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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 17. 1807.

Copy of a letter from Commodore R. G. KEATS, to the EARL of ST. VINCENT.  
*His Majesty's ship Superb, off Chassiron, 28th Jan. 1807.*

MY LORD—I have the honour herewith to transmit a letter, which I have just received from Lord Cochrane, Captain of His Majesty's ship Imperieuse, reporting the particulars of an enterprise (noticed in my letter to your Lordship of the 10th instant), highly creditable to Lieutenant Mapleton of that ship, and to the officers and men employed under his command.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. KEATS.

*The Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. &c. &c. &c.*

Copy of a letter from Capt. COCHRANE to Commodore R. G. KEATS.  
*His Majesty's ship Imperieuse, Jan. 7. 1807.*

SIR—Having been led in chace to the southward yesterday, as the Imperieuse passed the basin of Arcasson, in returning to the station you had assigned, Lieutenant Mapleton volunteered his services to bring out with the boats whatever vessels might be found there, and as a preliminary step, attacked Fort Roquette, which was intended for the defence of the entrance. A large quantity of military stores was destroyed, four thirty-six pounders, two field pieces, and a thirteen-inch mortar spiked, the platoons and carriages burnt, and the fort laid in ruins.

The honourable Mr Napier and Mr H. Stewart, midshipmen, accompanied Lieutenant Mapleton; and Mr Gibbert, the surgeon's first assistant, embraced the opportunity to shew his zeal even in this affair, foreign to his profession.

Price Sixpence.

I am happy to add, that as it was well conducted, so it was accomplished without any loss. Subjoined is a list of vessels taken or destroyed since the 15th of last month:

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) COCHRANE.

*Capt. R. Keats, His Majesty's ship Superb, &c. &c. &c.*

*Vessels captured.*

- Le Jean Baptiste, laden with wine.
- El Anna, laden with wine.
- Pere de Famille, laden with wine.
- La Decide, laden with rosin.
- Joseph, laden with butter and cheese.
- Cutter, laden with butter and cheese.
- Wilhelmina, national transport.
- L'Aimable Nanneta, laden with wine.

*Vessels destroyed.*

- Ship Frederica, a transport, wrecked.
- Ship St. Jean, a transport, wrecked.
- A Chassee Marée, sunk.
- La Con fiance de Nantes, destroyed.
- A Chassee Marée, destroyed.
- A sloop sunk, drifted to sea.
- A small sloop, went adrift.

Copies of two letters from Captain R. CORBET, commanding His Majesty's ship Nereide, to the Hon. Capt. Stopford, of His Majesty's ship the Spencer.

*His Majesty's Ship Nereide, off Madeira, 2d December 1806.*

SIR,—His Majesty's ship under my command captured on the 25th ult. in lat. 42 deg. N. long. 11 deg. W. 11 Brilliante Spanish lugger privateer, of four guns and fifty men, out two days from Vigo, on a four months cruise, and had captured nothing.

I was much pleased at this capture, as there were several sail in sight when I chaced him, some of which might have become his prey.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) R. CORBET.

*Captain the Hon. R. Stopford.*

*His Majesty's ship Nereide, at sea, 21st November 1806.*

SIR,—Yesterday, whilst under separation from the convoy under your orders, in lat. 47 deg. N. long. 10 deg. W. I captured, after a chace of some hours, El Veloz Spanish corvette, pierced for twenty guns, fitted out at Bilboa, with ten guns mounted, and seventy-five men, to carry dispatches, some passengers of distinction, and a cargo of flower on government account, to the Caraccas. She is a beautiful vessel, was to have been full armed abroad, and since her capture has kept way with the Nereide on all points of sailing.

R. CORBET.

*The Honourable R. Stopford, &c. &c. &c.*

CROWN-OFFICE, February 10, 1807.

Members returned to serve in this present Parliament.

*Borough of Arundel.*—The Right Hon. Charles James Baron of Lecale, of the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of Francis John Wilder, Esq. who, being chosen a Burgess for the said borough, and also chosen a Burgess for the borough of Horsham, hath made his election to serve for the said borough of Horsham.

*County of Sussex.*—The Hon. Charles William Windham, of Petworth, in the county of Sussex, in the room of Lieutenant-General Charles Lennox (now Duke of Richmond).

*City of Canterbury.*—Samuel Elias Sawbridge, Esq. in the room of James Simons, Esq. deceased.

*Borough of Dungarvon.*—The Right Honourable James Hamilton, commonly called Lord Hamilton, in the room of the Honourable George Knox, who, being chosen a Burgess for the said borough, and also chosen a Burgess for the University of Dublin, hath made his election to serve for the said University.

WAR-OFFICE, February 17. 1807.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—To be Cornets and Sub-Lieutenants, by purchase—Alex. Macgregor, gent. vice Botham, who retires. Montagne Lind, gent. vice Berry, who retires.

