

*Andromache, October 25, 1813, Scilly,*

MY LORD, N.N.E. Distance 22 Leagues.

AS the day opened on the 23d instant, the *Andromache* gave chase to a frigate under jury masts in the N.E. quarter; about four P.M. (the *Saintes* bearing E. by S. fourteen leagues) she opened a fire on us from her stern guns, which was not returned until a position was taken on her weather quarter, when, after a feeble resistance of about fifteen minutes, she struck her colours; indeed such was the disabled state of her masts previously to our meeting, that any further opposition would have been the extreme of rashness.

She is *La Trave*, of twenty-eight French eighteen-pounders and sixteen eighteen-pound carronades, only nine months old, with a crew of three hundred and twenty-one men (nearly all Dutch), one of whom was killed, and her Commander, Jacob Van Maren, Capitaine de Vaisseau and Member of the Imperial Order of Reunion, the Second Lieutenant, Oxholme, two Midshipmen (one of them since dead), and twenty-four seamen, wounded.

The *Andromache* has received no injury in her hull, nor ought to mention in her sails or rigging, while I lament to say, that Mr. Thomas Dickinson, the First Lieutenant, is severely wounded, and one seaman slightly.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. TOBIN, Captain.

To Admiral Lord Keith, K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

P. S. It seems, that *La Trave* had two men wounded by an English brig of war, on the 19th.

Admiralty-Office, November 2, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Otway to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated at Leith, the 29th October 1813.

THE *Clio* has sent in a small Danish cutter privateer, of three guns and twenty-two men, captured on the 22d instant off Hiteroe; had not taken any thing.

Admiralty-Office, November 2, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Captain Percy, of His Majesty's Ship *Hotspur*, addressed to Admiral Lord Keith, and transmitted by his Lordship to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Ship Hotspur, at Sea,*  
October 26, 1813.

I BEG leave to inform you, that I have this day captured, after a chase of six hours, the American schooner letter of marque *Chesapeake*, of two hundred and sixty-five tons, five guns, and twenty-nine men, from Nantes.

Whitehall, November 2, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Picton, K. B. Colonel of the 77th regiment of foot, and Representative

in Parliament for the borough of Pembroke, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the distinguished conduct of the said Sir Thomas Picton on divers important occasions:

And His Royal Highness has been further pleased to command, that the said concession and especial mark of the royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in the College of Arms.

Commission in the South Hants Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hants.

Lieutenant Robert Rashleigh to be Captain, vice Butler, resigned.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign (43d Geo. 3. cap. 132. sec. 1.), intituled "An Act for permitting certain goods imported into Great Britain to be secured in warehouse without payment of duty;" we, the undersigned, Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, do certify and make known, that a strong brick arched vault, lately constructed by the West India Dock Company, within the surrounding wall of the west wing of the south side of the import dock belonging to the said Company at the Isle of Dogs, is in our judgement fit and proper in every respect for the reception of such goods, wares, and merchandise as are enumerated and described in the table annexed to the said Act of Parliament, marked A., and in which vault or warehouse such goods, wares, and merchandise may respectively be safely and securely deposited and remain under the regulations and directions of the said Act: and we do hereby declare our approbation of the said warehouse accordingly.

Given under our hands, at the Treasury-Chambers, Whitehall, the 29th day of October 1813,

N. VANSITTART.

B. PAGET.

JAS. BROGDEN.

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