

Antelope, dated October 11, reporting the capture, by that ship, of the Kera Venner, Danish privateer schooner, armed with one swivel and small arms, and manned with fourteen men; and also, by the boats of the Antelope, under Lieutenant Robertson, of two Danish row-boat privateers, each carrying one gun and small arms, and one with twelve, and the other thirteen men.

From Captain Butcher, dated the 24th October, giving an account of the capture of the Eleonora, Danish schooner privateer, fitted to carry sixteen guns, and having on board three carriage guns, two swivels, and small arms, with a complement of thirty-seven men, together with a lugger in company, by one of the row-boats mentioned in the preceding letter, manned from the Antelope, and commanded by Lieutenant Robertson.

From Captain Butcher, dated 25th October, stating the capture, by the same row-boats, under Lieutenant Herbert, of a Danish Government sloop-rigged row-boat, commanded by a Lieutenant, and carrying two six-pounders, with small arms, and fourteen men.

From Captain Butcher, dated 30th October, stating the capture, by Lieutenant Herbert, in the same boat, of another Government row-boat, commanded by a Lieutenant, and carrying one four-pounder, with small arms, and fifteen men.

From Lieutenant Nugent, commanding His Majesty's gun-vessel *Strenuous*, dated 5th November, giving an account of his having captured the Danish privateer cutter *Dansbergk*, carrying four six-pounders, and twenty-four men.

to Admiral Lord Keith

Admiralty-Office, November 30, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Sir George Ralph Collier to Admiral Lord Keith, dated at Passages, November 12, 1813, and transmitted by his Lordship to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

IN consequence of a communication from the Marquess of Wellington, that his Lordship intended attacking the enemy's lines on the morning of the 10th, and requiring a naval demonstration in the rear of Socoa, His Majesty's ships and vessels, as per margin*, were ordered off the harbour of St. Jean de Luz; but the swell was so heavy, that nothing beyond a demonstration could be undertaken: it, however, kept the enemy employed in the batteries, from the fire of which His Majesty's sloop *Sparrow*, Captain Lock, received some slight damage in the hull and sails.

Admiralty-Office, November 30, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Manners, of His Majesty's Sloop Reindeer, addressed to Admiral Sir Robert Calder, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Domett to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated at Sea the 22d Instant.

IBEG to inform you, that His Majesty's sloop under my command this day captured the French lugger privateer *Le Speculateur*, of fourteen guns, and seventy men; five days from Saint Maloes; had taken nothing.

* *Vesuvius*, *Challenger*, *Sparrow*, and *Racor*.

Admiralty-Office, November 30, 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Rainier, of His Majesty's Ship Niger, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated at Sea the 13th instant.

FOR the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty I acquaint you, that at one o'clock this morning we discovered, and, after a chase of four hours, captured the Dart American schooner letter of marque, from New Orleans in the Gulph of Mexico, bound to any port in France; pierced for sixteen guns, but only six mounted, with a complement of twenty-six men.

War-Office, November 29, 1813.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Ormsby, from the 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ormsby, who exchanges. Commission dated November 25, 1813.

4th Ditto, Lieutenant Honourable George Blaquiére, from the 23d Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Cuff, who exchanges. Dated November 25, 1813.

7th Ditto, Regimental Serjeant-Major Hugh Langshaw to be Regimental Quarter-Master, vice Graham, deceased. Dated November 25, 1813. Assistant-Surgeon J. Williamson, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gibney, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated October 28, 1813.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet J. Kingsley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harris, promoted in the York Chasseurs. Dated November 25, 1813.

Thomas Leech, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Kingsley. Dated November 25, 1813.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Hospital-Mate W. Gibney to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Williamson, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated November 25, 1813.

16th Ditto, John Jons, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Peers, placed on half-pay. Dated November 25, 1813.

23d Ditto, Lieutenant Honourable St. George Cuff, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Blaquiére, who exchanges. Dated November 25, 1813.

George William Blathwayt, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated November 25, 1813.

Staff Corps of Cavalry, Thomas Fentiman, Esq. to be Paymaster. Dated November 25, 1813.

12th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas O'Neill, from the 32d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase. Dated November 25, 1813.

15th Ditto, Samuel Box Drayton, Esq. late an Ensign in the Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Mapleton, who retires. Dated November 25, 1813.

18th Ditto, Brevet Major William Fraser, from the 60th Foot, to be Major, vice Inston, deceased. Dated November 25, 1813.

20th Ditto, Ensign William Kirsopp to be Lieutenant, vice Craufurd, deceased. Dated November 25, 1813.

George Horsley Wood, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Kirsopp. Dated November 25, 1813.