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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, May 16.

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 13th of May 1797.

SIR,

Herewith I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Captain Seymour, of his Majesty's sloop Spitfire, giving an account of his having captured La Trompeuse French schooner, which he has brought into this port:

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

J. ORDE.

Spitfire, Plymouth Sound, May 13, 1797.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you of the capture of Le Trompeuse French schooner privateer (of Morlaix), of six guns and forty men, out five days, and had only taken two Prussian vessels belonging to Embden; one bound to Liverpool, the other to Oporto. The Spitfire was present Sunday last at the recapture of a brig by the Unité.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

MICH. SEYMOUR.

Sir John Orde, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

[Price 4d.]

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, May 15.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Second Lieutenant William Roberts to be First Lieutenant, vice James Gordon, deceased. Dated April 22, 1797.

WAR-OFFICE, May 16.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Ensign Langton Reade, from the 66th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Amiel, who exchanges.

1st Dragoons—Lieutenant Ralph Creyke, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vernon, who exchanges.

2d—Abraham Ludlow, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted—John Gardner, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Machell, who retires.

17th Light Dragoons—Thomas Ahmuty, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Orde, promoted in the 4th Dragoon Guards.

2d Bat. of the 1st Foot—Ensign Thomas Stirling Edmonston to be Lieutenant, vice Cochran, deceased—Lieutenant John M'Pherson, from the Inverness Fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Edmonston.

19th Foot—Ensign David Barclay, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires.

20th—Carnell, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blomer, promoted.

21st—Second Lieutenant Robert Sutherland to be First Lieutenant, vice Spalding, who is superseded, having never joined the Regiment—Thomas M'Dowall, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sutherland.

23d—John Hart, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Halkett, promoted.

24th—Ensign Charles Hughes to be Lieutenant.

26th—James Leslie, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ahmuty, promoted.

32d—Serjeant Major Wright to be Adjutant, vice Morgan, deceased.

35th—Ensign George Lawrie to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, who retires.

39th—Ensign Thomas Airey to be Lieutenant, vice Colclough, deceased.

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