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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March 30.*

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 25th inst.

SIR,
Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Captain Countess, of his Majesty's ship Ethalion, which is transmitted to you for their Lordships information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

MY LORD,

Ethalion at sea, March 6.

I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that this day his Majesty's ship under my command captured the Indefatigable privateer ship of Nants, of eighteen guns and one hundred and twenty men, after a chase of ten hours; she is quite new, coppered, victualled for four months, and had been out but one day. I purpose seeing her safe in, and taking that opportunity of getting rid of the prisoners. Yesterday evening we fell in with the Naiad, when she captured another privateer of Nants, of eighteen guns, which is the only success we have had since the Anson parted company; but we have had very severe weather.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GEORGE COUNTESS.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, &c.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, Knt. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 10th February 1799.

I enclose a list of the armed vessels taken or destroyed, with the number of merchant vessels taken or destroyed, by his Majesty's ships and vessels under my command since the last report; and I have the pleasure to

state, for their Lordships information, that, from the activity of the cruisers, few privateers are at sea.

A list of ships and vessels captured or destroyed by the Squadron under my command, between the 4th June 1798, and 10th February 1799.

By the Queen--The Spanish armed schooner L'Amiable Martelles, of four guns and forty men, taken.

By the Queen and Lark--A French schooner privateer, name unknown, of four guns and thirty men, cut out of Port Nicu.

By the Acasta--The French brig privateer Active, of eight guns and thirty-six men; the Spanish armed schooner Cincinnatus, of two guns and thirty-three men, taken--a French schooner privateer, name unknown, of six guns and sixty men, burnt.

By the Trent and Acasta--The Spanish armed ship Penada, of fourteen guns and forty men, taken.

By the Renommée--The French sloop privateer Le Triomphant, of six guns and fifty-six men, taken.

By the Renommée and Squirrel--The Spanish armed brig Neptune, of four guns and twenty-three men, taken.

By the Magicienne--The Spanish armed schooner Julie, of four guns and twelve men, taken.

By the Surprise--The French schooner privateer Laurette, of six guns and forty-six men, taken.

By the Swallow--The French schooner privateer Buonaparte, of six guns and fifty men, taken.

By the Pelican--The French schooner privateer La Belle en Cuisse, of four guns and fifty-seven men, taken.

By the Amaranthe and Surprise--The French schooner privateer Petite Francaise, of four guns and thirty-five men, taken.

Total--Thirteen privateers and armed vessels, carrying seventy-two guns, with five hundred and eighteen men.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Taken--By the Queen and Lark 4, Brunswick 1, Thunderer 1, York 2, Acasta 3, Trent 4, Trent and Hannibal 4, Trent and Acasta 4, Regulus 10, Regulus and Swallow 2, Renommée and Squirrel 7, Magicienne 7, La Prompte 1, Jamaica 6, Jamaica and Lark 2, Serpent 2, La Legere 2, Lark 7, Diligence 13, Rattler 1, Pelican and Brunswick 1, Drake and Serpent 2, Amaranthe 2, Stork 1--Total 89.

Destroyed--By the Acasta 3, Trent and Acasta 7, Regulus 4, Regulus and Swallow 1, Magicienne 1, Jamaica 2, Jamaica and Lark 1, La Legere 1, Lark 1--Total 21.

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