

His Majesty's Ship Meleager, Eighteen Leagues Westward of St. Jago, 19th February 1808.

SIR,

I BEG Leave to inform you, this Morning His Majesty's Ship under my Command captured the Antelope, Spanish Schooner Letter of Marque, pierced for Fourteen Guns, but mounting only One long Eighteen Pounder in Midships, and Four Sixes, with a Complement of Sixty-two Men, from Cadiz, bound to Vera Cruz, last from St. Jago, which Place she left Yesterday Evening, laden with Dry Goods, Brandy and Wine. The Antelope is a very fine Vessel, sails well; the Four Six-Pounders were thrown overboard in the Chase.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. BROUGHTON, Capt.
To Vice-Admiral Dacres, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1808.

Copy of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Dacres to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Veteran, 6th March 1808.

SIR,

I INCLOSE you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Coghlan, of the Elk, acquainting me of the Capture of a French Privateer.

I am, Sir, &c.

J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's Brig Elk, Nassau, New Providence, February 18, 1808.

SIR,

I HAVE much Pleasure in acquainting you with the Capture of the French Schooner Privateer Harlequin, Petre Andia Commander, by this Brig, in the Caicos Passage, on the 12th Instant, carrying Two Carriage-Guns and a Quantity of Small Arms, having on board Fifty-four Men, Ten Days from Barracoa; she made One Capture, an American Ship, (under Swedish Colours) from Cape Francois in the Island of St. Domingo, to Philadelphia, with a Cargo of Coffee and Sugar.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

JER. COGHLAN.

Vice-Admiral Dacres, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

April 26, 1808.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.65 and under £.66 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Transport-Office, April 12, 1808.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seaman, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready at this Office, on Tuesday the 17th Day of May next, to receive sealed Tenders, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for victualling Prisoners of War in Health at the following Places, viz. Dartmoor in Devonshire, Stapleton near Bristol, and at Chatham; and also for victualling Sick Prisoners of War at Dartmoor, for Six Months

certain, from the 1st Day of July next, and further until Three Months' Notice shall be given on either Side.

No Tender will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, personally attend. Each Tender must be accompanied by a Letter from Two respectable Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 2000l. for the due Performance of each Contract.

Further Particulars may be known by applying at this Office; or to the Agents for Prisoners of War at Plymouth, Stapleton, and Chatham.

Alex. McLeay, Secretary.

Navy-Office, April 16, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th April, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Woolwich, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, or any of the said Yards, with

- Capstan-Bars,
- Handspikes,
- Helves,
- Woolders, and
- Hoops for Masts, Wind-Sails, and Top.

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, March 25, 1808.

POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Lieutenants in His Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the Appointment of Poor Knights of Windsor, under the Will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq; that they must apply at this Office on or before Monday 30th May next, when they will be informed of the Nature of the Certificates and Testimonials which are required to shew that they come within the Meaning of the said Will, which expresses, that they "are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English Men of War, and shall be single Men without Children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout Life, to be removed, if they give Occasion, for Scandal."

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery-Works Societies,

THE Governors and Courts of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House, Golden-Hart-Wharf, Dowgate, London, on Monday the 2d Day of May 1808, precisely at Twelve o'Clock, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governors, and Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter.

R. G. Spedding, Secretary.

April 16, 1808.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Gun-Brig Acute, that an Account of the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the Brig Hedley, Richard Benson, Master, on the 28th February last, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Thomas Aldridge, of Yarmouth, Agent.