

Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, and that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at Carlton House, this First day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, in the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir John Poo Beresford, of His Majesty's Ship Poictiers, addressed to Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, K.B. and transmitted by the Admiral to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

Poictiers, off Cape Henry,
Dec. 26, 1812.

SIR,

I BEG to inform you, that the American brig Herald, letter of marque, was captured yesterday by His Majesty's ship Acasta, in company with the Poictiers. The Herald is a very fine brig, pierced for eighteen guns, has on board ten, and a complement of fifty men. She is from Bourdeaux, bound to Baltimore with a cargo.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. P. BERESFORD.

To the Right Honourable Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart. K.B. &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir James Lucas Yeo, of His Majesty's Ship Southampton, addressed to Vice-Admiral Stirling, and transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. by Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, K.B.

His Majesty's Ship Southampton, at Sea,
SIR, November 22, 1812.

His Majesty's ship under my command this day captured the United States brig Vixen, Captain George Reed, mounting twelve eighteen-pounder carronades, two long nines, and one hundred and thirty men. She had been out five weeks, and I am happy to say had not made any capture.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JAS. LUCAS YEO, Capt.

To Chas. Stirling, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

A LETTER has been received at this Office from Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, dated the 28th of December, and addressed to John Wilson Croker, Esq. reporting the capture of the following American privateers, viz.

Teazer schooner, of two guns and fifty-one men, by the St. Domingo:

No. 16701.

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Snapper schooner, of ten guns and ninety men, by the Maidstone and Acasta:

And the Revenge, of one gun and forty men, by the Paz schooner.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

ADMIRAL Lord Keith has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Lieutenant Seriven, commanding His Majesty's schooner the Arrow, giving an account of his having, on the 30th of last month, successfully attacked a French coasting convoy near Nonnoustier, of which he captured and brought out seven vessels, and ran three on shore, where they bilged.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Alexander, of His Majesty's Ship Colossus, addressed to Admiral Lord Keith, and transmitted by his Lordship to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Colossus, at Sea,
January 19, 1813.

WE this day captured the American ship *Print*, of two hundred and fifteen tons, from Boston bound to Bayonne; manned with thirteen men, mounting two guns.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Mounsey, of His Majesty's Ship Furieuse, addressed to Captain Sir Robert Laurie, of the Ajax, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Furieuse, Palermo Bay, November 29, 1812.

SIR,

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that on the 9th instant, Veutiliceo bearing N.N.W., after a chase of two hours, I captured the *Nebrophonus*, French privateer, of four guns and fifty-four men, out of Naples thirty-four days, and had not made any capture. She was chased the day before by His Majesty's ships *Imperieuse* and *Unite*, the latter ship in sight at the capture.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WILLIAM MOUNSEY, Capt.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Crawford, of His Majesty's Ship Modeste, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated at Spithead, the 7th instant.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on Saturday morning last, off Scilly, a large French schooner privateer was forced to leeward on the *Modeste*, by being chased by His Majesty's sloop *Wasp*, and I am glad to say the *Modeste* captured her. The privateer, so confident of her superior sailing, would not bring to, until her rigging and sails were much damaged by the shot of the *Modeste*, and three of her men wounded.