

*His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes, at Sea,*  
November 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, His Majesty's Ship under my Command this Day captured L'Heureux, a French Privateer Sloop of Ten Six-Pounders (thrown overboard during the Chace) and Eighty Men, out Nine Days from Guadaloupe, and had made no Capture:

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOSEPH NOURSE.

To Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief,  
Esq. Esq. Esq.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1805.

Copy of another Letter from Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. to W. Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Serapis, at Barbadoes, 16th December 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to send to their Lordships the Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Captain Cadogan, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Cyane, giving an Account of the Capture of the Bonaparte Brig Privateer of Eighteen Guns and One Hundred and Fifty Men, after a few Minutes running Fight, which Captain Cadogan appears to have executed with Judgment.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

*His Majesty's Sloop Cyane, off Antigua,*  
12th November 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that, on the 11th Instant, at Three A. M. off the Island of Mariegalante, after a short Chase and running Fight of Thirty Minutes, I had the good Fortune to come up with and capture Le Bonaparte, a very fine Privateer Brig, pierced for Twenty-two Guns, mounting Eighteen long French Eight-Pounders, and One Hundred and Fifty Men. I am happy to add that we have received no material Damage in our Masts or Hull, and have only a few Men hurt, occasioned by the Explosion of a Cartridge on the Main Deck. We found the Bonaparte in a very shattered Condition, having lost her Foremast, Bow-sprit, and Top-masts in an Action with Three English Letters of Marque three Days previous to her Capture. I should not do justice to my Feelings were I to omit expressing my thorough Satisfaction at the steady and determined Conduct of all the Officers and Crew of the Cyane; and although the State of the Vessel was such as not to call forth any extraordinary Exertions on their Part, I feel confident that whenever Chance may give them an Opportunity, they will do ample Justice to the Character which in my Opinion they so justly deserve.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

GEO. CADOGAN.

Samuel Hood, Esq; Commodore, and Commander  
in Chief, Esq. Esq. Esq.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lord Mark Robert Kerr, of His Majesty's Ship Figgard, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Sea, the 24th of December 1804.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of

Letter which I have forwarded to Lord Viscount Nelson. I have the Honor to be, &c.

M. R. KERR.

*His Majesty's Ship Figgard, at Sea,*  
December 22, 1804.

MY LORD,

I BEG to inform you, that, according to your Orders, I proceeded and joined Sir Richard Strachan, Bart. off Cape St. Mary's, and was by him sent into Lisbon to complete. On my Return from that Port to join your Lordship, in Latitude 37 Deg. N. Longitude 13 Deg. 40 Min. W. I captured a French Ship Letter of Marque, Le Tigre, (formerly the Angola of Liverpool,) from Cayenne to Cadiz; pierced for Sixteen Guns, and having Fourteen mounted, viz. Twelve Eighteen-Pound Carronades, and Two Bra's Guns, Four-Pounders; (and Four in her Hold,) ballasted in Mahogany and Dry Wood, having on board Forty Men. She was out Fifty-six Days, and had captured an English Brig from London to St. Michael's; whose Master and Crew we found on board.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) M. R. KERR.

Whitehall, February 9, 1805.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that several Fires have recently taken place in the Town of Manchester, under Circumstances of the utmost Suspicion, and particularly that between Two and Three o'Clock in the Morning of the 14th Day of January last, the Factory of Messrs. Rowlev, of that Place, Cotton-Manufacturers; was burnt down and destroyed by Fire; and that there are strong Grounds for suspecting that the same was wilfully set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the Globe Insurance Office to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, February 9, 1805.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday Night, or early on Friday Morning, the House of Mr. John Hooker, of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Timber-Merchant, was broke open and robbed of Two Bank of England Notes of 1000 l. each, No. 1679, dated 25th January 1805, and No. 875, dated 31st January 1805, together with sundry other Bank of England Notes, Bills of Exchange, Country Bank Notes (chiefly of Kent Banks), and Cash to a very large Amount;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Burglary, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually broke open the said House,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.