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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Dec. 27. 1803.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Keith, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean Bart. dated off Ramsgate, 24th December 1803.

SIR,

I enclose, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant YOUNG, commanding his MAJESTY'S hired lugger Speculator, acquainting me of his having attacked and driven on shore four of the enemy's gun-boats, with troops on board, apparently proceeding from Dunkirk to Calais.

I have the honour to be, &c.

KEITH.

Speculator in the Downs,

MY LORD,

I beg leave to inform you, in cruising in his MAJESTY'S armed lugger Speculator, under my command, and by the directions of CAPT. STEWART to cruise off Dunkirk, the morning of the 19th instant, Gravelines then bearing east by south, distance four or five miles, I saw four gun-boats full of troops, running along shore, which I supposed bound to Calais; at ten A. M. I got very close to them, and at half past ten I had the satisfaction to drive all four of them on shore, although the enemy opened a fire from six long four-pounders on the shore; two of the gun-boats must have been wrecked, as the sea made a break over them, the other two got off, as I supposed; I am happy to say they never hulled us.

I am, &c.

ROB. YOUNG.

Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B.

The Honourable Admiral Cornwallis has transmitted to this Office a Letter from Captain Winthrop, of his Majesty's ship the Ardent, to Captain Sir Edward Pellew of the Tonnant, dated 29th November 1803, of which the following is a copy:

SIR,

The ship chased from the Squadron yesterday by his MAJESTY'S ship under my command, I closed with off Cape Finisterre, so near as to be able to give her a few shot, and should have been alongside of her in a few minutes; had not the wind headed me off shore, which enabled her to double the Cape, and get into Finisterre-Bay, where she ran on shore; from apprehension of our sending to take possession of her, and at midnight blew up.

She proved to be the Bayonnaise French national frigate, of thirty-two guns and two hundred men, from the Havannah, bound to Ferrol.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. WINTROP.

DOWNING-STREET—Dec. 26. 1803.

The KING has been pleased to appoint JOHN PHILIP MORIER, Esq. to be his MAJESTY'S Consul-General in Albania, the Morea, and the adjacent territories of the Ottoman Empire.

The KING has also been pleased to appoint CHARLES LOCK, Esq. to be his MAJESTY'S Consul-General in the kingdom of Egypt.

WAR-OFFICE—Dec. 24.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Arthur Benjamin Clifton to be Major, by purchase, vice Brook, who retires. Lieutenant George Tito Brice to be Captain of a troop, vice Clifton.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet Osborn, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Lord William G. H. Somerset, promoted in the 10th light dragoons.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet Ralph Boetler Johnson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pousonby, promoted in the 1st West India regiment. Cornet Lord William George Henry Somerset, from the 4th dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Robert Manners, promoted.

11th Ditto—Frederick Clifford Cherry to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Ship, who resigns.

31st Regiment of Foot Guards—Edward Wynyard to be Ensign, without purchase.

2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—John Tredennick to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ward, who retires.

3d Regiment of Foot—Joseph Kellfall to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Johnson, whose appointment does not take place.

4th Ditto—Ensign Richard Moore to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Connell, promoted in the 12th foot. Ensign James Jamieson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ball, who retires. J. Vigors Harvey to be Ensign, vice Moore.

7th Ditto—Captain Thomas Wooldridge, from the Staff at the army depot, to be Captain of a company, vice Williams, who exchanges. Cornet Thomas Sheridan, from the 10th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crofton, appointed to the Coldstream foot guards.

8th Ditto—George Brown to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tyeth, promoted.

11th Ditto—Lord Burghersh to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Martindale, resigned.

16th Ditto—Quarter-Master-Serjeant John Cameron to be Quarter-Master, vice Cooper, who resigns.

18th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Gregory to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kennedy, promoted in the Newfoundland fencibles.

19th Ditto—William Widey to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vaughan, promoted.

21st Ditto—Second Lieutenant Donald Mackenzie to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tucker, promoted in the 6th battalion of reserve.

26th Ditto—Lieutenant James Conolly to be Adjutant, vice Forth, promoted.

30th Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Jackson to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Douglas, who

