

Sir Edward Pelléw has also transmitted a letter from Captain Manley, of His Majesty's sloop the Badger, giving an account of the destruction of the Countess d'Eméricau French privateer, of eleven guns and one hundred and ten men: she upset when in the act of hauling her wind in action with the Badger, and only fourteen of her crew, including the commander, could be saved by the sloop's cutter, the gig and jolly-boat having been shot through.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1812.

ADAMIRAL LORD KEITH has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq; a copy of a letter addressed by Captain Burdett, of His Majesty's ship the Maidstone, to Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pelléw, giving an account of the boats of that ship, under the direction of Lieutenant M'Meehan, having, on the 4th inst. captured off Cape de Gatt the Martinet, a French xebec-rigged privateer of two guns and fifty-one men.

Carlton-House, April 27, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Mellish to be one of His Royal Highness's Equerries.

Whitehall, April 28, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto the Reverend William Saint Pritchard, of Cuckfield Place, in the County of Sussex, Clerk, and Ann his wife, the only daughter, and now sole surviving child of Francis Sergison (formerly Jefferson), of Cuckfield-Place aforesaid; Esq; deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that they and their issue may, from grateful and affectionate regard to the memory of Warden Sergison, late of Cuckfield-Place, Esq; deceased, the eldest brother of the said Ann Pritchard, take and use the surname of Sergison in lieu of that of Pritchard, and that the armorial ensigns of Sergison may be borne by the said William Saint Pritchard, and the issue of the said marriage; provided the arms be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Whitehall, April 28, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, hath been pleased to declare and ordain that Georgiana Charlotte, daughter of Thomas Onslow, Esq; commonly

called Lord Viscount Cranley, son and heir apparent of George Earl of Onslow, shall have and enjoy the same place, pre-eminence, and precedency, in all assemblies and meetings whatsoever, as the daughter of an Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 28, 1812.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Cowdell, of Hinckley, in the County of Leicester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 18, 1812.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that in the night of the 21st of March last, the crew of a boat belonging to His Majesty's schooner Pioneer, who had chased three smuggling galleys on shore between the town of Deal and Walmer Castle, in the county of Kent, (one of which they seized, with a quantity of smuggled spirits on board,) were prevented from seizing the other two galleys by some persons unknown, who feloniously fired from the shore upon Mr. James Moyse, Master of the said sloop, and his boat's crew, when one of the shots struck the seized boat;

His Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, in order to the discovery of and bringing to justice the persons guilty of the aforesaid felony, is graciously pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one or more of the persons concerned therein (except those that actually fired) who will discover any one or more of his accomplices, so that he or they may be convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to the delivery and bringing to justice of the persons guilty of the aforesaid felony, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any person or persons (except as before excepted) who will discover any one or more of the persons guilty of the said felony, such reward to be paid on his or their conviction, by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs.

Whitehall, April 25, 1812.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock at night on Thursday the 16th instant, Sidney College, Cambridge, was discovered to be on fire in two places, and that there is every reason to suppose that the same was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil-disposed person or persons; His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set the said college on fire) who shall discover his or their accomplice or