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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, SEPT. 17. 1798.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship Monarch, Yarmouth Road, Sept. 16. 1798.

Be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's ship America has sent into this port a French privateer lugger, called the Hussar, mounting 14 guns, and had on board 34 men: She belongs to Harfleur, which place she left the 6th of April last; and put into Norway to rest.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Admiral Lord Bridport, K.B. Commander in Chief of the Channel fleet, to Mr Nepean, dated Royal George, Torbay, September 14. 1798.

SIR,

Herewith you will receive, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter from the Hon. Capt. Stopford, of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, stating the capture of the French frigate La Flore, together with a copy of one from Capt. Frazer, of his Majesty's ship Nymphé, stating the capture of the Spanish ship L'Edad de Oro, also the recapture of the English sloop Charlotte.

I am, &c. BRIDPORT.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. Capt. Stopford, of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, to Admiral Lord Bridport, dated at sea, 8th September 1798.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that having received intelligence of a French frigate being about to sail from Bourdeaux, I stood to the southward, in company with the Anson, to try to intercept her, and after a search of seven days, and a chase of 20 hours from yesterday noon, I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that La Flore French frigate, of 36 guns and 253 men, was captured by the Anson and Phaeton.

[Price Sixpence.]

She has been eight days from Bourdeaux, bound on a cruise. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

MY LORD, La Nymphé, Cawland Bay, Sept. 1798.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 6th inst. and about six miles from Corunna lighthouse, I fell in with and captured the Spanish ship L'Edad de Oro, from the Havannah, and La Guaira bound to Corunna, laden with cocoa; his Majesty's ship Aurora, and the Lord Hawke privateer, now in company, and the latter, availing herself of her sweeps, came up first and brought her to.

I have also to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 7th inst. I recaptured the Charlotte sloop from London, bound to Newfoundland. I have thought proper to see the Spanish prize into port. I am, &c.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K.B. &c. PERCY FRASER.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, SEPT. 18.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Earl St Vincent, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated on board the Ville de Paris, off Cadiz, Aug. 20.

SIR,

I inclose a letter from Captain Dixon, of his Majesty's ship the Lion, acquainting me with his success in capturing his Catholic Majesty's frigate El Dorothea.

Capt. Dixon seems to have displayed great judgment and cool courage on this occasion.

I am, &c. ST VINCENT.

Copy of a letter from Captain Dixon, of his Majesty's ship the Lion, to Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, dated at sea, the 16th July 1798.

MY LORD,

It is with the greatest pleasure I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Carthage bearing N. 79. W. distant 29 leagues,

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