

tors, and, Sir, I must beg to add, that the general Conduct of this Officer, ever since he has been under my Command, has been such as to entitle him to my Approbation: This captured Schooner, whose Name I can only guess at from a Letter found on board, the only Paper left, is the *Mofambique*, commanded by Citizen Vallentes, pierced for Fourteen Guns, Ten Carronades Eighteen-Pounders only mounted; she is from Guadaloupe, and is fitted for a Three Months' Cruize, to all Appearance perfectly new, Copper bottomed and fastened, sails apparently well, and seems calculated for the King's Service.

His Majesty's Ship the *Pandour* hove in Sight, and closed in sufficient Time to send Two Boats to join in the Diversion intended to be made by those from the Ships. I have the Honor to be, &c.

JAMES O'BRYAN.

S. Hood, Esq; Commodore, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

SIR, *Fort-Diamond, March 13, 1804.*
I HAVE the Honor to inform you that, acting according to your Directions, in His Majesty's Armed Sloop *Fort-Diamond*, I had the good Fortune to succeed in bringing out the Enemy's Privateer Schooner *Mofambique* from under the Batteries contiguous to the Pearl; she is pierced for Fourteen Guns, and mounted with Ten Eighteen-Pounders: On seeing us determined to board, her Crew deserted her, after discharging her Broadside and Musquetry; and I observed about Sixty Whites and Blacks in the Water after I had gained Possession; but as you were an Eye-witness to the Service, I can do no more than recommend the Officers and Men you did me the Honor to place under my Command to your most particular Notice, for their gallant and intrepid Conduct, while standing through the Enemy's Fire, and their Activity and orderly Behaviour after Possession. I found her secured with Two Cables and a Chain to the Shore; the former we cut, and the latter she fortunately broke by the Shock in boarding. I have the Happiness to inform you, that we have suffered no Loss.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

THO. FORREST.

Mr. Hall, Mate, Mr Ewen, Seaman, wounded.

To James O'Bryan, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Emerald*.

War-Office, May 1, 1804.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Resident Mate Philip Hoffe to be Apothecary to the Forces.

Surgeon William B. Wallace, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon of a Recruiting District, vice Humphries, who exchanges.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of George Foljambe, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, in the 23d Regiment of Light Dragoons, vice Sleigh, promoted, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th Ultimo, has not taken place.

Commissions in the Royal South Lincoln Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

William French, Esq; to be Captain. Dated March 14, 1804.

George Frederick Marshall, Gent. to be Lieutenant, Dated April 2, 1804.

Commission in the Royal North Lincoln Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Stanley Leathes, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 24, 1804.

Commissions in the Worcesterhire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign William Tolley to be Lieutenant. Dated April 21, 1804.

William Evary, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Royal Cornwall Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated August 29, 1804.

Major the Honorable William Eliot to be Second Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain James Brydges Willyams to be Second Major.

Lieutenant George Cole to be Captain.

Lieutenant Samuel Peter to be Ditto.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

April 30, 1804.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.56 and under £.57 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, April 19, 1804.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, on or before Monday the 7th of May next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Oak, Ash, and Elm Timber, upon Contract, for the Service of this Department at Portsmouth.

The Terms, Conditions, and other Particulars of the Contract may be known upon Application to the Ordnance Office at Portsmouth, and also at the Secretary's Office in St. Margaret-Street, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock, where the Proposals are to be delivered sealed up, and marked on the Outside, "Proposals for the Supply of Oak, Ash, and Elm Timber for the Ordnance Service at Portsmouth;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 7th Day of May.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Navy Office, April 16, 1804.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hope will expose to Sale at his Office, in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Rope, in Paper-Stuff,

Ditto, in Junk,

Shakings, Roundings, &c.

Hemp Rubbish, and

Tar Barrels,

all lying in the said Yard, where any Persons, wishing to become Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing

