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FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21. TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25. 1798.

At the Court at St James's, the 19th December 1798,

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Castlereagh was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WESTMINSTER, DEC. 20. 1798.

This day, the Lords being met, and the Commons attending, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and other Lords named in the Commission, gave their assent to

An act to continue, until the expiration of one month after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, an act passed in the last session, for empowering his Majesty for a time, and to an extent to be limited, to accept the services of such parts of his Militia Forces in this kingdom, as may voluntarily offer themselves to be employed in Ireland.

WESTMINSTER, DEC. 22.

This day the Commission above named gave the Royal Assent to

An act for raising the sum of Three Millions, by way of annuities.

An act to enlarge the time limited for the redemption of the land tax, and to explain and amend an act made in the last session of Parliament, intituled, An act for making perpetual, subject to redemption and purchase, in the manner therein stated, the several sums of money now charged in Great Britain as a land tax, for one year from the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

[Price Sixpence.]

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 22. 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 13th inst.

SIR,

Inclosed is a copy of a letter from Capt. Jenkins of his Majesty's ship Ambuscade, which is transmitted to you for their Lordships' information.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD,

Ambuscade at Sea, Dec. 13. 1798.

I beg to acquaint your Lordship, I this day captured the letter of mart. Faucon, from Guadaloupe, bound so Bourdeaux, loaded with sugar, coffee, &c. she is near 200 tons, has been 46 days on her passage, and had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, my Lord, &c.

HENRY JENKINS.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Earl St Vincent, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Le Souveraine, Gibraltar, Nov. 23. 1798.

SIR,

I inclose a letter from Lieut. Corryndon Boger of the Majestic, who commands his Majesty's sloop El Corfo, in the absence of Lord William Stuart, her Captain, giving an account of the capture one of the most mischievous of the enemy's privateers which infest the entrance of the Straits; and his activity on the occasion does him great credit.

I am, &c.

ST VINCENT.

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