

His Majesty's Brig Racoon, off Bird Key, Aug. 9, 1804.

SIR,
I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that on the 1st Instant, in Lat. 20 Deg. 52. Min. N. Long. 71 Deg. 30 Min. W. Sand Key, N. E. by N. distant Seven or Eight Leagues, I had the good Fortune to decoy within Musket Shot, a large French Privateer, who struck after we had fired at him for Three Quarters of an Hour; she proved to be L'Alliance, pierced for Twelve Guns, having only Six mounted, Four Six-Pounders and Two Nines, commanded by Jaques Dunoque, manned with Sixty-eight Men, out Three Days from Samaria, and had taken nothing; she is a fine Vessel, but much cut in her Sails and Rigging, and had only one Man slightly wounded.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. A. GORDON.

Sir J. T. Duckworth. K. B. &c. &c. &c.

Franchise, at Sea, Sept. 14, 1804.

SIR,
I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that Yesterday, after a Chase of Eight Hours, His Majesty's Ship Franchise, under my Command, was fortunate to come up with and capture the Uranie French Privateer Schooner, of Three Guns and Sixty four Men, belonging to the City of St. Domingo, out Thirteen Days, and has taken nothing. The Uranie is supposed to be the fastest sailing Vessel in those Seas.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN MURRAY.

Rear-Admiral Dacres, &c. &c. &c.

Crown-Office, November 27, 1804.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Shire of Dumfries.

Captain William Johnstone Hope, of the Royal Navy, in the Room of Sir Robert Laurie, Bart. deceased.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

November 27, 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 the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.57 and under £.58 per Centum.

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

Navy-Office, November 22, 1804.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday next, the 28th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Freight of between Three and Four Hundred Tons of Naval Stores from His Majesty's Yard at Deptford to Antigua.

The Ship to sail with Convoy.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson.

Office of Ordnance, November 14, 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,

and at the Ordnance Office at Portsmouth, by their Officers there, on or before Saturday the 15th Day of December next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Fir Timber, upon Contract, for the Service of this Department at Portsmouth.

Further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known upon Application at the Secretary's Office in St. Margaret-Street aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock; and also at the Ordnance-Office, at Portsmouth.

The Proposals are to be delivered sealed up, and marked on the Outside "Proposals for the Supply of Fir Timber for the Ordnance Service at Portsmouth;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 15th Day of December.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

London, November 16, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates who were actually in the Garrison at Goree at the Capture of the French Vessels La Cornelle, Le Bayard, Les Trois Amis, L'Espoir, La Dame Cecile, and La Comete, on the 24th of June 1803, that the Prize-Money which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to them, for the Capture of said Vessels, by His Warrant, bearing Date the 12th of November instant, will be paid to them on Wednesday the 28th of November instant, at No. 8, New City Chambers, Bishopsgate-Street; where the Shares not then demanded will be recalled and paid on every Wednesday and Friday for Three Years.

George Frazer and John Heddle, Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Account of the Produce of Head-Money for the French National Brig of War L'Arab, captured by His Majesty's Ship Maidstone, will be exhibited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Hugh Stanger, Agent,

London, November 10, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Hull and Cargo of the Dutch Fishing Vessel Jonge Johannes, captured by His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, L. F. Hardyman, Esq; Commander, on the 23d June 1803, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Ommanney and Druce, of London, Agents.

London, November 10, 1804.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Account of the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the British Tar, by His Majesty's Sloop Beaver, Charles Pelly, Esq; Commander, (One of the Squadron employed in the Blockade of the River Weser,) on the 6th October 1803, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Ommanney and Druce, of London, Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Maidstone, who were actually on board on the 14th of June 1803, at the Capture of the French National Brig L'Arab, that they may receive their respective Proportions of Head-Money for the said Capture, at No. 13, Clement's-Inn, on Saturday the 1st December next; and that the Share not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place every Day for Three Years.

Hugh Stanger, London, J. D. Boyes, Secretary to Rear-Admiral Sir R. Bickerton, Agents.

