

Admiralty-Office, November 17, 1804.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Centaur, Barbadoes, Sept. 1, 1804.

SIR,
IN sending you Captain Shipley's Account of the Boats of His Majesty's Ship Centaur, cutting Two Privateer Schooners out of Basse terre, Guadeloupe, it scarcely needs Comment on the great Gallantry of Lieutenant Sibley, the other Officers and Men, and they deserve my warmest Praise for the cool and persevering Conduct they exhibited under so severe a Fire from the Enemy's numerous Batteries; and the Judgment of Captain Shipley in sending them at a proper Moment, aided the successful Termination of this Business without much Loss.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

His Majesty's Ship Centaur, off Guadeloupe, July 31, 1804.

SIR,
I HAVE to acquaint you, that last Night, Lieutenants Sibley, Outridge, and Pearce, and Mr. Lloyd, Midshipman, with Four Boats, accompanied by a Proportion of Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, all Volunteers from His Majesty's Ship under my Command, made a successful and gallant Attack on the Enemy's Privateers in Basse terre Roads, Guadeloupe, bringing out, without an Air of Wind, a Schooner, Name unknown, of Two Guns, and L'Elizabeth, mounting Six Guns, pierced for Twelve, and having Sixty-five Men on Board, most of which were either killed, drowned, or swam on Shore, under a dreadful Fire of Grape and Musquetry, from the numerous Batteries and Troops which lined the Beach.

Lieutenant Sibley's Spirit and Judgment, in conducting the Attack, I cannot too much commend; and he speaks in the highest Terms, of the brave Officers and Men, under his Orders. L'Elizabeth is esteemed the fastest sailing Privateer out of Guadeloupe, and has been uncommonly fortunate this War. Though I am under the Necessity of enclosing a List of the killed and wounded in the Boats, I must remark, it is smaller than might reasonably have been expected. His Majesty's Ship has recaptured the Elizabeth of Liverpool, from the Coast of Africa, taken by the Decidé; and detained, on Suspicion, the Grecian Ship St. Nicholas, with Produce, from Guadeloupe. I am, &c.

(Signed) CONWAY SHIPLEY.

To Commodore Hood, &c. &c. &c.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Robert M'Kan, Seaman, killed.
Mr. Blythe, Master's-Mate, slightly wounded.
Peter Maryan, James Thompson, Isaac Wolfe, James Daniel, Seamen, badly wounded.
Two of the Enemy brought out wounded.

Horse-Guards, November 15, 1804.

ORDERS.

SEVERAL Officers recently appointed to the Second Battalions of the undermentioned Regiments, having neglected to join their respective Battalions, in Conformity to the General Order of

the 4th September last, the Commander in Chief has commanded, that all such Officers shall hereby be ordered to proceed immediately to join their Battalions at the Places specified in the following List; and His Royal Highness commands it further to be declared, that he will lay the Names of any who are absent on the 1st of next Month, (the Cause of whose Absence shall not be satisfactorily accounted for to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion) before His Majesty for the Purpose of their being supereded.

By Command of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief,
HARRY CALVERT, Adj. General.

1st Foot,	Hamilton.	North Britain.
4th Foot,	Horsham.	
5th Foot,	Horsham.	
6th Foot,	Liverpool.	
7th Foot,	Wakefield.	
8th Foot,	Richmond.	Yorkshire.
9th Foot,	Sherborne.	
10th Foot,	Maldon.	
14th Foot,	Dunstable.	
15th Foot,	Scarborough.	
21st Foot,	Ayr.	North Britain.
23d Foot,	Wrexham.	
24th Foot,	Warwick.	
25th Foot,	Penrith.	
27th Foot,	Glasgow.	North Britain.
31st Foot,	Chester.	
32d Foot,	Launceston.	
36th Foot,	Sunderland.	
38th Foot,	Litchfield.	
40th Foot,	Taunton.	
43d Foot,	Broomgrave.	
45th Foot,	Mansfield.	
50th Foot,	Cirencester.	
51st Foot,	Boroughbridge.	
52d Foot,	Banbury.	
56th Foot,	Farnham.	
59th Foot,	Chesterfield.	
62d Foot,	Devizes.	
63d Foot,	Bury St. Edmunds.	
71st Foot,	Dumbarton,	} North Britain.
72d Foot,	Peterhead,	
73d Foot,	Montrose,	
82d Foot,	Horsham.	
83d Foot,	Horsham.	
87th Foot,	Froome.	
88th Foot,	Dumfries,	North Britain.
89th Foot,	Chippenham.	
90th Foot,	Abergavenny.	
91st Foot,	Crief,	North Britain.
96th Foot,	Llanymdovey.	

Whitehall, November 17, 1804.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Boys, of Margate, in the County of Kent, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 13th Instant.

List of Sheriffs.

Bucks, for Typringham, read Tyringham.
Essex, for Chywell read Chigwell.
Wilts, for Burdrop, read Burdorap.

