

His Majesty's Ship Minerva, at Anchor off Ons Island, October 3, 1806.

TO prove in some degree the general Correctness of the Information which I communicated to you in my Letter of Yesterday, I proceeded last Night in the Cutter, with Lieutenant Menzies, of the Marines, followed by the Barge, in Charge of Lieutenant James, with Mr. Holt, Midshipman, and a select Party of Marines, to reconnoitre the Bay of Rocks, in the Hope of falling in with some of the Six Gun-Boats near Carril.

After a Row of Seven Hours we had the good Luck to be hailed by one, (whom we discovered at Anchor within Pistol Shot of the Shore, attended by a small Gun-Launch with a Brass Four-Pounder;) she was immediately boarded on the Quarter, and carried, as well as her Attendant, without the Loss of a single Man. She proves the Spanish Gun-Boat, No. 2, commanded by Lieutenant Don Jesse Lopes, mounts a long Twenty-four-Pound Gun in the Bow, and Two short Brass Fours; her Complement, Thirty Men, having some Soldiers of the Regiment Leon on board.

In Justice to Lieutenant James, I must observe, my only Motive for making one in this Affair, proceeded from the Knowledge I conceived myself possessed of respecting that Bay, but it afforded me an Opportunity of witnessing his Zeal and Activity; Lieutenant Menzies, Mr. Holt, the Marines, and Boats' Crews I have have so frequently spoken of, that nothing remains for me to add, but the Conviction how highly they merit every former Praise.

I have, &c.

(Signed) G. R. COLLIER.

To Eliab Harvey, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

War-Office, October 21, 1806.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain George Gore, from the 15th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Blake, who exchanges.

15th Regiment of Foot, Captain Mathew G. Blake, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gore, who exchanges.

MEMORANDUM.

The Exchange between Surgeon Jordan, of the 9th Light Dragoons, and Surgeon Stratton, of the 90th Regiment of Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 7th Instant, has not taken place.

Ordnance-Office, October 18, 1806.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

George Watton, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Frazer, promoted. Dated October 7, 1806.

John B. Harris, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dickenson, promoted. Dated as above.

Charles Berrington, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated as above.

Whitehall, October 14, 1806.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday Night, the 7th Instant, Mr. John Blackley, Deputy Constable of Great Bolton, in the County of Lancaster, having received Information that one John Walsh, an Irishman, (whom he had Orders to apprehend for paying forged Bank of England

Notes, and also for being a Deserter from the First Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia,) was in a Public House, in Bolton, went to the said House to apprehend him, and the said John Walsh, on being informed by Mr. Blackley, that he was his Prisoner, took up a Poker and struck him violently with it, which has deprived him of his Sight, and the Prisoner immediately fled;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Walsh, is hereby pleased to offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person who shall give such Information as may lead to the Discovery and Apprehension of the said John Walsh, so that he may be lodged in any of His Majesty's Gaols in the United Kingdom, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

SPENCER.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. R. Boardman, Attorney at Law, Bolton.

The said John Walsh, is about Forty Years of Age, Six Feet high, dark or swarthy Complexion, black Hair, tied, and a little pitted with the Small Pox, was born in the County of Mayo, in Ireland; had on when he left Bolton, a dark Green Coat, a Fancy Plaid Waistcoat, and dark coloured Trowsers; the said John Walsh has lately resided in the Neighbourhood of Preston, and worked as a Cotton-Spinner, and has also worked as a Bricklayer's Labourer, both at Preston and in Bolton.

Custom-House, London, October 14, 1806.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of the 12th Instant, a Train of Gunpowder was laid under the Porch of the House belonging to the Collector of the Customs, at Deal, and along great Part of the Buildings belonging to the Custom-House there, and about Three o'Clock in the Morning of the 13th, Two Men in Sailors' Jackets were seen to pass by the said Custom-House, and by their Conversation shewed that they had been concerned in laying the said Train of Gunpowder;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the aforesaid venious Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of the Offenders, (except those who actually laid the said Train;) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, or be the Means of any One of them being apprehended and committed to Gaol for the said Offence.

SPENCER.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS to any One of the said Offenders (except as before excepted,) or to any other Person or Persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended any One or more of the said Offenders, which Reward will be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon the Conviction of the said Offenders, or either of them.

By Order of the Commissioners,
J. T. Swainson, Secretary.

Whitehall, October 19, 1806.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter has been received by the Reverend I. Symons, Rector of Whitburn, near Sunderland, of which the following is a Copy, viz.