

SIR, *Clyde, off Fecamp, August 25, 1807.*

THIS Morning observed a coasting Sloop passing along the Enemy's Shore from the Westward with a very light Breeze, and ordered Lieutenant Strong with the Boats of this Sloop to intercept her between Ypont and Fecamp.

She ran on Shore near the former Place, the Battery of which opened a Fire on the Boats in approaching; she was, besides, defended by Two Parties of Men with Musketry, one stationed on the Beach, the other on the Cliffs, as well as by a Field-Piece and Mortar.

The Fire of Musketry was silenced, and the Men dispersed, by a few steady Volleys from our Boats; and though these were struck in several Places, the Sloop was towed off without a Man on our Side being hurt, notwithstanding the Tide forced them to cross with her the Fire of the Batteries of Fecamp at point-blank Distance.

She is named *Les Trois Sœurs*, of Caen, laden with Plaster of Paris, and bound, I believe, to Boulogne; but no Papers were found on board her.

I cannot praise too highly the Conduct of Lieutenant Strong in this little Affair; and I learn from him with the greatest Satisfaction, that every Commendation is deserved by the other Officers and Men employed.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) E. W. C. R. OWEN.

*Vice-Admiral Rowley, &c. &c. &c.*

*Admiralty-Office, August 29, 1807.*

THE Honourable Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, Commander in Chief at the Leeward Islands, has transmitted to this Office Two Letters which he had received from Lieutenant Stewart, acting Commander of His Majesty's Sloop *Port d'Espagne*, and Lieutenant Evelyn, commanding the *Eclair* Schooner.

The former giving an Account of the Capture of a Spanish Privateer, the *Mercede*, carrying Two Guns and Two Swivels, with Thirty Men, in the Gulph of Paria, on the 6th of June last, by Lieutenant Hall, of the above Sloop, with Twenty-five Men, in a Schooner disguised as a Neutral. Lieutenant Hall, in a very cool and brave Manner, laid the Privateer on board after exchanging Musketry, and receiving the Fire from her Guns; and his Conduct, as also that of Mr. Sutherland, Midshipman, and the Seamen and Marines employed on the Occasion, is highly recommended to Notice by Lieutenant Stewart. Two Men were wounded on the Side of the Captors. The Privateer had Three killed, One drowned, and Three wounded.

The latter, stating the Capture, on the 9th of the same Month, off Point Cedar, of a Spanish armed Row-Boat, manned with Ten Men, by the Cutter of the *Eclair*, commanded by Mr. Davidson, Midshipman, with Six Men; the Crew of the Row-Boat making their Escape on Shore after an Hour's heavy firing.

The Rear-Admiral also states, that another Row-Boat Privateer had been captured in the Gulph of Paria by the *Attentive* Gun-Vessel.

*War-Office, August 29, 1807.*

60th Regiment of Foot, Major-General the Honourable Edmund Phipps, from the 1st Foot Guards,

to be Colonel-Commandant of a Battalion, vice General Rowley, deceased.

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Lieutenant-Colonel James Kempt, of the 81st Foot, to be Quarter-Master General to the Forces serving in America under the Command of Sir James Henry Craig, K. B.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Baynes, of the 4th Garrison Battalion, to be Adjutant-General to the said Forces.

*Commissions in the Royal London Regiments of Militia, signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the said City.*

*East Regiment.*

Ensign Daniel Harris to be Lieutenant, vice De Daubrawa, resigned. Dated June 16, 1807.

David Drummond, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Harris, promoted. Dated as above.

*West Regiment.*

Robert Fisher, Esq; to be Captain, vice Higginson, resigned. Dated May 25, 1807.

*Commissions in Volunteer Corps, signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London. Dated June 15, 1807.*

*Custom-House Volunteers.*

Lieutenant David Maclean to be Captain, vice Irving, resigned.

Ensign Richard John Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Maclean, promoted.

Ensign Henry Watts to be ditto, vice Crouch, resigned.

Charles Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Watts, promoted.

Rennard Edward Simms, Gent. to be ditto, vice Williams, promoted.

*Excise Office Volunteers.*

Ensign Henry Leadbeater to be Lieutenant, vice Winbolt, resigned.

Ensign George Seabrook to be ditto, vice Groves, resigned.

William Nicholls, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Leadbeater, promoted.

William St. Croix, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Seabrook, promoted.

*9th Regiment of Loyal London Volunteers.*

Lieutenant-Colonel George Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Hankey, deceased.

*10th Regiment of Loyal London Volunteers.*

Lieutenant James Robinson to be Captain, vice Lee, resigned.

Ensign George Robinson to be Lieutenant, vice J. Robinson, promoted.

*11th Regiment of Loyal London Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Joseph Turner to be Captain, vice Cox, deceased.

Ensign Thomas Mayfield to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted.

Ensign Edward Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, resigned.

Nathaniel Glover, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mayfield, promoted.