

ves to escape close to the Surf along Shore, and both keeping up a partial Fire, we compelled her to run a-ground.

Soon after we observed her Three Masts and Dow-sprits go by the board, and her Boats went adrift.

In such a distressed Situation, with a heavy Swell and Surf setting on the Beach, we forbore firing at her, although she vauntingly displayed the Colours, which (considering her Force) she deprived herself the Power of protecting, and I very much fear the greatest Part of the Crew will be lost.

Immediately after this Event we captured a Dutch Sloop bound with Naval Stores from the Cape-Town to a Line of Battle Ship lying at Simon's-Bay.

The People on board informed us the Vessel we ran on Shore was a French Ship of Two and Thirty Thirty-two-Pounders (short Guns) and Two Hundred and Fifty Men, and had just sailed from Table Bay; that she had on board the Ordnance, &c. of L'Atalante French Frigate lately lost there, and was bound with them to the Mauritius, where Ordnance Stores were wanted to fit other Ships.

I remain with great Respect, &c.

ROSS DONNELLY.

To Commadore Sir Home Popham.

Admiralty-Office, March 1, 1806.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lobb, of His Majesty's Ship Pomone, to William Marsden, Esq; dated off Lisbon, February 10, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Boats of His Majesty's Ship under my Command captured, off Lisbon, the 25th ultimo, El Bengador Spanish Lugger Privateer, with One Gun, and Twenty-eight Men; she had been Six Weeks from Bayonna.

The Maid of the Mill, William Dearing; Master, from Newfoundland, was retaken at the same Time, the only Capture the Lugger had made; I sent her to Lisbon, the Port she was bound to, and the Privateer was destroyed.

You will be pleased to communicate the inclosed to their Lordships.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. G. LOBB.

His Majesty's Ship Curieux, at Sea,  
February 6, 1806

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you, that Yesterday His Majesty's Sloop Curieux, under my Command, fell in with, Twenty-four Leagues West of Lisbon, and captured, after a Chace of Four Hours, the Baltimore Spanish Lugger Privateer, mounting Six Carriage Guns, and Forty-seven Men; she had been from Ferrol One Month, and had captured the Good Intent, from Lisbon bound to London.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. JOHNSTONE.

Wm. Granville Lobb, Esq; Captain  
of His Majesty's Ship Pomone.

List of Two Brigs recaptured by His Majesty's Sloop Star, John Simpson, Esq; Commander, off Villa de Conde, January 24, 1806.

Brig Adventure, belonging to Pool, from New-

foundland bound to Oporto, laden with Fish, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Mercury.

Brig Argo, belonging to Teignmouth, from Newfoundland bound to Lisbon; laden with Fish, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Mercury.

N. B. Made the Signal to the Mercury for the Good Intent being in Sight, which she recaptured.

(Signed) J. SIMPSON, Captain.

War-Office, March 1, 1806.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Thomas

Parker to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Field, who retires.

William Richardson, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Parker.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Moriart, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Robert Ord Fenwick to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Stringer, promoted in the 72d Foot.

6th Ditto, Cornet Thomas Kersteman to be Lieutenant, vice Nugent, deceased.

Robert Yorke, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Kersteman.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet John Townshend to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Richard Ellison, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Rousby, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Buller, from Half Pay of the late 11th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Burnet, who exchanges.

18th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Enraght to be Lieutenant, vice King, deceased.

Ensign Robert M'Guire to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, deceased.

William Hely, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Enraght.

William Thurgood, Gent. to be ditto, vice M'Guire.

24th Ditto, Lieutenant John Evans to be Captain of a Company, vice Forster, deceased.

Ensign Cromwell Doolan to be Lieutenant, vice Evans.

26th Ditto, Ensign John Edward Hunt, from the 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Eyre, promoted.

Ensign Philip Espy, from the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Child, promoted.

Thomas Gill Marffiman, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

35th Ditto, Lieutenant John Ivory to be Paymaster of the 2d Battalion.

36th Ditto, Edward Gillam, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Mackay, promoted in the 66th Foot.

38th Ditto, Lieutenant Roger Finch, from the 3d Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

40th Ditto, Ensign Robert Phillips, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wood; promoted.

55th Ditto, Serjeant — Hutchinson, from the 18th Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Nixon, who resigns.

59th Ditto, William Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hunt, promoted in the 26th Foot.