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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 4.

Copy of a letter from Admiral MONTAGU, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated the 31st of January 1804.

SIR,

Be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ships Tribune and Hydra yesterday fell in with twenty of the enemy's flotilla off Cape La Hogue, and captured three gun-brigs and a lugger:—The three former are arrived;—they are reported new, and had been launched only ten days, having been rigged upon the stocks. The soldiers they had on board were embarked the day after they were launched. Underneath is a further description of them. I am, &c.

GEO. MONTAGU.

No 51. of 100 tons, three twenty-four pounders, and 50 men.

No. 43. of 100 tons, and three twenty-four and eighteen pounders, and 50 men.

No. 47. of 100 tons, three twenty-four and eighteen pounders, and 60 men.

Copy of a letter from Captain R. H. A. BENNET, Commander of his Majesty's ship the Tribune, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated at sea, the 30th of January 1804.

SIR,

I beg you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ship Tribune, under my command, fell in with this morning, Cape La Hogue bearing S. S. W. three or four miles, a small flotilla from St Maloes bound to Cherbourg, consisting of three brigs, and some smaller boats; as it blew very hard I could only capture two brigs, of two twenty-four pounders and one eighteen-pounder each, manned with fifty-one seamen, and fifty soldiers of the 32d demi-brigade. I have sent them to Portsmouth. His Majesty's ship captured and destroyed a large boat from La Hogue before she fell in with the flotilla. I beg leave

[Price 6d.]

to add, that a frigate, which I take to be the Hydra, captured a lugger, one of the flotilla, and I left her in chase of another brig.

I am, &c. R. H. A. BENNET.

N. B. Brigs of the 1st class, N. 47. and 43.

Copy of a letter from Captain GEORGE MUNDY, Commander of his Majesty's ship the Hydra, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated at sea, January 31.

SIR,

I have the honour to represent, that being close in with Cherbourg, yesterday about noon, I discovered a straggling convoy under the land to the westward, and succeeded in separating two brigs and a lugger from it; the latter I captured about two o'clock in the evening, and one of the former about ten at night, within a few leagues of the Isle of Wight; the other I observed was brought to by a frigate to the westward; both vessels are perfectly new and well found, and manned and armed as below mentioned; they left St Maloes on Sunday evening, in company with three other brigs, and were bound to Boulogne.

I have the honour to be, &c.

G. MUNDY.

Brig No. 51. commanded by a Lieutenant de vaisseau, armed with three twenty-four pounders, 50 men and officers; a Lieutenant and 26 of which are of the 32d regiment of the line.

Lugger No. 411. commanded by an Ensign de vaisseau, armed with one eighteen-pounder, 36 men and officers; a Lieutenant and 26 of which are of the same regiment.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, Jan. 26.

64th Ditto—Lieut. Baptist J. Barton to be Captain of a company, vice Bonner, deceased. Ensign John Hughes, from the 54th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whelan, promoted in the Newfoundland fencibles.

68th Ditto—Captain Thomas Walker, from half-pay of the late 7th West India Regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Blakeney, deceased. Ensign Nathaniel Gleditses to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, deceased.

84d Ditto—Ensign John Jackson, from half-pay of the 38th foot, to be Ensign, vice Vernon, who exchanges,

92d Ditto—Lieut. Samuel Maxwell, from the 11th foot, to be Captain of a company, without purchase.

94th Ditto—Lieut. Charles Anderson to be Captain of a company, vice Douglas, deceased.

95th Ditto—William Hallen to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase. John Ward to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase.

1st West India Regiment.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign George Hicks, from the 7th West India Regiment; Ensigns Jaques Boyce, from ditto; Ensigns J. L. Morson, E. E. Iles, Henry Buchan.

3d West India Regiment.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensigns Donald Macintosh, vice Rivington, deceased; John Smith, Edward Bremner, T. Bell Henry.

4th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign and Adjutant John Forest; Ensigns H. Cumbie, Greenfields, Edward Bell, from the 7th West India Regiment; Ensign Allister Colquhoun, from ditto, vice De Lisle, deceased.

7th Ditto—Ensign and Adjutant John F. Hardy to be Lieutenant.

8th Ditto.

To be Captains of Companies—Captain William Tatum, from half-pay of the late 11th West India Regiment. Lieut. George F. Harrison, from the 44th foot. Lieut. James Campbell, from the 60th foot. Lieut. Edward Erwin, from the 35th foot.

To be Lieutenants,

Lieut. Barton Wallop, from half-pay of the late 11th West India Regiment. Ensign James Burke, from the 1st battalion of reserve.

To be Ensigns—George Baugh Maddison, Francis Innes.

Major-General Sir Charles Green's Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies—Lieut. Francis Nefflerode de Hugenpoet, from the New Brunswick fencibles. Lieut. David Gregory, from the 45th foot. Lieut. Dawson Kelly, from the 47th foot.

To be Lieutenant—Ensign Schummelketel, from the 60th foot.

To be Ensigns—Anatoli Lardenoy, — Miller.

The King's German Legion—Lieut. George Krauchenberg to be Captain, with temporary rank in the army.

5th Bat. of Reserve—James Stewart to be Ensign, vice Belli, removed to the 70th foot.

Royal Waggon Train—Cornet Thomas Pardoe to be Lieutenant. William Rind to be Cornet, vice Pardoe.

STAFF.

Hugh Houfloun, late Major of the 85th foot, to be an Inspecting Field Officer of yeomanry and volunteer corps.

