

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1812.

Copy of a Letter from Captain A. J. Griffiths, addressed to Vice-Admiral Thornbrough, Commander in Chief at Cork, and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq; dated on board the *Leonidas*, February 17, 1812.

SIR,

YESTERDAY, in latitude 49 deg. N. longitude 9 deg. W. after a hard run of eleven hours, we captured the French brig privateer *La Gazelle*, of fourteen carronades, twelve and nine-pounders, coppered, and a complement of ninety-one men; out thirty-two days from St. Maloes, and had taken on the 8th instant, the *Acadia*, from Halifax, with timber.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) A. J. GRIFFITHS, Captain.

THE CIRCUITS appointed for the LENT ASSIZES, 1812, are as follow, viz.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron Thomson.

Mr. Justice Le Blanc.

City of York, Saturday, March 7, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, The same day, at the Castle of York.

Lancashire, Saturday, March 21, at the Castle of Lancaster.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Sir James Mansfield, Knt. Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Heath.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 2, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 5, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Saturday, March 7, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Tuesday, March 10, at Cambridge.

Norfolk, Saturday, March 14, at Thetford.

Suffolk, Wednesday, March 18, at Bury St. Edmund's.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Lord Ellenborough, Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Bayley.

Northampton, Saturday, February 29, at Northampton.

Rutlandshire, Friday, March 6, at Oakham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 7, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, The same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Friday, March 13, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, The same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Thursday, March 19, at Derby.

Leicestershire, Monday, March 23, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, The same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Monday, March 30, at the City of Coventry.

Warwickshire, The same day, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Lord Chief Baron Macdonald.

Mr. Justice Grose.

Hertfordshire, Thursday, March 5, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday, March 9, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday, March 16, at Maidstone.

Sussex, Monday, March 23, at Horsham.

Surrey, Monday, March 30, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

OXEORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Lawrence.

Mr. Baron Wood.

Berkshire, Monday, March 2, at Reading.

Oxfordshire, Wednesday, March 4, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Saturday, March 7, at Worcester.

City of Worcester, The same day, at the City of Worcester.

Staffordshire, Thursday, March 12, at Stafford.

Shropshire, Tuesday, March 17, at Shrewsbury.

Herefordshire, Saturday, March 21, at Hereford.

Monmouthshire, Thursday, March 26, at Monmouth.

Gloucestershire, Saturday, March 28, at Gloucester.

City of Gloucester, The same day, at the City of Gloucester.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Chambre.

Mr. Baron Graham.

Southampton, Monday, March 2, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wiltshire, Saturday, March 7, at New Sarum.

Dorsetshire, Wednesday, March 11, at Dorchester.

Devonshire, Monday, March 16, at the Castle of Exeter.

City and County of Exeter, The same day, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter.

Cornwall, Monday, March 23, at Launceston.

Somersetshire, Saturday, March 28, at the Castle of Taunton.

CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Robert Dallas, Esq.

Francis Burton, Esq.

Montgomeryshire, Friday, March 20, at Pool.

Denbighshire, Thursday, March 26, at Ruthin.

Flintshire, Wednesday, April 1, at Mold.

Cheshire, Tuesday, April 7, at the Castle of Chester.

BRECON CIRCUIT.

The Honourable George Hardinge.

Abel Moysey, Esq.

Cardiff, Tuesday, March 31.

Brecon, Tuesday, April 7.

Presteigne, Monday, April 13.

NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

Hugh Leicester, Esq.

Sir Thomas Plumer.

Anglesey, Tuesday, March 17, at Beaumaris.

Carnarvonshire, Monday, March 23, at Carnarvon.

Merionethshire, Saturday, March 29, at Bala.