, of Six Guns and Thirty-three Men, from the Cape of Good Hope Thirty Hours, with Dispatches for Batavia, which he threw overboard, having obliged us to fire at him before he would let our Boats on board; she mounted Eighteen Twelve-Pounder Carronades, but was compelled to leave them at the Cape.

I am, &c.

B. W. PAGE.

Downing-Street, November 12, 1803.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honorable Henry Pierrepont to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Stockholm.

St. James's, September 14, 1803.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Bond, A. M. of Ashford, in Kent, and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, to be One of His Royal Highness's domestic Chaplains.

Whitehall, November 12, 1803.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Walker King, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the Resignation of William Beaumont Busby, Clerk, late Canon thereof.

Commissions in the North Gloucester Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Selwyn, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated August 2, 1803.

Ensign John Willson to be Ditto, vice Guise, deceased. Dated October 24, 1803.

Thomas E. Biederman, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated September 6, 1803.

Frederick Eguino, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated October 3, 1803.

Samuel Franklin, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated October 24, 1803.

Commission in the Fifeshire Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated September 27, 1803.

John Braid, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Morrison, appointed in the Perthshire Volunteers.

Commission in the East London Regiment of Militia, signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the said City. Dated November 3, 1803.

Major John Thacker Jennings to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Plover, resigned.

Commissions in the Royal Lincolnshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Deputy Lieutenants,

George Robert Heueage, Esq. Dated October 6, 1803.

Thomas Marris, Esq. Dated as above.

William Hefleden, Esq. Dated as above.

Edward Weston, Esq. Dated October 12, 1803.

Philip Shipworth, Esq. Dated October 18, 1803.

John Uppleby, Esq. Dated as above.