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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4, 1798.

The contagion which has for the last three months raged so violently in this city, has as heretofore yielded at length to a succession of frost which has prevailed during the last week, and the Committee of Health has invited the inhabitants to return to their homes, under an assurance of perfect safety, under proper precautions as to cleansing and airing their houses, bedding, and clothing. The coldness of the season has worked the same happy change in New York, Boston, New London, and Wilmington, where the same species of disease raged at the same time, and proved infinitely more malignant than the former diseases with which those places have been visited.

At the Court at St James's, the 5th December 1798.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, the Right Hon. Thomas Grenville was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

DOWNING-STREET, DECEMBER 5. 1798.

The King has been pleased to approve of Harry Grant, Esq; to be Consul from the United States of America at the port of Leith, in Scotland.

WHITEHALL, DECEMBER 8. 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant unto James Beveridge, of the city of London, merchant, his royal license and authority, that he and the heirs of his body succeeding to and enjoying the estates of Patrick Duncan, late of Damside, in the county of Perth, Esq. deceased, may take and use the surname of Duncan, in addition to that of Beveridge:

And to order that his Majesty's said concession and declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

[Price Sixpence.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 8. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Gibraltar, Oct. 31, 1798.

SIR,

I enclose a letter from Captain Bland, of L'Espoir, acquainting me with the capture of a small French cutter (La Fulminante). This vessel is so admirably adapted for an advice boat, of which we are in extreme want, and so well found, that I immediately ordered Commissioner Inglefield to cause her to be surveyed and estimated, and she proceeded to sea the day after she was taken.

I am, Sir, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD,

L'Espoir, Oct. 29.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, his Majesty's brig under my command has captured a French national cutter that was cruising between Tarifa and Tangiers, who had the impudence to attack us.

I am, my Lord, &c.

LOFTUS BLAND.

Earl St Vincent, &c.

Extract of another letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Gibraltar, November 15.

You will perceive by the inclosed copy of a letter and list of captures and recaptures from Captain Middleton, of his Majesty's ship the Flora, that the position I placed her and the Caroline in furnished a considerable degree of protection to the outward-bound African and West-India trade.

His Majesty's ship Flora, off the Salvages, Oct. 4.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Salvages bearing N. by W. six or seven leagues distant, I fell in with his Majesty's ship the Caroline in chase of a

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