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ADMIRALTY OFFICE, February 24.

Copy of a letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. 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, in the Tagus, Jan. 31. 1798.

SIR,

I Enclose a letter from Captain Rogers, of his Majesty's ship the Mercury, acquainting me with his having captured La Constance French privateer, of 18 guns, the third taken by that ship since her arrival from Newfoundland. I have the honour to be, &c.

ST VINCENT.

His Majesty's ship Mercury, at sea,  
 January 25. 1798.

MY LORD,

I Have the honour to inform your Lordship, that this day at noon, the Burlings bearing S. E. 42 leagues, I fell in with La Constance French brig privateer, belonging to Nantz, which I captured after a chase of five hours; she is a remarkable fine vessel, pierced for 18 guns, but has only 12 six and nine-pounders on board, and 96 men, copper-bottomed, quite new, sails very fast, and is only ten days from Nantz, on a cruise off the Western Islands. I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. ROGERS.

Earl St Vincent, &c. &c. &c.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, Feb. 16.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. Wm. Cuppige to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. Williams, deceased; commission dated Jan. 17. 1798. Brevet Lieut.-Col. Francis Whitworth to be Major, vice W. Cuppige; dated as above. Capt.-Lieut. John Sheldrake, to be Captain, vice F. Whitworth; dated as above. First Lieut. Charles C. Bingham to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sheldrake; dated as

above. Second Lieut. Robert Lawton to be First Lieutenant, vice C. C. Bingham; dated as above. Second Lieut. Nathaniel W. Oliver to be First Lieutenant, vice H. M. Farrington, removed to the Horse Brigade; dated Feb. 13. 1798. Second Lieut. James T. Cowper to be First Lieutenant, vice J. M. Clofe, removed to the Horse Brigade; dated as above. Second Lieut. Robert Carthew to be First Lieutenant, vice H. D. Ross, removed to the Horse Brigade; dated as above. Second Lieut. Wm. Jenny to be First Lieutenant, vice W. Lloyd, sen. removed to the Horse Brigade; dated as above. Second Lieut. Charles H. Godby to be First Lieutenant, vice J. H. Frere, removed to the Horse Brigade; dated as above. Second Lieut. James St Clair to be First Lieutenant, vice W. Lloyd, jun. removed to the Horse Brigade; dated as above.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 6.

Royal Nova Scotia Regiment.

Capt. George Theliger to be Major, vice Monk, who resigns.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieut. Haggerty, of the 81st regiment of foot, who was superseded in the Gazette of the 30th December last, is reinstated in his rank.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Mr Donald Cameron to be Ensign in the Reay Fencibles, vice Ensign K. Todd, resigned; dated Feb. 1. 1798.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 21st day of February 1798,

is Sixty-six Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

BANKRUPTS.

Sufanna Solomon of the city of Bristol, upholsterer.  
 John Foulger of Clare, Suffolk, innholder.  
 Wm. Coleman of the city of Norwich, innkeeper.  
 Wm. Laverack, late of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, merchant.  
 Stephen Parly, late of Avon, Southampton, wheelwright.  
 Thomas Soerderberg of Tottenham Court, Middlesex, cabinet-maker and inlayer.

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