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DOWNING-STREET, April 15. 1797.

BY accounts received from Colonel Graham, dated at the head-quarters of the Archduke Charles at Clagenfurt, March 27. it appears, that on the 22d, an engagement had taken place at Tarvis, between the French, under General Massena, and four battalions of Austrians, commanded by Major-General Gontreuil. The numbers of the French are said to have been from 12 to 15000 men.

The Archduke Charles having travelled post from Leybach, arrived at Tarvis during the affair, and immediately mounting a prisoner's horse, during the remainder of the day, encouraged the troops by his example, displaying the most signal proofs of personal bravery and exertion. In the afternoon the great superiority of the enemy's numbers prevailed. General Gontreuil, and Count Wratislaw, his Royal Highness's first Aid-de-camp, were severely wounded, and the loss of men was considerable.

By accounts from Vienna, dated April 1. it appears, that letters of the 30th ult. had been received there from Clagenfurt, where the head-quarters of the Archduke Charles still were on that day. Nothing had happened in that quarter since the affair of Tarvis.

WHITEHALL, March 14.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Bentinck, Esq. to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the island of St Vincent, Bequia, and such other the islands commonly called the Grenadines, as lie to the northward of the island of Carriacou, in America, in the room of James Seton, Esq.

[Price 4d.]

The King has also been pleased to appoint Georg Beckwith, Esq. to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the islands called the Bermuda or Somers Islands, in America, in the room of William Campbell, Esq. deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Powys, Doctor in Divinity, to the place and dignity of Dean of his Majesty's metropolitan church of Canterbury, void by the promotion of Dr Folliot Herbert Walker Cornwall, late Dean thereof.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, April 15. 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Captain WHITE, of his Majesty's ship the Vesta, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Whitebooth Roads, April 11. 1797.

I have the honour to request you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my return this day to the Humber, having brought in with me the Voltigeur French privateer schooner, formerly the Vengeur logger, which I captured yesterday morning, Flamborough Head bearing about W. by S. seven leagues. She mounts eight three-pounders and as many swivels, and had forty men when she left Calais about twelve days since, fourteen of whom she had put on board a brig and two sloops, which she had taken on the 2d and 3d instant, between St Abb's Head and Flamborough.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir JOHN ORDE, Bart. Commanding Officer of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 12th April 1797.

SIR,  
Inclosed I send you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an extract of a letter which I have received from Captain Boyle, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Kangaroo, who I had sent out to look after a brig laden with provisions, that had separated from his convoy in their way from Ireland, acquainting me with the

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