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Admiralty-Office, January 31, 1807.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral the Right Hon. Lord Collingwood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Ocean, off Cadiz, the 5th of January 1807.

SIR,

INCLOSED I transmit to you a Letter from the Honourable Captain Waldegrave, of His Majesty's Sloop the *Minorca*, informing me of his having chased a Number of those small Privateers which infest the Streights, and by a skilful manœuvre having separated the largest from the rest, captured her.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

COLLINGWOOD.

His Majesty's Sloop Minorca, Gibraltar Bay, Decemler 29, 1806.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, that on my Passage to this Port with the Spanish Vessel I captured on the 23d, on entering the Streights Eleven of the Enemy's Privateers stood out to reconnoitre us so near, that I gave chase to them, on which they dispersed. We were coming up with Two very fast, when the largest stood to the Westward, with the Intention of cutting off our Prize. Having allowed her to get a sufficient Distance off Shore to prevent her regaining it, I hauled up, and after a Chase of Two Hours, captured her, close to Cape Trafalgar.

Her Name is the *Nofra Senora del Carmen*, alias *La Caridad*, mounting Two Twelve-Pounders, Two Four-Pounders, and Two large Swivels, having on board Thirty-five Men out of her Complement of Fifty.

I have peculiar Satisfaction in announcing this Capture, being one of the largest of that Class which infest these Streights.

I afterwards captured a small Felucca, the Spanish Packet from Tangier to Tariffa, having a Mail on board.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

G. G. WALDEGRAVE.

To the Right Honourable Vice-Admiral Lord Collingwood, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, January 31, 1807.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir Home Popham, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Leda, off Buenos Ayres, the 4th of August, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to transmit to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter which I have this Day received from Captain King, of His Majesty's Ship *Diadem*.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

HOME POPHAM.

Diadem, Monte Video N. N. E. Five Leagues, July 30, 1806.

SIR,

I BEG to inform you, that a strange Sail having been discovered in the N. W. Quarter about Noon this Day, I immediately weighed and chased her until the *Diadem* was in Four Fathoms Water, when I hove to, and detached the Boats, who soon came up with her and captured her. She proved to be a Spanish Man of War Brig, called the *Arrogante*, pierced for Twelve Guns, but had only Two mounted, with Twenty-four Men on board.

I have, &c.

(Signed) WILL. KING.

To Commodore Sir Home Popham, K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, January 31, 1807.

Copy of another Letter from Commodore Sir Home Popham, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Diadem, Rio de la Plata, September 9, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to transmit you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter which I have this Day received from Captain Honyman.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

HOME POPHAM.

His Majesty's Ship Leda, off Monte Video, September 9, 1805.

SIR,

IN Obedience to your Signal to slip, at Ten A. M. we made sail in chase of a Brigantine standing towards the River St. Lucia; at Two P. M. Point del Espinello bearing N. about Four Miles, and