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FROM FRIDAY, AUGUST 5. TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 9. 1803.

ST JAMES'S, MARCH 16.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Protheroe, Esq.

WHITEHALL, AUG. 4. 1803.

The King has been graciously pleased, in consideration of the very distinguished services performed by Charles Vereker, Esq. Colonel of the Limerick City Militia, and representative in Parliament for the said city of Limerick, and to evince the sense which his Majesty entertains of the great ability and courage manifested by him, the said Charles Vereker, when, with a detachment of three hundred of his Majesty's said militia, he engaged the whole of the French and rebel forces at Caloony in Ireland on the 5th day of September 1798, by which bold and gallant exertion the enemy were prevented from taking possession of the town of Sligo, and were so effectually embarrassed and delayed, that his Majesty's forces were enabled to come up with, and to entirely defeat them; to grant his Royal licence and authority, that (although the privilege of bearing supporters be limited to the Peers of the Realm, the Knights of his Majesty's Orders, and the Proxies of Princes of the Blood Royal at Installations, except in such cases wherein, under particular circumstances, his Majesty has been pleased to grant his especial licence for the use thereof,) the said Charles Vereker may bear for supporters to his family arms, viz.: A Lion, collared, chained, and murally crowned, supporting his Majesty's Royal Colours, with the inscription, "5th September 1798;" and a Grenadier of the said Limerick City Militia, sup-

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porting the regimental colours; and as a motto to the family arms of the said Charles Vereker, the word "Coloony," in memory of the said gallant and meritorious action: the said armorial distinctions being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office. And also to order, that this, his Majesty's said concession, and especial mark of his royal favour, be registered in his College of Arms.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, AUG. 6.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 1st inst.

SIR,

Having directed Captain Hamond, of his Majesty's ship *Plantagenet*, to cruise ten days to the westward for the protection of the trade, I have the honour to inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of two letters from him, giving an account of the capture of two French privateers by that ship.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

His Majesty's ship *Plantagenet*,  
at sea, July 25. 1803.

SIR,

A French brig privateer, *Le Courier de Terre Neuve*, of 4 guns and 50 men, belonging to St Maloes, was yesterday captured by his Majesty's ship under my command, in lat. 49 deg. 30 min. west. She sailed some days ago from Abreverack, and has not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GRAHAM E. HAMMOND.

Hon. W. Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c.

SIR,

*Plantagenet*, at sea, July 30.

At noon on the 27th inst. I fell in with his Majesty's sloop *Rofario*, in chase of an enemy's vessel. The *Rofario*, by 4 o'clock, had gained on the chase so as to be much within gun-shot, when her fore-top-mast being carried away by the great press of sail upon it, she dropt astern.

By 8 o'clock the *Plantagenet* had got close alongside the chase, when she struck her colours. I found her to be the French ship privateer *Atalante* of Bourdeaux, commanded by Mr Arnaud Martin, with a complement of one hundred and twenty men, and pierced for twenty-two guns, but having only fourteen six pounders mounted, the remainder having been thrown overboard during the chase.

*L'Atalante* is an exceeding handsome vessel, coppered, and sails remarkably fast, having run us ninety miles in the eight hours. She was out six days from Bourdeaux, and had taken nothing.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) GRAHAM E. HAMMOND.

The Hon. William Cornwallis,  
Admiral of the Blue, &c.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, AUGUST 5.

Copy of another letter from the Hon. Wm. Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated the 1st inst.

SIR,

I have much satisfaction in acquainting you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, of the further success of Capt. Paget, in his Majesty's ship *Endymion*; and I enclose a copy of his letter.

I am, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

