

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Port Royal, March 15, 1805.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE you, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter this Day received, (under Cover of one from Captain Atkins, of the Seine,) acquainting me of the Rein Deer having captured a Spanish Privateer.

I am, &amp;c.

J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's Sloop Rein Deer, off Montego Bay, 7th March 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that after a Chace of Five Hours and a Half, in Company with His Majesty's Sloop Hunter, I have captured the Spanish Schooner Privateer Santa Rosalia Galundrina, commanded by Francisco de Naras, having on board Fifty-seven Men.

Previous to our falling in with her, she appears to have mounted Three Guns, which were thrown overboard during the Chace, (one of Eight and a Half and Two of Four Pounds Calibre,) and has on board Musketry for the Whole of her Crew.

She sails remarkably fast; is victualled for Fourteen Days; left Caliodam, in Cuba, Yesterday, but belongs to St. Jago; has taken nothing during her Cruise.

The Privateer I have sent into Port Royal, under the Protection of His Majesty's Sloop Hunter, with the greatest Part of her Crew, having only Fifteen remaining on board the Rein Deer.

I have the Honor to be, &amp;c.

J. FYFFE.

David Atkins, Esq; commanding His Majesty's Ship Seine.

Admiralty-Office, May 25, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Centaur, at Sea, the 26th March 1805.

S-I-R,

THE enclosed Copy of a Letter from Captain Impey, of His Majesty's Sloop Epervier, which I send for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty gives an Account of the Capture of a small French Privateer.

I have the Honor to be, &amp;c.

SAM. HOOD.

SIR, Epervier, Tortola, Jan. 31, 1805.

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that on the 26th Instant, Crab Island bearing North, Two Leagues, I saw a suspicious Sail to the Southward, and after a Chace of Five Hours in His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, came up with, and captured L'Elizabeth French Schooner Privateer, belonging to Mariagalante, mounting Four Carriage Guns, with Muskets, Pistols, Cutlasses, &c. and manned with Thirty-four Men, one of whom was killed by their obstinate Attempt to escape. The Schooner had previously taken a Sloop, belonging to Tortola, and sent her into St. Thomas.

I have the Honor to be, &amp;c.

JOHN IMPEY.

Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

War-Office, May 25, 1805.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Radcliffe Bond, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Cockburne, promoted in the 60th Foot.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Quarter-Master George Chantry to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Cornet, vice Scovell, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Parker, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Cummings, who resigns.

9th Ditto, Cornet Lewis Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted.

18th Ditto, Cornet Edward Berry to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bevan, who retires.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Henry Jeffreys, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henderson, who resigns.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Campbell to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Stones, whose Appointment has not taken place.

Ensign Joseph Buxton Bedford to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Duncan M'Donald, appointed to the 9th Royal Veteran Battalion.

Andrew Braid, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bedford.

2d Ditto, — Laing, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Leake, who resigns.

3d Ditto, Ensign Arthur Gordon to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Black, promoted in the 72d Foot.

4th Ditto, Surgeon Richard Spencer, from the 66th Foot, to be Surgeon.

7th Ditto, John Morris, Gent. to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Church, appointed to the 68th Foot.

10th Ditto, Hugh Dive, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 2d Battalion.

13th Ditto, Robert Bland, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Lawrence, promoted in the 50th Foot.

14th Ditto, Ensign William Turnor to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Brookman, who retires.

William Dawson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Turnor.

24th Ditto, Lieutenant John Cathcart Meacham, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

25th Ditto, John Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hipkins, promoted in the 81st Foot.

James Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice James Stewart, who resigns.

27th Ditto, Richard Wilson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Crampton, promoted in the 98th Foot.

29th Ditto, G. Eckerfall, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Crook, appointed to the 39th Foot.

32d Ditto, Simon Davies, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Lidwell, promoted in the 99th Foot.

34th Ditto.

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant Charles Roberts.

Lieutenant James Campbell.

Lieutenant Jerome Burdett, from the 97th Foot.

Lieutenant William Adams, from the 20th Foot.

Lieutenant Charles Davers Allen, from the 23d Light Dragoons.

