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Admiralty-Office, February 11, 1809.

Copy of a Letter addressed by Lord George Stuart, Captain of His Majesty's Ship L'Amable, to the Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels off the Texel, dated the 7th Instant, and transmitted to the Honourable W. W. Pole by Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Neble.

SIR,

I BEG Leave to acquaint you, on the 2d Instant, while standing to the Southward to regain my Station, His Majesty's Ship under my Command being driven by the late tempestuous Weather from off the Texel on the Wellbank, I perceived, at Eleven A. M. a strange Sail on the Weather Quarter, standing to the Northward and Eastward; concluding from that she was an Enemy, I immediately wore round and made all Sail, and, after a Chace of Twenty-eight Hours, at Four P. M. on the 3d Instant, (Aberdeen bearing North 75° W. Distance Thirty-six Leagues,) came alongside of her, and having exchanged Broadfides, continued a running Fight, and in a few Minutes she struck. She proved to be L'Iris, French National Twenty-four Gun-Ship, commanded by Monsieur Miquet, Capitaine de Frigate, but capable of carrying Thirty-two Guns, had only Twenty four when taken, Twenty-two Twenty-four-Pounder Carronades and Two long Twelves, a Complement of One Hundred and Forty Men. She is only Ten Months old, Copper-fastened, and, I think, in every Respect qualified for His Majesty's Service. She sailed from Dunkirk on the 29th Ultimo, bound to Martinique, with Six Hundred and Forty Casks of Flour on board, besides being victualled and stored with every Species to Four Months. I am happy to say, only Two Men were slightly wounded; the Enemy lost Two killed and Eight wounded. I am concerned to add, we suffered materially in our Masts and Rigging; the Mainmast shot in the Head, Mainyard shot away in the Slings, the Mizemast-Head and Mizem-Topmast shot away, also the Try-sail-Mast and the Rigging and Sails greatly cut up.

I have, &c.
(Signed)

G. STUART.

List of Wounded.

Anthony Nelson, Seaman.
Jacques Magra, Marine.

Queen's Palace, February 6, 1809.

The King was this Day pleased to appoint Samuel Clowes, Esq; of Broughton-Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Commissions in the West and North Shropshire Regiments of Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

West Regiment.

John Kynaston Powell, Esq; to be Colonel. Dated February 1, 1797.
John Corbet, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.
John Cresset Pelham, Esq; to be Major. Dated September 24, 1808.
Edward Dymock, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
William Morral, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.
Benjamin Benyon, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Owen Roberts, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Robert Clarke, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
William Sparling, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Ralph Benfon, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Thomas Heber, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
George Durant, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Francis Lee, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.
Edward Kynaston, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
Peter Pritchard, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
James Kent, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
Richard Price, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
Stephen Hassal, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
Edward Stokes, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
John Fallowe, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
Samuel Tudor, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
John Ireland, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
George Wainfleet, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.