

and Pringle of the 21st, as well as to the Officers and Men under them.

From Lieutenant Dickons, of the Engineers, I received every Assistance; and my Adjutant, Lieutenant Hadfield, of the 35th, has been throughout indefatigably zealous.

I cannot conclude, Sir, without expressing my particular Thanks to Captain Nicholas, Assistant Quarter-Master-General, whose Abilities and Activity rendered him eminently useful. And I have the Satisfaction of reflecting, that the Support I have received from all Ranks has enabled me to sell Scylla dear; and that General Regnier has obtained Possession of this little Heap of Ruins with the Loss of several Hundreds of his best Troops.

A Return of our Killed and Wounded is annexed. We have lost some gallant Men; but considering the Weight of the Enemy's Fire, the Number is by no Means great.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

G. D. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col.
Commandant Scylla Castle.

To Major-General Sherbrooke, commanding His British Majesty's Troops in Sicily.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Detachments forming the British Garrison of the Castle of Scylla, in Calabria, from the 4th to the 17th of February 1808; viz.

Royal Artillery—3 Gunners, killed; 1 Bombardier, 8 Gunners, wounded.

27th Reg. 1st Batt.—3 Rank and File, killed; 14 Rank and File, wounded.

58th Reg.—3 Rank and File, killed; 6 Rank and File, wounded.

62d Reg.—2 Rank and File, killed; 2 Rank and File, wounded.

Total—3 Gunners, 8 Rank and File, killed; 1 Bombardier, 8 Gunners, 22 Rank and File, wounded.

(Signed) J. CAMPBELL, Brig. Gen.
Adjutant-General.

Messina, 20th February 1808.

Ordnance-Office, April 9, 1808.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

To be Second Lieutenants,

Gentleman Cadet Mark Evans, vice Morris, deceased. Dated April 4, 1808.

Gentleman Cadet John Davies, vice Simmons, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet John Pascoe, vice Harding, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George T. Rowland, vice G. S. Moore, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet Samuel Phelps, vice Byne, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George Birch, vice Woolcombe, promoted. Dated as above.

Commission in the Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Charles Spooner, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 5, 1808.

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Commissions in the Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign Neil Sinclair to be Lieutenant, vice Killigan, appointed in the Line. Dated April 2, 1808.

James M^rIntyre, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sinclair, promoted. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, April 12, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Montagu, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Royal William, at Spithead, the 11th Instant.

SIR,

BE pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the inclosed Letter from Captain the Honourable D. P. Bouverie, of His Majesty's Ship Medusa, stating his having, on the Morning of the 4th Instant, fallen in with and captured L'Actif, French Lugger Privateer.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEO. MONTAGU.

His Majesty's Ship Medusa, Dunnofe N. W.

SIR, E. W. 11 Leagues, April 4, 1808.

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that I have this Morning captured L'Actif, Lugger Privateer, of Dieppe, of Fourteen Guns. There were Two other French Lugger Privateers in Sight at the Time, one of which being very near to Leeward of us, I have every Reason to expect we should have taken, but that it was necessary to examine Four Merchant Vessels, among which the Privateers were when we first saw them: One of these, a Coasting Sloop, we retook; the others had not been boarded by the Privateers.

The Three Privateers left Cherburgh together Yesterday Morning; and last Night took a Coasting Sloop besides the one abovementioned, which we have not seen. L'Actif, as it appears by her Log-Book, has made but one Capture, a Collier Brig, during her different Cruizes in the Channel, since her first Fit out in the Beginning of December last.

I am, &c. (Signed) D. P. BOUVERIE.

To George Montagu, Esq; Admiral of the White,
Esq. Esq. Esq.

Navy-Office, April 4, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 25th of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Brown will put up to Sale, at the Look-out House, in His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas, Colours, Rope, Rounding, Boltrope, Shakings, Refuse Ends, Hides, Fearnought, Nets, Lines, Tarpaulings, Buckets, Casks, Barrels, &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to become Purchasers, must apply to the Commissioner for a Note of Admission to view the Lots, during the common working Hours of the Yard, until the Day of Sale.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here, and at the Yard. R. A. Nelson, Secretary.