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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 5.*

Copy of a letter from Capt. JOHN TREMAYNE RODD, Commander of his Majesty's sloop Scorpion, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated in the River Humber, April 30.

SIR,

I Have the honour of acquainting you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's sloop Scorpion, under my command, Flamborough Head, S. W. between two and three miles, fell in with, on the night of the 26th instant, and captured the Batavian Republican brig Le Courier, pierced for 12, and mounting 6 four-pounders, and a number of swivels, commanded by Lieut. Johan Ybrands, and manned with 30 men, sailed eight days before from Helvoetsluys, and taken the Lark brig, of Whitby, coal laden, which the Scorpion retook.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. T. RODD.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 5.*

Copy of a letter from Admiral Sir PETER PARKER, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 3d instant.

SIR,

Inclosed is a letter from Lieut. Newton, commanding the Telemachus cutter, giving an account of the capture of La Sans Souci, a small French lugger privateer, which he discovered close in with the Bill of Portland, the 30th of last month. I am, &c.

P. PARKER.

SIR, Telemachus, Plymouth Sound, May 1.

Yesterday, in his Majesty's armed cutter under my command, close in with the Bill of Portland, I fell in with and captured, after a chase of twelve hours,

La Sans Souci French privateer lugger, mounting 1 twelve-pounder carronade and 2 brass fours, and 27 men. She sailed from La Hogue the night before, and had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

THO. NEWTON.

Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. &c.

WHITEHALL, *May 5.*

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Hon. John William Anderson, of Mill Hill, Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

BANKRUPTS.

Edward Sargeant jun. of the Minorics, London, sloopfeller.
Wm. Boorman of Basinghall-street, London, warehouseman.
David Bowdige of the city of Exeter, grocer.
Samuel Frost of the town of Cambridge, brazier.
Eubule Burgefs and Henry Wardle, late of Manchester, corn-dealers.
Wm. Kerr of Stockport, Chester, muslin-manufacturer.
Richard Mason of Salford, Lancaster, dyer.
Christopher Buckton of Great Pulteney-street, Westminster, printer.
John Tite of Loughton, Bucks, farmer.
William Cobham of Thomas-street, Southwark, dealer in corn and coals.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

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