

Officers and Crews concerned, Nine Sail, and drove Six on Shore; and One was destroyed by the Enemy.

I herewith inclose Captain Dilkes' Letter, and beg strongly to recommend that meritorious Officer to your Lordship's Notice. He has commanded the blockading Squadron in the Pertuis Breton since the 1st April, and during that Time we do not know of any Vessel of the Enemy having escaped his Vigilance. I have directed him to send the Colpoys Brig with the Prizes to Plymouth, which I hope your Lordship will approve of.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

Admiral Lord Gardner. R. J. STRACHAN.

*His Majesty's Sloop Hazard, off the*  
*Pertuis Breton, July 27, 1807.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to inform you, that at Daylight this Morning Sixteen of the Enemy's Vessels were discovered in the Entrance of the Pertuis, making to the Eastward; it being nearly calm, and no Chance of the Ships closing them, I made the Signal for Boats to chace, which was obeyed with the greatest Alacrity by the Brigs you honoured me with placing under my Command.

The Boats succeeded in capturing Nine Chassé Marées, Two of them bearing Pendants, and armed with Two Four-Pounders and Four Swivels; the Crews of the whole having taken to their Boats, and escaped to the Shore with all their Papers; the Tenth Vessel was scuttled by the Enemy, and sunk just as the Boats were taking Possession; the remaining Six were driven on Shore, and as a very heavy Swell is setting in, I have Hopes they will all bulge.

I feel additional Pleasure in this Service having been performed without any of the brave Fellows employed in the Boats being hurt, though under a heavy Fire of Musketry from Troops on the Beach.

I beg Leave to inclose a List of the Vessels captured this Morning by the Boats of the Hazard, Conflic, Growler, and Colpoys, with an Account of the Enemy's Vessels that have been destroyed by the Hazard's, and other Boats in Company, since the 1st of April last.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES DILKES.

Sir Richard J. Strachan, Bart. and K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

*List of French Vessels taken on the Morning of the 27th July 1807, by the Boats of the Hazard, Conflic, Growler, and Colpoys.*

*Chassé Marées.*

- Les Deux Amis, armed with Two Four-Pounders.
- Les Trois Frere Horaces, armed with Four Swivels.
- La Veronique, laden with Wheat.
- Le Sans Pareil, laden with Wheat.
- La Marie Françoise, in Ballast.
- La Marie Louise, in Ballast.
- La Bonne Janton, in Ballast.
- L. Pascal, in Ballast.
- Le Galiffe, in Ballast.
- Name unknown, sunk by the Enemy to prevent falling into our Hands.
- Name unknown, armed with Six Guns, run on Shore in the Surf.

(Signed) C. DILKES.

*List of Vessels taken and destroyed between the 1st April and 10th June 1807.*

*Sloops.*

La Rosalie and Le Jeune Marie.

*Chassé Marées.*

La Petit Marie.

Le Patriot.

La Marianne.

La Belle Louise Josephine.

La Marie Françoise.

Name unknown, sunk by the Batteries after taken Possession of. (Signed) C. DILKES.

*Whitehall, August 15, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God George Pelham, (late Bishop thereof,) to the See of Exeter; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, Doctor John Luxmore, Dean of Gloucester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bristol.

The King has been pleased to present Mr. John Halkett, Preacher of the Gospel, to the Church and Parish of Cupar of Angus, in the Presbytery of Meigle, and County of Perth; vacant by the Death of Mr. Charles Reay, late Minister there.

*Whitehall, August 15, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lenox, and Aubigny, to be High Steward of the City of Chichester.

The King has also been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Adam Duff, Esq; Advocate; to be Sheriff Depute of the Shire of Forfar, in the Room of Patrick Chalmers, Esq; resigned.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Haldane to be Professor of Mathematics in the University of St. Andrew's vacant by the Death of Mr. Nicola Vilant.

*Navy-Office, August 8, 1807.*

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 20th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Dock-Yards with Train Oil.

A Distribution of the Oil, with a Form of the Tender, may be seen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

*Navy-Office, August 8, 1807.*

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

A Quantity of Lignum Vitæ, of from 6 Inches to 11 Inches Diameter,