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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Aug. 14.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir ALAN GARDNER, Bart. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated on board the Royal Sovereign at sea, the 10th of August 1798.

SIR,

Enclosed I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copy of a letter I received yesterday afternoon from Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. Captain of his Majesty's ship *Indefatigable*, dated at sea the 5th instant, giving an account of the capture of the French ship privateer *L'Heureux*, of 16 guns and 112 men, after a chase of 32 hours.

I am, &c. A. GARDNER.

SIR, *Indefatigable at sea, Aug. 5. 1798.*

I have much pleasure in communicating to you the capture of the French ship privateer *L'Heureux*, mounting 16 guns and manned with 112 men, a very handsome ship, coppered and perfectly new, and in every respect fit for his Majesty's service.

I fell in with this ship at day-light on the 4th instant, on her return from a cruise, in company with a merchant-ship, her prize, called the *Canada*, John Sewell master, from Jamaica to London (last from Charles-town), laden with sugar, rum, and coffee.

These vessels separated upon different courses, the latter steering direct for Bayonne, the former, after a circular chase of 32 hours, led us in sight of Bayonne; and the *Canada*, which ship, after exchanging the prisoners, we drove on shore under that town, where at least her cargo must be destroyed, as the sea ran very high, and the wind dead on the shore. I have also the honour to enclose a list of the captures made by the privateer; and remain, Sir, &c. EDWARD PELLEW.

*Sir Alan Gardner, Bart. &c.*

[Price 6d.]

A list of captures made by *L'Heureux* French ship privateer on her last cruise of eight weeks from Bourdeaux.

- Zephyr* brig, from Jersey, 8 guns, 40 men, privateer.
- Dartmouth* lugger, from Guernsey, 6 guns, 20 men, privateer.
- Alliance, American ship, from New York to Liverpool, tobacco.
- Canada*, English ship, from Jamaica to London, with rum, sugar, and coffee, drove on shore near Bayonne by his Majesty's ship *Indefatigable*. EDWARD PELLEW.

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, Aug. 8.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army, &c. on this establishment, and the commissions, dated as follows, are come over accordingly, viz.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery.

Capt.-Lieut. Henry Armstrong to be Captain, vice Walter Blake, dismissed the service; dated July 6. 1798.

First Lieutenant Thomas Bredan to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Armstrong, promoted; dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Palmer Bourke to be First Lieutenant, vice Bredan, promoted; dated as above.

5th Dragoon Guards.

Capt. Wm. Jones, from the 28th light dragoons, to be Captain, vice Tolley, exchanged; dated June 27. 1798.

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7th Light Dragoons—Capt. R. Hussey Vivian, from the 28th foot, to be Captain, vice Langley, who exchanges.

8th ditto—Cornet George Russell Deare to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waugh, who retires.

26th ditto—Charles Rooke, to be Paymaster.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Wm. Palmer to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Robertson, deceased.

4th Foot—Peter Meggot to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elton, promoted.

5th ditto—Lieut. Blayney Walpole, from the 75th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blashfield, who exchanges.

22d ditto—Capt. Hon. Douglas Gordon Halliburton, from the half-pay of the late 113th foot, to be Captain, vice Piers, who exchanges. James Reynolds to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Enright, promoted.

28th ditto—Capt. Wm. Langley, from the 7th light dragoons, to be Captain, vice Vivian, who exchanges.

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