

I am happy to add we sustained no Loss, and that the Conduct of my Officers and Ship's Company merit my warmest Praise.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. TRACEY,

Lieutenant and Commander.

To Admiral Montagu, Commander in Chief,
Esq. Esq. Esq. Spithead.

Admiralty-Office, January 23, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Rowley, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship *Princess of Orange*, in the Downs, the 19th Instant.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to transmit, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter from Captain Spence, of His Majesty's Sloop *Pandora*, to Commodore Owen, giving an Account of the Capture of the French Lugger Privateer *L'Entreprenant*, of Sixteen Guns and Fifty-eight Men.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) B. S. ROWLEY.

North Foreland W. Six Leagues,
January 14, 1808.

SIR,

I AM happy to inform you, that about Ten Minutes before Eight o'Clock last Evening, Folkitone bearing N. N. W. Six or Seven Miles, I fell in with the *L'Entreprenant*, French Privateer Lugger, of Sixteen Guns and Fifty-eight Men, commanded by Captain Bloudin, which, after a Chace of an Hour and Forty Minutes, we had the good Fortune to come up with and capture within Two Miles of the French Shore, Cape Grifnez bearing South. From his being so very close to his own Coast, (the Batteries firing over us,) he persevered in his Attempt to escape, till our Musketry had wounded the Captain, the Second Captain, and Four or Five Men, and would not shorten Sail till we run alongside of him. She has been out Three Days from Calais, and has taken the *Mary Brig* of Sunderland. She is a very fine large new Lugger, and sails exceedingly fast. The Active Cutter joined in the Chace, and assisted in removing the Prisoners.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HENRY HUME SPENCE.

Commodore Owen, *Clyde*.

St. James's, January 20, 1808.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, beg Leave to address your Majesty at this Period so interesting to

your Majesty's Kingdoms, and to the whole Nations of Europe.

We are not insensible of the Evils to which we are exposed, or of the Dangers with which we are threatened. We cannot and we do not wish to disguise from ourselves that the War in which your Majesty is engaged has been distinguished by Perils hitherto unknown to the civilized World. But it can never be forgotten that this War was not undertaken from Views of Ambition and Conquest, but for the just and necessary Purpose of defending the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Liberty and Dignity of your People, against the presumptuous Usurpations of a Power, whose unceasing Aim, amid the Variety and Extent of its Designs against the Rights of independent Nations, has been the Subjugation of this happy Empire. And it is not without Feelings of an honourable Pride we reflect, that the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the Efforts of your Arms, have not been in vain; that by them the Encroachments of the Enemy have been stayed; and that Great Britain has been, and, under the Blessing of Almighty God, may continue to be the Refuge to which other Nations may still resort for Assistance and Protection.

With these Sentiments deeply impressed on our Hearts, we have felt it a Duty we owe to the Community of this ancient Metropolis, which we represent, humbly to express to your Majesty our firm Conviction, that a Peace suitable to the Interests and Dignity of your Realms is only to be attained by persevering in those Measures which have given to this Country the high Station the now holds among the People of the Earth; and that whatever Exertions or Sacrifices may be required, we are willing to support, or to fall with the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, the Independence of your Empire, and the Rights and Liberties of your Subjects.

Signed in our Name and Presence, and by our Appointment, and the Seal of the said City is hereto affixed, at Edinburgh, this 15th Day of January, 1808 Years.

Donald Smith, Provost.

[Transmitted by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the Merchants and Manufacturers of the City of Glasgow, assembled this Day, beg Leave most dutifully to approach your Majesty's Throne with Expressions of our unfeigned Regard for your Royal Person; and at this important and momentous Crisis, when the unbounded Ambition of our Enemy calls forth all the Energies of your Majesty's Government, and of your People, to declare our firm Determination to support at all Times, and by every Means in our Power, your Majesty's just Rights, and the Interests of the British Empire.

Although we must be supposed to feel the Effects of your Adversary's Exertions against the Commerce and Manufactures of the Country, yet we have no Interests but what are identified with the Dignity of your Crown, and the Independence of these Kingdoms.

We have long lived happily under your Majesty's mild and equitable Government; and we are fully satisfied it is only by persevering in prompt, wise,

