

that corps on board), kept upwards of two hundred armed peasantry in check, and had only one man wounded.

The firing of both ships' companies was superior to any thing I ever saw, and their conduct on shore was no less praiseworthy. Neither ship lost men on board: our bowsprit wounded in three places, is the only material injury we have suffered.

I have, &c.

(Signed) CHAS. NAPIER.

Thomas Francis Fremantle, Esq. Rear
Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, July 21, 1812.

A LETTER has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated off Toulon, the 23d of June, stating that a small twenty-gun ship having escaped into Ciotat, where a new storeship was fitting for sea, an attack was intended to be made upon the place on the 1st ultimo, with a detachment of the marines of His Majesty's squadron. The marines had reached the point intended at daybreak; but the wind having fallen, and the ships appointed to cover the debarkation not being able in consequence to enter the bay, without whom it was not intended the marines should land, the latter were recalled without going ashore.

His Majesty's ship Kent was unfortunately struck by a chance shot from one of the batteries, by which accident Lieutenant Walton and one seaman were killed, and three or four wounded; the only casualty on the occasion.

Admiralty-Office, July 21, 1812.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD PELLEW has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq; a letter from Captain Hope, of His Majesty's ship Salsette, giving an account of his having, on the 21st of April last, captured, and afterwards destroyed, La-Comete, a French privateer, of 2 eighteen-pounders and 45 men: and also two letters from Lieutenant Charles Phillips, acting in the command of the Onyx sloop, and Lieutenant James J. Osborne, commanding the Fearless gun-vessel, to the Honourable Rear-Admiral Legge, the former giving an account of the burning of a brig on the beach of Conil, under the protection of a battery and musketry, by the boats of the Onyx and Desperate, under Lieutenant Biddulph, of the former; and the latter, stating the capture of a French privateer of one gun and eight men, with small arms, by the Fearless.

Admiralty-Office, July 21, 1812.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Thornbrough, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to John Wilson Croker, Esq; dated at Cork, the 15th Instant.

SIR,

I HAVE to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, His Majesty's ship, Sybille captured, on the 10th instant, in latitude 49 deg. 6 min. north, and longitude 8 deg. 22 min. west, the French cutter privateer L'Aigle, (formerly the Chesterfield Guernsey Packet,) commanded by Alexander Black,

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mounting fourteen guns, eight of which were thrown overboard in the chase, and having sixty-one men on board; the said privateer arrived this morning.

Captain Upton states the L'Aigle was only three days from Bannodet, near Quimper, and had captured, on the morning of the 10th, the brig Alicia, from Bristol bound to Gibraltar.

I am, &c.

(Signed) E. THORNBROUGH, Vice-Admiral.

Admiralty-Office, July 21, 1812.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD PELLEW has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Moresby, of His Majesty's sloop Wizard, giving an account of his having, on the 3rd of April, captured in the Archipelago, the Corcira, a xebeck privateer of eight guns and sixty men, belonging to Corfu; and also a letter from Captain Down, of His Majesty's sloop Redwing, stating his having, on the 8th of May, taken, off Cape St. Vieto, a small Neapolitan privateer of one gun.

Carlton-House, July 17, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased to confer the honour of knighthood on William Garrow, Esq. His Majesty's Solicitor-General.

War-Office, July 21, 1812.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Henry Ellis Boates, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Adlam; who retires.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Stewart, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macklin, who retires.

6th Ditto, William Martin, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Stewart, promoted in the 3d Dragoon Guards.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, James Blake, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice M'Veagh, who retires.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Carpenter to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice the Marquis of Tweeddale, promoted in the 41st Foot.

3d Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Wright, from the East Kent Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase.

6th Ditto, Lieutenant Valentine Bennett, from the Sicilian Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, who exchanges.

7th Ditto, Lieutenant Digby Mackworth to be Captain of a Company, vice St. Pol, deceased.

Ensign Richard Greaves, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Burke, who retires.

11th Ditto.

To be Ensigns, without purchase,

Lieutenant Henry Hopkins, from the Royal South Devon Militia.

Mathew Trimble, Gent.

23d Ditto, Second Lieutenant G. A. Sidley, to be First Lieutenant, vice Llewelyn, deceased.

