

DUBLIN-CASTLE, March 31. 1797.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a grant of the dignity of a Baron of this kingdom unto Richard White, of Bantry in the county of Cork, Esq. and to the heirs male of his body, by the name, stile and title of Baron Bantry, of Bantry aforesaid.

At the Court at St James's, the 5th of April 1797.  
P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, the island of Trinidad, in the West Indies, has been surrendered to his Majesty's arms, and the territory and forts of the same are delivered up to his Majesty, and the said island is now in his Majesty's possession;—his Majesty is thereupon pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all his loving subjects may lawfully trade to and from the said island of Trinidad; subject, nevertheless, to the same duties, rules, regulations, conditions, restrictions, penalties, and forfeitures, to which the trade to and from his Majesty's colonies, plantations, and islands in the West Indies is or shall be subject by law. And his Majesty is further pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all commodities being of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the said island of Trinidad, being in his Majesty's possession, shall be permitted to be imported into any of the ports of this Kingdom, in British ships, owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, subject to the same duties, rules, regulations, restrictions, conditions, penalties, and forfeitures, as articles of the like sort are subject to, coming from his Majesty's colonies, plantations, or islands in the West Indies. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. STEPH. COTTELL.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, April 8. 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir JOHN ORDE, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated March 31. 1797.

SIR,  
I N C L O S E D I send, for the information of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter just received from Lieutenant Elliott, Commander of the Plymouth armed lugger, of whose great activity and successful exertion, I hope their Lordships will approve.

I am, &c. &c. J. ORDE.

SIR, Plymouth Lugger, March 31. 1797.

I HAVE the pleasure to acquaint you, that, on the 29th, after a chase of eight hours, and exchanging a few shot, I captured (the Gasket light bearing E. by N. distant three leagues) l'Amitie, a French privateer of 14 guns, six of which they had thrown overboard, and 55 men, belonging to St Malo, but last from Riscof, from which port they had been but three days; during that time they had made no captures. She is schooner-rigged, sails fast, and about 60 or 70 tons burthen. I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

Sir John Orde, Bart. ROBERT ELLIOTT.

Extract of a Letter from Sir JOHN ORDE, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated April 3. 1797.

HEREWITH I transmit an extract of a letter which I have received from Captain Seymour, of the Spitfire acquainting me of his having brought in here a small French privateer, called the Bons Amis, of 6 guns and 32 men, which he captured yesterday off the Eddystone.

Extract of a Letter from Captain SEYMOUR, commanding his Majesty's sloop Spitfire, to Sir JOHN ORDE, Bart. dated April 2. 1797.

THE Spitfire has this moment captured, after a five hours chase, Les Bons Amis, late Friends Endeavour, of Fowey, French privateer cutter, of 6 guns and 32 men, out three days; had not made a capture.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant SHARP, commanding the Dover hired cutter in his Majesty's service, to Mr NEPEAN, dated Falmouth, April 3. 1797.

SIR,

I AM to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I have captured, in his Majesty's hired armed cutter Dover, under my command, three leagues E. by S. off the Lizard, Le Preinds Garde a Loup, French cutter privateer, carrying 2 three-

pounders, besides swivels, with 28 men, out four days from Rofcoufe, and had not taken any thing.

I am, &c. &c.

WILL. SHARP.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, Knt. commander in chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at and about Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Queen, Capé Nicola Mole, February 2. 1797.

SINCE my letter of the 12th January, five national vessels belonging to the French republic, have been captured by his Majesty's ships under my command, viz. one of 6 guns and 40 men, by the Canada; three by the Magicienne; one of 24 guns, called the Brutus, which had done great mischief to our trade, and two others of 10 guns each; but not having received official report from Captain Ricketts, am not yet informed of the particulars. The prizes are arrived at Jamaica.

The Swallow brig also captured a small schooner privateer, (armed with swivels only, and 18 men) on her way from Providence to this port.

WAR-OFFICE, April 8. 1797.

Life Guards—Samuel Summers Colman, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Marsh, who retires.

1st Troop of late Horse Grenadier Guards—John Norman Ord, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Andrews, who retires.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Berton Leigh to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Holmes, promoted.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Charles Hollings to be Assistant Surgeon.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Brevet Colonel Henry Lord Paget, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Osborne, who exchanges.

11th Ditto—John Butcher to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Barrett, promoted.

16th Ditto—Lieutenant-Colonel William Osborne, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Paget, who exchanges. Captain Samuel Hawker to be Major, without purchase, vice Le Marchant, promoted in Hompelch's Hussars. Captain-Lieutenant William Archer to be Captain of a troop, vice Hawker, promoted. James Harrison to be Veterinary Surgeon.

7th Regiment of Foot—John Mervin Nooth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sutton, promoted in the 58th Foot.

9th Ditto—Lieutenant Robert Burrowes, from the half-pay of the late 105th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

10th Ditto—William Blyden Burley to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hutcheon, promoted in the 11th Foot.

11th Ditto—Ensign William Hutcheon, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

13th Ditto—Thomas Kidd to be Assistant Surgeon.

15th Ditto—Ensign James Hogg to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. C. Bowen, who retires. Ensign Anthony Woodley, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Waller, who retires. Erasmus Perkins to be Assistant Surgeon.

19th Ditto—Ensign John Campbell, from the 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fitzgerald, promoted in the 10th Foot. Randall Chetham to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pierfon, who retires.

22d Ditto—Lieutenant J. — Menzies to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kindillon, who retires. Lieutenant Charles Carr Carmichael, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blackford, deceased. Ensign Lewis Davison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nixon, who retires.

23d Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Henry Watfon Ellis to be Captain, vice Buchannan, deceased. First Lieutenant N. Holland Lecky to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Ellis. Second Lieutenant J. H. E. Hill to be First Lieutenant, vice Lecky. — Lecky to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hill.

25th Ditto—Serjeant-Major Charles Wilt to be Quarter-Master, vice Mills, deceased.

34th Ditto—Aldjoe to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rogers, promoted in the 50th Foot.

46th Ditto—Ensign William Thornton, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fortescue, who retires.

50th Ditto—Ensign — Rogers, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

60th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Anthony Wall, vice James O'Neal, deceased; Ensign Thomas Bunting, vice O'Neal, sen. deceased.

To be Ensigns—De Caracres, vice Wall; Ensign James Erskine Bell, from the 2d Battalion of the Caithness Fencibles, without purchase, vice Brown, who resigns; Serjeant John Donaldson, from the 1st Battalion of the Royals, vice Bunting.