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**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 2. 1799.**

Copy of a letter from Mr **WILLIAM LE LACHEUR**, Commander of the cutter private ship of war the *Resolution*, to **EVAN NEPEAN**, Esq. dated at Guernsey, the 20th ult.

SIR,

I deem it my duty to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 25th May, in lat. 43. N. long. 16. W. I fell in with and captured the French schooner privateer *La Vigie*, of 14 long four-pounders, and 71 men, belonging to Bourdeaux, last from Corunna, from which place she had been out eight days and had taken nothing; the vessel is quite new, coppered, and was completely fitted out for a three months cruize.

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

**W. LE LACHEUR.**

His Majesty's ship *Champion*, Yarmouth Roads,  
June 30. 1799.

SIR,

I beg leave to inform your Lordship, that on the morning of the 26th instant, being off the Dudgeon, a brig was observed from his Majesty's ship under my command boarding two merchant vessels to leeward.

After a chase of three days and two nights, I had the satisfaction to capture the *Anacreon* French privateer, commanded by Citizen *Blanckeman*, belonging to Dunkirk, of 16 guns and 125 men, 74 of whom were away in prizes she had made this cruize.

She is almost a new vessel, sails remarkably fast, is coppered-bottomed, and seems fit for his Majesty's service.

I feel myself very happy in this capture, as she has been a great annoyance to the trade on the northern coast.

I have the honour to be, &c.

**G. E. HAMOND.**

*Admiral Lord Duncan.*

[Price 6d.]

**DUBLIN CASTLE, June 28. 1799.**

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baron of this kingdom to the Right Hon. Sir **Frederick Morton Eden**, Bart. K. B. and the heirs male of his body, by the name, style, and title of **Baron Henly of Chardstock**.

**WHITEHALL, July 2. 1799.**

The King has been pleased to grant unto **Major-General William Souter**, his royal licence and authority that he may assume and take the surname of **Johnston**; and to order that his Majesty's concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

**WAR-OFFICE, June 29.**

His Majesty's has been pleased to appoint **MAJOR-GENERALS**

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Edmund Fanning,        | Duncan Drummond,            |
| William Gardiner,      | William Sory,               |
| Henry Johnson,         | Charles Eustace,            |
| Hon. Henry Edward Fox, | Francis Edward Gwyn,        |
| John W. T. Watson,     | Robert Morse,               |
| James Lumdaine,        | Francis Lord Heathfield,    |
| Lowther Pennington,    | Tho. Slaughter Stanvix, and |
| Philip Goldsworthy,    | Sir James Pulteney, Bart.   |
- To be *Lieutenant-Generals* in the army.

**INVALIDS.**

**George Leslie**, late a Lieutenant in the 9th foot, to be Ensign in **Captain Figg's** independent company at Sheerness, vice **Hamerton**, promoted.

**GARRISONS.**

**Major-Gen. John Whitelocke** to be *Lieutenant-Governor* of the garrison of **Portsmouth**, vice **Murray**, who resigns.

**Capt. Haylett Framingham**, of the Royal Artillery, to be *Governor* of the fort of **Fornelles**, in the island of **Minorca**.

**HOSPITAL STAFF.**

**Surgeon Theodore Gordon** to be *Assistant Inspector* of Hospitals in the **Leeward Islands**, vice **Roberts**, whose appointment does not take place.

**Surgeon Gabriel Rice Redmond**, from the 28th foot, to be *Garrison Surgeon* in **Minorca**.

(R.)

