

An Act to remedy the Inconvenience which has arisen, and may arise, from the Expiration of Acts before the passing of Acts to continue the same.

An Act to enable the Secretary at War to enforce the making of Returns from Clerks of Subdivisions, and others, in relation to Fines, Half Bounties, and Residues of Sums due under certain Acts relating to the Defence of the Realm, for the Purpose of directing the Distribution thereof to the Persons entitled thereto.

An Act for carrying into complete Execution and Effect certain Provisions contained in an Act, passed in the Forty-third Year of His present Majesty, for making Compensation to the Patentee Officers of the Pleas Side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, as far as respects the Compensation to John M<sup>c</sup>Clintock and William Foster M<sup>c</sup>Clintock, Esqrs; Patentee Officers of the Office of Serjeant at Arms of the said Court of Exchequer.

An Act to regulate the Trade between Great Britain and the Portuguese Territories on the Continent of South America.

An Act for the further Encouragement and better Regulation of the British White Herring Fishery, until the 1st Day of June 1813, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And Six Private Acts.

Admiralty-Office, June 25, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the *Belleisle*, Carlisle-Bay, May 2, 1808.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE the Copy of a Letter from Captain Sherriff, of His Majesty's Sloop *Lily*, giving an Account of the Capture of a French Brig Letter of Marque, pierced for Eighteen Guns, from Bourdeaux bound to Guadaloupe; also an English Brig, her Prize, both of which were taken by not knowing that the Island of Desceada was in our Possession, where the Armed Brig ran for Protection.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ALEX. COCHRANE.

*His Majesty's Sloop Lily, Desceada,*  
April 21, 1808.

SIR,

THIS Morning the Squadron under my Command, as per Margin\*, captured the French Letter of Marque Brig *Jean Jacques*, pierced for Eighteen Guns, only Six mounted, long Nine-Pounders, Thirty-six Days from Bourdeaux, bound to Guadaloupe.

I have great Pleasure in bearing Testimony of the gallant Conduct of the *Mosambique*, which, from being far a-head, was enabled to bring the Enemy to close Action, obliging him to strike just as the other Vessels came up.

Seeing another Brig to Windward, the Boats of the Squadron were sent in chace; and I am happy to say, that, although on Fire fore and aft, and abandoned, they succeeded in extinguishing the Flames. She proves to be the Brig *Brothers* of Liverpool,

\* *Lily*, Captain Sherriff; *Express*, Lieutenant Dowers; and *Mosambique*, Lieutenant Jackson.

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and ought to have left Barbadoes under Convoy of the *Hawke*, but did not sail till Three or Four Hours after the Convoy had bore up from Carlisle Bay, and consequently was captured by this Brig.

I have Satisfaction in adding this Service was performed without Loss on our Side; the Enemy had One Man wounded.

The Capture of the *Jean Jacques* is of the more Importance, as she was sent out for the express Purpose of cruising in these Seas, and, from her superior Sailing, would have proved a great Annoyance to the Trade.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

W. H. SHERRIFF.

To C. W. Nesbitt, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Ulysses*, and senior Officer, *Desceada*.

Whitehall, June 18, 1808.

The King has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Tipping, of Stokeley, in the County of York, Esq; a Major-General in the Army, and to John Wardell the Elder, of Grimsborough, in the said County, Gentleman, the acting Executors and Trustees named in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Wayne, late of Angrove-Hall, in the said County, Esq; deceased, in behalf of Thomas Moore Harrison, a Minor, (Son of Richardson Harrison the Elder, of the First Fruits Office, Inner-Temple, London, Esq;) His Royal Licence and Authority, that he the said Thomas Moore Harrison and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Wayne, and also bear the Arms of Wayne only, for which they had most humbly prayed His Majesty, in compliance with an Injunction contained in the said last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Wayne, Esq; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office:

And also to order, that His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, June 25, 1808.

The King has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto William Kafferty, of Great George-Street, in the City of Westminster, Chief Clerk in the Irish Exchequer-Office, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may henceforth use the Surname of Houghton only; provided His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

Ordnance-Office, June 20, 1808.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant John Parker to be Second Captain, vice Rawlings, deceased. Dated June 5, 1808.

Second Lieutenant John M. Stephens to be First Lieutenant, vice Parker. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant William Lemoine to be ditto, vice Butler, deceased. Dated as above.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Hants. James White, Esq; to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated April 7, 1808.