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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, December 23. 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain CUNNINGHAM, of his Majesty's ship *Clyde*, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Cawland Bay, December 21. 1797.

S I R,

I beg you will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 15th instant, in lat. 44 deg. 40. min. long. 4 deg. I fell in with and captured *Le Dorade*, a ship privateer from Bourdeaux, copper sheathed, pierced for 18 guns, having 12 guns and 93 men on board. She had been out fifty days, cruising off the Azores and Madeira, without having made any capture, and was returning to her port. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

Copy of a Letter from Captain CUNNINGHAM of his Majesty's ship *Clyde*, to EVAN NEPEAN, dated in Cawland Bay, the 21st instant.

S I R,

It is with peculiar concern I relate the unhappy catastrophe of *La Dorade*, captured by his Majesty's ship under my command.

Having put her under the care of a young man, who had been master of the *Clyde* more than twelve months, and of whose abilities I feel myself confident, I cannot but regret that, probably from an emulation of exhibiting the capabilities of the prize, and his own conduct in an advantageous point of view, he was induced to carry too great a press of sail upon her; the melancholy consequence of which was that she upset, and himself, with a midshipman and seventeen seamen, were drowned. I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

[Price Sixpence.]

WAR-OFFICE, Dec. 26. 1797.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Michael Turner to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Colyer, promoted.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet James Bouchier, from the 28th light dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Parker, promoted.

17th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon Thomas Thompson, from the 3d dragoons, to be Assistant Surgeon.

18th Ditto—Brevet Major Alexander Butter to be Major, without purchase, vice Callander, promoted in the 29th dragoons.

19th Ditto—Brevet Major Patrick Maxwell to be Major, by purchase, vice Sage, who retires.

20th Ditto—Major George Anson, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Inledon, who retires.

26th Ditto—Captain James Moore to be Major, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires.

29th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon W. H. Lys, from the 17th light dragoons to be Assistant Surgeon.

7th Regiment of Foot—Acting Assistant Surgeon John Irwin to be Assistant Surgeon.

11th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon W. Irwin, from the 31st foot, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Cowan, who resigns.

26th Ditto—Ensign Charles Stuart Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eyre, promoted.

32d Ditto—Lieut. Thomas Hobson, unattached, to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, who retires on the half pay of the Independents.

34th Ditto—William Woodley to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Constable, who retires.

35th Ditto—James Monday to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fowden, promoted.

37th Ditto—Surgeon en Second W. A. Burke to be Surgeon, vice Cotgrave, whose appointment does not take place.

45th Ditto—Lieutenant Thomas Fethergill, from the 60th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice O'Toole, who retires.

51st Ditto—The Marquis of Tullibardine to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clever, promoted.

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