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FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. TO TUESDAY, JANUARY 6. 1807.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, January 3, 1807.  
Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to William Marsden, Esq. dated at Ramsgate, 31st of December last.

SIR—I transmit, for their Lordships Information, a copy of a letter which I have received from Commodore Owen, and of the inclosure to which it refers, reporting the capture of the Deux Freres, French privateer; and the recapture of an English trader, by Lieutenant Parry, at present acting in the command of His Majesty's sloop the Spitfire.

I have the honour to be, &c. KEITH.

His Majesty's Ship Clyde, Walmer Road, 30th December 1806.

MY LORD—I have the honour to inclose a letter from Lieutenant Parry, the acting commander of His Majesty's sloop the Spitfire, reporting the capture of the French lugger privateer, which he intercepted on her return from Beachy Head, having just before recaptured the Friendship English brig from Mogadore, which had been taken by this privateer, in company with another vessel of the same description.

I have had frequent reason to commend the vigilance of Lieutenant Parry, since he was intrusted with the command of this sloop, as well as his perseverance in remaining on his station during the tempestuous weather we have lately experienced; and I should do him great injustice were I not to avail myself of this occasion to inform your Lordship of the merit he has uniformly shewn.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. W. C. R. OWEN.

Admiral Lord Keith, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's sloop Spitfire, Downs, 29th December 1806.

SIR—I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of the Commander in Chief, that I

Price Sixpence.

had scarce dispatched the Friendship (recaptured brig) for the Downs, of which I had informed you by letter, but that I discovered a sail in the E. N. E. being then on our lea beam, to which I immediately gave chase, and am happy to acquaint you that by half-past five A. M. I got up with her; but in consequence of her temerity and perseverance, she would not bring to till nearly under the muzzles of our guns, by which her captain and third officer were killed, and four men severely wounded, one of whom has had his arm amputated by our surgeon. She proves to be the Deux Freres Lugger privateer, of fourteen guns, four of which only were mounted, the rest in the hold, and with fifty-five men. She was at the taking of the Friendship yesterday, in company with L'Espoir, another lugger, and which I am sorry to say has escaped; as she had the master and crew of the Friendship on board. Having so many prisoners, I thought it necessary to bear up with the lugger for the Downs, of which I hope you will approve.

The officers and crew behaved with every alacrity during the chase.

I have, &c. R. PARRY.

Commodore E. W. C. R. Owen, Clyde.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, December 31. 1806.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Joseph Elliot, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice J. Lloyd promoted. Dated December 19. 1806.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentleman Cadet John N. Wells to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wittman, promoted. Dated December 20. 1806.

Gentleman Cadet John Grant to be ditto, vice Towne, promoted. Dated as above.

The Average Price of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 31st Day of December 1806,

Is *Thirty Eight Shillings and One Halfpenny* per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

### ARMY CONTRACTS.

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
GREAT GEORGE STREET, LONDON,  
26th December 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons desirous of Contracting to Supply FORAGE, (viz.) OATS, HAY, and STRAW, to his Majesty's Cavalry in Barracks, in the Counties of Middlesex, Kent, and Cornwall, in South Britain, and in the County of Edinburgh, in North Britain.

The deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th day of January next; that proposals in writing, sealed up and marked "*Tender for Army Supplies*," will be received at this Office, on or before the 13th day of said month of January, but none will be received after 11 o'clock on that day, and if sent by post, the postage must be paid.

Proposals must be made separately for each County, and the Names of two different Sureties, with their places of residence, must be inserted at the foot thereof; and no proposal will be noticed unless made on, or annexed to a Printed Tender, and the prices shall be expressed in words at length.

Particulars of the contracts may be had upon application at this Office, between the hours of ten and four; and at the Office of Mr Deputy Commissary-General ASSIOTTI, Edinburgh.

### TO THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT SIMPSON, Builder in Edinburgh.

THE Trustee hereby intimates, in terms of the Statute, that a State of the Debts proved upon the Estate, and of the Funds hitherto recovered, is ready for the inspection of the creditors, and will remain, for that purpose, till the 1st of February next; but, as the funds hitherto recovered are insufficient to pay the heritable and preferable debts, no dividend will then be paid to the personal creditors.

