

are still inactive there, and represented as being in too bad a State to admit of Repair.

As our Success in a great Measure depended on the Intelligence the Enemy might receive of our Appearance on the Coast, not a Moment was lost in proceeding to Samarary, off which Port the Psyche was enabled to anchor at Midnight, the Caroline having previously parted Company in Chace by Signal. At Daylight I weighed and stood into the Road, when the Boats were dispatched, under the Direction of Lieutenant Keriteman, assisted by Mr. Charles Sullivan, to attack and bring out the Enemies Vessels there; this Service was completely effected in a Manner highly creditable to the Officers and Men employed on it; the Boats having taken possession of, and towed out from under a heavy Fire from the Batteries, an Armed Schooner of Eight Guns, and a large Merchant Brig. The early Part of the Morning had discovered to us Two Ships and a Brig at Anchor outside, and from One of them having the Appearance of a Ship of War, not a Doubt was to be entertained of their being Enemies. To be ready to take Advantage of the first setting in of the Sea Breeze, the captured Vessels were destroyed, and before Noon His Majesty's Ship was clear of the Harbour in Chace of the Enemy, whose Vessels had weighed and stood to Sea.

I soon had the Satisfaction of finding that the good sailing of His Majesty's Ship afforded me a fair Prospect of closing with the Ship of War; and at half past Three, finding us fast coming up with them, they all bore up, and ran on Shore about Nine Miles to the Westward of Samarary, opening, at the same Time, a well directed Fire on us, which, on our anchoring in Three Fathoms Water, was very smartly returned, though apparently without much Success; the Shoal Water prevented my closing as near as I wished. In a few Minutes the Armed Ship struck; and at half past Four P. M. as I was preparing to hoist the Boats out with an Intention to attempt taking Possession by boarding, the Ship of War surrendered; the Brig shortly afterwards fired a Broadside and hauled down her Colours. On being boarded they proved to be the Resolute Armed Merchant Ship of 700 Tons, with a valuable Cargo, having on board the Colours and Staff of the 23d European Battalion in the Dutch Service, the Ceres, a remarkably fine Brig, in the Dutch Company's Service, of Twelve Guns and Seventy Men, a Month from Batavia, under the Convoy of the Scipio Corvette, of Twenty-four Guns, and One Hundred and Fifty Men; the latter had sustained very considerable Damage, many Shot having passed through the Hull, her Rigging much cut, and her Commander, Monsieur Carrege, mortally wounded.

I am happy to add, that they were all got afloat the same Night without Injury, by the persevering Activity of my Officers and Men.

On the 1st the Caroline not having joined, and the Ship's Company considerably reduced by the Absence of Three Officers and Fifty Men in Prizes, I was induced to accede to a Proposal made by the Governor of Samarary for allowing the Prisoners to go on Shore, the Officers signing their Parole, and proper Receipts given for the Soldiers and Seamen.

I cannot too highly praise the Zeal and Activity displayed by the Officers and Men, I have the Honour to command on the whole of this Service, and I regret that the Force of the Enemy did not afford a fuller Scope to their Exertions.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

FLEETWOOD B.R. PELLEW.

To His Excellency Sir Edward Pellew, Bart.

Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. East Indies.

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for permitting certain Goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in Warehouse without Payment of Duty;" it is enacted, "That it shall be lawful for the Importer or Importers, Proprietor or Proprietors, Consignee or Consignees, of any of the Goods, Wares, or Merchandize enumerated or described in the Table thereunto annexed marked (A), and which shall be legally imported and brought into the Port of London, to lodge and secure the same under the joint Locks of the Crown and the Merchant in any Warehouse or Warehouses situated at the Isle of Dogs, and belonging to the West India Dock Company, without Payment at the Time of the first Entry of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, of the Duties of Customs or Excise due on the Importation thereof; subject, nevertheless, to the Rules, Regulations, and Restrictions directed by this Act: Provided always, that no such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize shall be so lodged or secured, unless and until such Warehouses and other Works belonging, or to belong thereto, shall be so far completed, that, in the Judgment of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, the same shall be fit and proper in every Respect for the Reception of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, and wherein the same may respectively be safely and securely deposited, and remain under the Regulations and Directions of this Act; and the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, are authorized and empowered, by Writing under his or their Hand or Hands, to certify and make known his or their Approbation of such Warehouses; which Certificate shall be published Three Times at the least in the London Gazette, and in Two or more public Morning Newspapers then usually circulated in London."

"Provided always, and it is further enacted, that if the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, or any Three or more of them, shall deem it expedient that the Provisions of this Act shall be extended to any Goods, Wares, and Merchandize not enumerated or described in either of the Tables to this Act annexed, and shall cause a List of such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize to be published in the London Gazette, then and from thenceforth, all and every the Provisions, Regulations, and Restrictions of this Act shall extend, and be construed to extend, to such Goods, Wares, and Merchandize in every Respect,