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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, APRIL 10. 1798.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Gunter, of his Majesty's ship Nautilus, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at sea, April 4.

I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that at noon this day, 12 leagues to the eastward of Scarborough, with the convoy and Narcissus cutter in company, I fell in with two French privateers, a brig and a schooner, and, after a chase of six hours, I came up with and captured the brig, which proves to be the Legere, three days from Dunkirk, with 10 guns on board, pierced for 16, and 60 men. On my getting near them, they parted, when I made the Narcissus's signal to chase the schooner, but without success, as she escaped by superior sailing.

Copies of Letters from Capt. Pellew of the Cleopatra, and Captain Legge of the Cambrian, to Sir Edward Pellew.

SIR, Cleopatra, Falmouth, April 6.

I have to request you will inform the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, after separation from Sir Edward Pellew, agreeable to his orders, I had the good fortune, on the 26th ult. at half past two in the morning, to discover a ship standing to the northward, and immediately gave chase, and in an hour and a half came alongside, and after giving her all our larboard guns, she struck, and proved to be the Emilie French ship privateer, en raze, a very fast sailer, from L'Orient, mounting 16 six pounders, and 2 brass twelves, manned with 110 men, out 39 days.

I have the honour to be, &c.

Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. &c.

ISRAEL PELLEW.

[Price Sixpence.]

SIR,

Cambrian at sea, March 27. 1798.

I have the honour to inform you, that I have this day captured Le Cæsar, a French ship privateer, of 16 guns and 80 men, belonging to St Maloes, and 35 days from Brest.

On the 21st, in company with his Majesty's ship Cleopatra, I recaptured the William Penn, of Philadelphia,

I remain, &c.

ARTHUR K. LEGGE.

Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. &c. &c.

SIR,

Cambrian at sea, March 30. 1798.

I have the honour to inform you, that I have this day captured Le Pont de Lodi, French ship privateer, of 16 guns and 102 men; she was five days from Bourdeaux, on her first cruize (being quite a new vessel) and had not taken any thing.

I remain, Sir, &c. &c.

ARTHUR K. LEGGE.

Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. &c. &c.

SIR,

Prince of Wales, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, Dec. 15. 1797.

I have to acquaint you, for the information of their Lordships, that Capt. Western, in his Majesty's ship Tamar, has captured the under-mentioned privateers belonging to Guadaloupe, and sent them into this Bay. The first was taken the 4th inst. the latter the 7th, a few leagues to the windward of Barbadoes.

Le Dragon schooner, of 12 guns, and 80 men.

Le Dix-Huit de Fructidor floop, of 10 guns, and 75 men.

These vessels are fast sailers, and were well equipped; the former had taken an American brig, which

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