

An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of the Sixth and Twenty-eighth Years of His present Majesty, for repairing several Roads leading to the Town of Dartford, in the County of Kent.

And Twelve Private Acts.

Admiralty-Office, June 17, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Baker, of His Majesty's Ship the Tartar, to Rear-Admiral Sir Richard G. Keates, and transmitted by Sir James Saumarez to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole.

*His Majesty's Ship Tartar,
June 2, 1809.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, that on the 15th of May 1809, I chafed on Shore near Felixberg, on the Coast of Courland, a Danish Sloop Privateer, of Four Guns, Two of them Twelve-Pounders, on Slides, and Two Long Four-Pounders; the Crew, Twenty-four in Number, landing with their Muskets, and being joined by some of the Country People, posted themselves behind the Sand-Hills, near the Beach.—The Vessel appearing calculated to do much Mischief to the Trade, I sent the Boats of this Ship, under the Command of Lieutenants Sykes and Parker, with Orders either to bring her off or to destroy her, the former of which they effected with considerable Address and Activity, and without Loss, very soon getting the Vessel's Guns to bear upon the Beach.

Before the Danes abandoned her they placed a lighted Candle in a Twelve-Pounder Cartridge of Gunpowder, in the Magazine, where there was some Hundred Weight beside, which was happily discovered by one of the Boat's Crew, who immediately grasped it in his Hand, and extinguished it, when it had burned down within Half an Inch of the Powder; another Minute would in all Probability have been the Destruction of every Man on board and alongside the Vessel;—a dishonourable Mode of Warfare necessary to be known, to be properly guarded against.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOS. BAKER, Captain.

To Rear-Admiral Sir R. G. Keates,
&c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, June 17, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Mansel, commanding His Majesty's Gun Vessel Patriot, addressed to Captain Goate of the Mosquito, and transmitted by the latter to the Hon. W. W. Pole.

*His Majesty's Gun Vessel Patriot, Heigoland,
SIR,
30th May 1809.*

I BEG Leave to inform you, that His Majesty's Gun Vessel under my Command Yesterday, in the River Hever, captured the Danish Cutter Privateer Snap, mounting Three Guns with Nine Men, One Week from Tonningen, without making any Capture.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) E. W. MANSEL

Foreign Office, June 17, 1809.

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Emanuel Viale to be His Sicilian Majesty's Consul at Gibraltar.

Whitehall, June 6, 1809.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Rupert George, Knt. Ambrose Serle, James Bowen, Esqrs. the Honourable John Douglas, John Harnes, Doctor in Physic, and the Honourable Courtenay Boyle, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for conducting the Transport Service, for the Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War.

Whitehall, June 17, 1809.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Peter Leather, of Prescot, in the County of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, June 17, 1809.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Glendening, of the Town of Portsea, in the County of Hants, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Stannaries, in the County of Cornwall.

Royal Stannary Artillery Regiment of Local Militia.
Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq; to be Colonel. Dated September 24, 1808.

John Hearle Tremayne, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

John Vivian, Esq; to be Second ditto. Dated as above.

J. Coleman Rashleigh, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.

John Hufsey Vivian, jun. Esq; to be Supernumerary ditto. Dated as above.

Edward Atkyns Bray, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

Pearce Rogers, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

James James, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Broad, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Chenalls, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

George Thomas, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

S. Moyle, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

J. Taylor, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Bevan, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Anthony Bawden, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

J. Vivian Tippet, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

J. Hichings, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Rofs, Gent. to be Adjutant. Dated as above.

John Rofs, jun. Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Lawrence Kortright, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated June 5, 1809.

John Keys, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Loyal Havering, Barstable, and Chafford Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Delamere to be Captain, vice Crossle, promoted. Dated May 30, 1809.

William Ind, Esq; to be ditto, vice Evans, resigned. Dated as above.