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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, MARCH 24.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated off Ushant, the 16th inst.

SIR,—I enclose, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which I have received from Lieut. Milne, commanding his Majesty's hired armed cutter Mary, with a report of vessels captured off Brest. I am, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

His Majesty's hired cutter Mary, off Brest, March 12.

SIR, Underneath is a return of two ships which I captured going into Brest with provisions for the enemy's squadron; they were part of a convoy from Bourdeaux bound to Brest. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROBERT MILNE.

The Hon. Admiral Cornwallis, &c.

L'Entrepriſe, M. Jaium master, 44 tons, four men laden with wine and brandy, belonging to Brest. Rosalie, Louis D'aur master, 43 tons, four men, laden with flour, belonging to Bourdeaux.

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, K. B. to William Marsden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Diomedé, at Guernsey, the 19th inst.

SIR,—I herewith enclose, for their Lordships' information, a letter I have received from Messrs Maingy and Sons, of this island, giving an account of the capture of a French privateer brig, mounting 12 twelve-pounders and two four-pounders, by the larger Tartar, letter of marque, mounting ten four-pounders, after an action of two hours, which reflects great praise to the commander of the Tartar and her crew.

I am, &c. J. SAUMAREZ.

SIR, Guernsey, March 18. 1804.

We have the honour to inform you, that on the 9th inst. our lugger Tartar, letter of marque, Francis Pironet master, being in the latitude of 45 deg. 14 min. N. long. 6 deg. 46 min. W. fell in with and captured, after an engagement of two hours, the French brig Jeune Henry, of Bourdeaux, Rio Delagelle master, two days out of Viverio in Spain, had taken nothing; she is a fine vessel, British built, and coppered, mounts 12 guns, 12-pounders,

and two four-pounders, had 50 men on board at the time of capture, had two wounded; the Tartar mounts 10 four-pounders, had 50 men on board.

We have the honour to be, &c.

PETER MAINGY & SONS.

Rear-Admiral Sir J. Saumarez.

WESTMINSTER, MARCH 23.

This day the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Royal Assent, by commission, was given to an act for raising a further sum of two millions by Exchequer bills, for the service of the year 1804. An act for granting to his Majesty a duty upon malt made in Ireland for the year 1804.

An act for charging, until the 25th day of March 1805, certain rates and duties, and for allowing certain bounties and drawbacks upon goods, wares, and merchandise imported into and exported from Ireland; and also for charging certain inland duties of Excise, and taxes in Ireland in lieu of former rates, duties, and taxes, bounties, and drawbacks.

An act for charging, until the 25th of March 1805, certain increased countervailing duties on the importation to Ireland of the several goods, wares, and merchandise therein mentioned, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great Britain, and for allowing increased drawbacks on the exportation to Great Britain of the several articles therein mentioned being the manufacture of Ireland.

An act for permitting, until the 31st of May 1805, the importation of hides, calf skins, horns, tallow, and wool, (except cotton wool) in foreign ships, on payment of the like duties as if imported in British or Irish ships.

An act to revive and continue, until 8 months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an act made in the 42d year of his present Majesty for repealing several acts relating to the admission of certain articles of merchandise in neutral ships; and to the issuing orders in Council for that purpose, and for making other provisions in lieu thereof; and also to indemnify all persons who have been concerned in issuing, or carrying into execution orders of Council for permitting the importation of certain goods from America in neutral ships.

An act to enable John Boydell, Esq. one of the Aldermen of the city of London, and Josiah Boydell, his nephew and partner, to dispose of their

collection of Paintings, Drawings, and Engravings, together with their leasehold premises in Pall Mall, called The Shakespeare Gallery, by way of chance.

An act for raising a further sum of money for carrying into execution the act for rendering more commodious, and for better regulating the port of London, and to nine road and private acts.

WAR-OFFICE, MARCH 24.

Sir Wm. Seton's Aberdeenshire Volunteers—W. Duff to be Adjutant.

Argyll Additional Volunteers—Niel Malcolm, Esq. to be Captain; Niel MacLachlan to be Lieutenant; Niel MacLachlan to be Ensign; Hugh Stevenson to be Quartermaster.

Isle of Arran Volunteers—Alexander Lamont, Esq. to be Captain.

2d Battalion of Caithness Volunteers—Donald Cogill to be Ensign.

Glackmannan Volunteer Battalion—Ensign John Grieve to be Lieut. vice Bald, deceased; Francis Stein, to be Ensign, vice Grieve.

Cupar Volunteer.—Lieut. David Methuen to be Captain, vice Pratt, appointed to the 14th battalion of reserve; James Dempster, to be Assistant Surgeon.

Elginshire Volunteer Infantry—Rev. Lauchlan Macpherson to be Chaplain.

Fifeburgh Volunteer Artillery—James Cooper to be Second Lieutenant, vice Alexander, resigned.

Glasgow Highland Volunteers—Major James Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Archibald Campbell to be Major, vice Mackenzie; Lieutenant Archibald Campbell to be ditto, vice Campbell; Lieutenant William Jamieson to be ditto, vice W. Campbell, resigned; Ensign D. Culberton to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell. Ensign M'Neil Campbell to be ditto, vice Jamieson. Wm. Mackintosh, to be Ensign, vice Culberton. Hugh M'Lachlan, to be ditto, vice Campbell. James M'Intosh, to be Adjutant.

Huntley Volunteer Company—Captain George Davidson to be Captain.

Southern Batt. of Isle of Sky Volunteer Infantry—Ensign Farquhar Mackinnon to be Lieut. vice Mackinnon, resigned; Donald Mackinnon to be Ensign, vice Mackinnon.

Kirkcudbright Batt. of Volunteers—Lieutenant

[Price Sixpence.]

