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FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6. TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9. 1804.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 5th of November 1804.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by his Majesty in Council, that the Parliament which was to meet on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of this instant November, be further prorogued till Thursday the third day of January next, then to meet for the dispatch of business:—And the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the united kingdom called Great Britain is to cause a Commission to be prepared in the usual manner, for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

W. FAWKNER.

WHITEHALL, NOVEMBER 6. 1804.

The King has been pleased to appoint General Sir Thomas Trigge, K. B. to be Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of General William Viscount Howe, K. B.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel James Murray Hadden to be Master-Surveyor and Surveyor-General of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Lieutenant-General Alexander Ross.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Nov. 6. 1804.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount NELSON, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board the Victory, at sea, 14th October 1804.

SIR—I herewith transmit you a letter from Captain Pearse, of his Majesty's sloop Halcyon, dated the 23d of September last, giving an account of his having captured L'Esperance French

privateer, on the 20th of that month, which you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their information; and at the same time acquaint their Lordships, that Captain Pearse's exertions on the present, and several former occasions, for the protection of our trade, and destruction of the enemy's privateers in the vicinity of Gibraltar, very justly entitles him to my warmest approbation.

I am, &c. NELSON & BRONTE.

His Majesty's sloop Halcyon, off Gibraltar-Bay, Sept. 23. 1804.

My Lord, I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that, on the 20th instant, being on my way from this place to Tangier, I discovered several sail to the westward, one a sloop boarding a brig; I made all sail possible, with a very light air from the eastward; and it is with pleasure I inform your Lordship, after eight hours chase, incessantly pulling, and boats towing against a strong current, we got within gun-shot. After exchanging our bows, and the her stern-chasers, (now and then a broadside,) she struck her colours, and proved to be L'Esperance French privateer of Nice, Captain Joseph Lebois, pierced for twelve guns, but only ten mounted, of different calibres, from twenty-fours to twelves; had on board fifty-four men, but, owing to its being quite-dark, twenty-two made their escape in boats before we took possession. I am happy to say we had not any one hurt. Our rigging and sails sustained a little damage. L'Esperance had two wounded, and several shot in her hull, masts, and yards. I beg leave to mention to your Lordship she is the same privateer that captured the Swift cutter, Fortitude merchant brig, and three letters of marque belonging to Gibraltar; she is the largest and best equipped of the kind—I have yet

seen. My officers and ship's company, on this, as well as on similar occasions, acted with that zeal and perseverance that deserves my warmest praise.—I have, &c. H. W. PEARSE.

Right Honourable Lord Viscount Nelson, K. B. Duke of Bronte, &c.

WAR-OFFICE—Nov. 6.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Murray, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General to the forces serving in Ireland, vice Brigadier-General Brownrigg, appointed Comptroller of army accounts in Ireland.

Permanent Assistant Quarter-Master-Generals. Major Charles Amedie Harcourt to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Launcelot Holland, from the 1st foot guards, to be permanent Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, with the rank of Major, vice Harcourt, promoted.

To be Inspecting Field Officers of Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps in Ireland.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. William John Gore, from half pay of the 9th foot, vice Creighton, whose appointment does not take place.

Major Richard Legge, of the late Royal Irish artillery, with temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army.

Arthur Benson, late Lieutenant-Colonel in the 66th foot, with temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the army.

Commission in the 2d Regiment of Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Hugh Earl of Eglinton to be Colonel; dated October 19. 1804.

Commission in the Ayrshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Chalmer to be Captain, vice John Hamilton, resigned; dated October 17. 1804.

The Average Price of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR computed from the returns made for the week ending the 31st day of October 1804, is 53s. 8d. per Cwt exclusive of the duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

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