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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 8.*

Extract of a letter from Captain HALSRED, of his Majesty's ship Phoenix, to Mr. NEPEAN, dated Plymouth Sound, the 6th instant.

SIR,

Be pleased to inform their Lordships, that his Majesty's ship under my command arrived here this day, in company with Le Brave French privateer, pierced for 22 guns, and carrying 18, which are eighteens and twelves, with 160 men. She was captured in the night of the 24th ult. in lat. 49 deg. N. long. 16 deg. W. after some resistance, by which she had a few men killed, and 14 wounded. The Phoenix received some trifling damage in her sails and rigging, but no person hurt. She is a very fine ship, of 600 tons, is coppered, and sails exceedingly fast. It is an additional pleasure to me to say there were about 50 English prisoners on board her at the time, none of whom received any injury from our shot. On the 25th we retook the Thetis, a valuable American ship, from Charlestown to London, which this privateer captured a few days before.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *May 8.*

Copy of a letter from Rear-Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, March 13.

SIR,

Be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that Capt. Barton, in his Majesty's ship Concorde, has captured the undermentioned French privateers belonging to Guadaloupe,

- Le Hardy schooner, of 8 guns and 60 men.
- Le Hazard schooner, of 2 guns and 27 men.

[Price 6d.]

The first was taken the 11th ult. off Bermuda, and the latter the 13th, off Montserrat, and both were sent to St Christopher's.

They had been out but one day each, and had not made any captures.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HEN. HARVEY.

Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay,  
 Martinique, March 10.

SIR,

I am to acquaint you, for the information of their Lordships, that his Majesty's ship Lapwing, Captain Thomas Harvey, captured the 18th of last month, off Nevis, Le Mutine French privateer schooner, belonging to Guadaloupe, of 8 guns and 61 men; and that his Majesty's ship Roebuck, Capt. Burrows, captured on the 19th, off Martinique, La Parfaite French privateer schooner, belonging to Guadaloupe, of 10 guns and 60 men; both of them had been out some time, but had not made any captures.

You will also be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that his Majesty's sloop Cyane, Capt. Manning, captured a small schooner off St Vincent, the 26th ult. of 4 guns and 22 men. I am, &c.

HEN. HARVEY.

Evan Nepean, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, *May 8.*

- 2d Guards---Capt. George Bruhl, from the half-pay of the independents, to be Captain of a troop, vice Dottin, who exchanges.
- 1st Troop late Horse Grenadier Guards---Capt. Richard Weeks, from the Berkshire militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sykes, who resigns.
- 16th Light Dragoons---John Ramfbottom to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Leitch, promoted.
- 2d Foot---Wm. Caffley to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heflop, promoted.

(R.)

