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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Sept. 25. 1797.

Extract of a letter from Captain Sir RICHARD STRACHAN, Bart. of his Majesty's ship Diamond, to Mr NEPEAN, dated at Spithead, the 23d instant.

SINCE writing my letter of yesterday's date, we chased on shore, near Cape La Heve, a lugger privateer. The crew had left her, and assembled on the top of the cliffs; and, being joined by numbers, prepar'd to repel any attempt we might make to get her off. I sent the boats, under the orders of Lieutenant Rogers, to destroy her. This service he effected with great judgment; and, notwithstanding a constant fire from the enemy, we had the good fortune to have only one man wounded. We suppose the enemy have lost several.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Sept. 26.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Lord BRIDPORT, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's fleet employed in the Channel Scudings, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the Royal George, at Sea, the 22d of September, 1797.

HEREWITH you will receive the copy of a letter from the Hon. Captain Stopford, of the Phaeton, dated at sea the 6th instant, which I received this morning from Plymouth, acquainting me with his having captured Le Chasseur French schooner privateer, of 6 guns and 47 men, which I transmit for their Lordships information.

MY LORD,

Phaeton, at sea, September 16. 1797.
I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that the squadron under my orders, this day captured a French schooner, Le Chasseur privateer, carrying 6 guns and 47 men; had been out from Bourdeaux fifty days, and made no captures. I have the honour, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

Copy of a letter from Admiral the Earl St VINCENT, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed on the coast of Portugal, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, the 24th August, 1797.

HEREWITH I inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Captain Digby, of his Majesty's ship the Aurora. I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

His Majesty's ship Aurora, Lisbon, Aug 17. 1797.

MY LORD;

I HAVE to acquaint you of the capture, on the 13th instant, in latitude 39 deg. 41 min. north, longitude 14 deg. 25 min. west, of La Marie Anne, French privateer, of 14 guns and 90 men, commanded by T. J. Dechaille; had been twenty-one days from Nantes without a capture. I have the honour, &c.

H. DIGBY.

Earl St Vincent, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, Sept. 26. 1797.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—John Coleman to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Stanton, who resigns.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—William Sparling to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Palmer, promoted.

38th Ditto—Cornet Roger Finran to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Staples, dismissed.

29th Ditto—Quarter-Master John Ferguson to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lidderdale, promoted in the 15th dragoons.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—John Frederick to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bunbury, promoted.

3d Regiment of Foot—Ensign Bulkley, from the 45th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Penton, who is superseded, Surgeon's Mate Michael Mabey, to be Assistant Surgeon.

14th Ditto—Ensign D. T. Carpenter, from the 38th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hutchinson, promoted in the 45th foot. John Walmley to be Ensign, vice Hammel, deceased.

18th Ditto—Captain George Thomas, from the 94th foot, to be Captain, vice Powell, deceased.

27th Ditto—Ensign John Jordan, from the 59th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Williamson, who resigns. Serjeant William Tatum, from the 14th foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Reid, promoted in Major General Nicholl's regiment.

38th Ditto—Ensign John Gloster, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vilpre, deceased. Watson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clifton, promoted in the 45th foot. William Hetherington to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Carpenter, promoted in the 14th foot.

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