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**ADMIRALTY OFFICE—June 25, 1803.**

Extract of a letter from the Honourable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart, dated off Ushant, the 15th inst.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which I received this day from CAPTAIN WILLIAMS, of the Ruffel, informing me that the vessel he chased on the 3d inst. proved to be the Betsey French national brig, from Martinique to Brest.

SIR, Russel, at Sea, June 5, 1803.  
I beg leave to inform you, that the vessel I chased the 3d instant proved to be the Betsey French national brig, commanded by CITIZEN AVOYNE, enseigne de vaisseau. Sailed from Martinique the 14th of April, bound to Brest, was pierced for six guns, but had only four on board, and 20 men, including officers: I found her in so bad a state, not having either provisions or stores on board, that I thought it most advisable to destroy her.

I have also two Dutch galliots, and sent them into Plymouth.

I am, &c. R. WILLIAMS.  
The Hon. Admiral Cornwallis, &c.

Copy of another Letter from the Hon. William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 18th instant.

SIR,  
I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter to me from CAPTAIN AYLMER, of the Dragon, giving an account of his having, in company with the Eadmion, early this morning, fell in with and captured the French national corvette La Colombe, from Martinique, bound to Brest.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
W. CORNWALLIS.

PRICE: 6d.

SIR, Dragon, at Sea, June 18, 1803.  
I have the honour of acquainting you, that I, early this morning, fell in with and captured in company with his MAJESTY'S ship Eadmion, the national corvette La Colombe, copper-bottomed, pierced for 16 guns, and had on board 65 men, 40 days from Martinico, bound to Brest, and commanded by CITOYEN CARRO, lieutenant de vaisseau.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
J. AYLMER.  
The Hon Admiral Cornwallis, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Montague, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 24th inst.

SIR,  
Be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Albion hired cutter, commanded by LIEUT. MAYSON WRIGHT, employed on the service of sailing men, has brought into this port the Marengo French privateer, of four carriage guns, and 25 men; she had been only two days from Cherbourg, and had not made any capture.

For their Lordships' further information I enclose them LIEUTENANT WRIGHT'S letter.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
G. MONTAGU.  
Albion, Portsmouth—June 24.

SIR,  
I have the honour to acquaint you, that cruising pursuant to your directions, in his MAJESTY'S hired armed cutter Albion, of six guns, twenty-seven men; at three P. M. June 24, we saw a cutter standing towards, made sail in a chase; at five we brought her to action, when, after a close engagement (within a pistol shot,) of an hour and twelve minutes, she struck her colours, and proved to be the Morengo French cutter privateer of four carriage guns, twenty-six

men, JOHN SIEUR GRANGER, CAPTAIN, belonging to Cherbourg; she is a new vessel, pierced for eight guns, had painted on her stern "Fly off Cowes," two days from Cherbourg, and had not taken any thing; there was not any person wounded on board the Albion; we had a few shot in our Hull, and one gun dismounted; the Marengo had three men wounded, one badly, and his sails and rigging cut to pieces.

I have the honour to be, &c.  
MAYSON WRIGHT.  
Admiral Montagu.

**WHITEHALL—June 25.**

The KING has been pleased to order a conge d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St David, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God DOCTOR GEORGE MURRAY, commonly called LORD GEORGE MURRAY, late Bishop thereof; and his MAJESTY has also been pleased, by his royal sign manual, to recommend to the said Precentor and Chapter the Rev. THOMAS BURGESS, D. D. and one of the Prebendaries of Durham, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of St. David.

The KING has also been pleased to order a conge d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God DOCTOR HENRY REGINALD COURTENAY, late Bishop thereof; and his MAJESTY has also been pleased, by his royal sign manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend JOHN FISHER, Doctor in Divinity, and one of the Prebendaries of Windfor, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Exeter.

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