

observed in every Direction on the Shore, and several Vessels trying to effect their Escape out of the Harbour, which were captured as per Margin *, one Boat only getting away; more must have escaped, but were prevented through the Activity of Captain Boys, in His Majesty's Ship Statira. They appear fine Vessels, and have several of the French Army on board, with chief Part of the Hospital Staff. The Corvette is the same lately so gallantly engaged by Captain Skinner, in His Majesty's Sloop Goldfinch, and since by the Black Joke Lugger, and has proved a great Annoyance to our Trade. I learn by a Spanish Officer, who came to me from the Shore, (Aide-de-Camp to General Ballestero,) and by our own Boats which I sent on Shore, that the French Troops have all surrendered, and that the Town is in Possession of the Spanish Patriots under the Command of General Ballestero.

In consequence of the Number of Prisoners I have sent the Statira into Port with the Prizes, and shall remain myself off this Coast, in Hopes of being able to render further Assistance to the Spanish Cause. I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) FRED. PAUL IRBY.

To the Right Hon. Lord Gambier, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

* French National Ship Corvette La Mouche, Captain Allege, 16 Brass Eight-Pounders, and 180 Men.

French National Brig La Rejouie, Captain Breton, 8 Eight-Pounders, and 51 Men.

French National Schooner La Mouche No. 7, Captain Carnafe, 1 Four-Pounder Gun, and 25 Men.

Lugger La Legere, Captain Sequire, not being Seaworthy the Cargo put on board La Rejouie.

Lugger Notre Dame, Captain Bergo Chin, 5 Men, being a Spanish Vessel seized by the French; the Cargo put on board La Rejouie.

Admiralty-Office, June 24, 1809.

CAPTAIN GOATE, of His Majesty's Sloop the Mosquito, has transmitted to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole Two Letters from Lieutenant Mansel, commanding the Patriot Gun-Vessel, giving an Account of the Capture by that Vessel of a Dutch National Gun-Vessel of One Gun, with Swivels, and Ten Men, in the River Jahde; and of a Danish Privateer of One Gun and Six Swivels, and Twenty-five Men, off Langerooz; and also of the Destruction, by the Patriot and Alert Hired Vessel, of Two French Privateers and a Sloop, in the Jahde.

REGULATIONS for preparing and drawing the last Lottery authorized by Act 48 Geo 3. Cap. 139.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Cap. 139, intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries," certain Lotteries have been drawn, but One Lottery of Twenty Thousand Tickets remains to be drawn under the said recited Act; and whereas by an Act, passed in this Session of Parliament, for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money to be raised by Lotteries, it is, amongst other Things, recited, that it was expedient that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury should be enabled to provide that the Lottery so remaining to be drawn under the first recited Act should be drawn in One Day, and the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three or more of them, are therefore by the said last recited Act authorized to direct, that

the same should be prepared, sold, and drawn under such Rules and Regulations as should be necessary for that Purpose.

Now, we being Three of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us by the said last recited Act, and in order that the Lottery remaining to be drawn under the said first recited Act may be drawn in One Day, do direct, that the Managers and Directors appointed under the said first recited Act for preparing and delivering out Tickets, or the major Part of such of them as shall be present at any Meeting held for the Purpose, shall for the said Lottery cause a proper Number of Books to be prepared, and divided into Four Classes, which shall be distinguished one from the other by the Letters A B C D being marked respectively on all the Books belonging to each Class, so that all the Books belonging to one Class shall be marked A, and all the Books belonging to another Class shall be marked B, and so in like Manner with Respect to the other Books, and every Leaf in each of such Books shall be divided and distinguished into Three Columns, and upon the innermost of the said Three Columns in each Class of the said Books, there shall be printed for the said Lottery Five Thousand Tickets, to be numbered 1, 2, 3, and so onwards in arithmetical Progression where the common Excess is to be One until they rise to the Number of 5000, and each Ticket shall be marked with the same Letter as is marked upon the Book in which such Ticket is printed, and upon the middle Column in each of the said Books shall be printed the like Number of Tickets, of the same Breadth and Form, and numbered and lettered in the like Manner with the Tickets in the innermost Column of the same Book; and in the extreme Column of each of such Books, there shall be printed a Third Rank or Series of Tickets, of the same Number and Letter with those of the other Two Columns in the same Book, which last mentioned Tickets shall severally be of an oblong Figure, and the Tickets in each of the said Books shall be joined with oblique Lines, Flourishes, and Devices, in such Manner as the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them present, shall think most safe and convenient; and every Ticket in the third or extreme Column of each of such Books, shall have written or printed thereupon, besides the Number of such Ticket, Words, Letters, or Figures to the following Effect:—No. 1. Third Lottery 1808. The Bearer of this Ticket will be entitled to such Benefit as shall belong thereto in the said Lottery to be drawn in pursuance of the Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

A. And the Books shall be examined and delivered to the Cashiers of the Bank of England, and the Tickets of the extreme Columns shall be sold and cut off, and the Books delivered back to the said Managers and Directors; and all other Proceedings in Respect of the said Lottery shall be had in the Manner and under the Regulations prescribed in the said first recited Act, except where the same are hereby altered.

And that the said Managers and Directors, or the major Part of them which shall be present at a Meeting as aforesaid, shall cause all the Five Thousand Tickets in the middle Columns in the respective Books marked A, to be carefully rolled up