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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, August 20.

SIR, His Majesty's ship the Jamaica, at sea,  
August 14. 1803.

I beg to acquaint you, that last night, Isle de Bas, distant about seven leagues, his Majesty's ship the Jamaica captured the French cutter privateer Fanny, of two guns and twenty-four men, had been out twelve hours, and had not made any captures.—I have the honour to be, &c.

JONAS ROSE.

Admiral Sir John Colpoys, K. B. &c.

SIR, Hydra, off Havre-de-Grace, Aug. 1.

I have the honour of informing you, I this day succeeded in preventing the entrance of a French lugger into Havre, but being hauled close to the beach, about two miles to the westward of Tongues, I found it necessary to fend the boats, under the command of Mr Tracey, the Second Lieutenant, with Mess. Barclay and French, Midshipmen, to endeavour to bring her off; on the near approach of our boats, the crew precipitately quitted her, and ranged themselves (in concert with a party of military) behind the sand bank abreast of their vessel, not half musket shot from her, and kept up a heavy and constant fire upon our people, which the marines returned with great steadiness and soldier-like conduct, and every officer and man doing his duty, they succeeded in bearing off their prize.

The lugger is called Le Favori, pierced for four guns, but none mounted, supposed to have been thrown overboard, and appears to be a Government transport, commanded by a Lieutenant de Vaisseau. I have to regret the loss of Matthew Morfitt (seaman), who was killed in the barge.—I have the honour to be, &c.

G. MUNDY.

Sir James Saumarez, Bart. Guernsey,

[Price 6d.]

Copy of another letter from Sir JAMES SAUMAREZ, K. B. Rear Admiral of the Blue, to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart dated on board his Majesty's ship Diomedé, at Guernsey, August 17. 1803.

SIR,

I beg you will please to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the boats of his Majesty's ship Cerberus made an attack on the enemy's vessels in Concalle-Bay, under the orders of Lieutenant Mansel, of that ship, but the coast being alarmed, they succeeded in only carrying off one large fishing vessel, leaving a sloop which they had boarded, but which unfortunately touched the ground. The same officer succeeded better with two boats of the Cerberus, in cutting out seven fishing vessels, from sixteen to eighteen tons each, out of St Cas Bay, which arrived here yesterday, except one of the boats, which unfortunately overfet, with the loss of two men belonging to the Cerberus. I am, &c.

J. A. SAUMAREZ.

At the Court at St James's, Aug. 17. 1803.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. CHARLES YORKE to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

WHITEHALL, August 20.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto David Wedderburn, of Ballindean, in the county of Perth, Esq. and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten with remainder to the heirs male of the body of Sir Alexander Wedderburn, of Blackness, deceased.

ST JAMES'S August 17.

This day James Monroe, Esq. Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, had his first private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Commission in the Lanarkshire regiment of militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

James Maxwell to be Major; dated August 4. 1803. Commissions in the Aberdeenshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Captain—David Campbell, from the late Caithness legion; dated July 28. 1803.

To be Lieutenants—Charles Gordon, vice Anderson resigned, Ensign Alexander Gordon, Ensign James Gordon, Ensign Charles Adamson, Ensign William Chalmers, Ensign Alexander Cameron, Robert Gordon, late of the Invernessshire fencible regiment. George Marshall, Archibald Fyfe, late of the Caithness fencible regiment, Alexander Skene; all dated July 18. George Sangster, vice Thomson, resigned; dated July 28. 1803.

To be Ensigns—Ensign Charles Middleton from half-pay, vice Charles Gordon, promoted; John Grant, vice James Gordon, promoted; dated July 28. John Clyne; dated August 9.

Commission in the Dumfriesshire, &c. regiment of militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Arthur Mitchell to be Ensign; dated July 14.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 17th day of August,

is Forty-five Shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

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