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FROM FRIDAY, JULY 5. TO TUESDAY, JULY 9. 1799.

At the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d July 1799,
 PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
 This day the Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Elgin 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, July 5. 1799.

The yeomanry cavalry and volunteer corps of the county of Surry were yesterday reviewed by the King on Wimbledon Common.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to express his high approbation of the appearance of this respectable force, the following letter was, by his Majesty's command, written to Lord Onslow, the Lord Lieutenant of the county, by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

MY LORD, Wimbledon, July 4, 1799.

I have received his Majesty's particular commands to convey to your Lordship, for the information of the volunteer corps of the county of Surry, which his Majesty has this day reviewed, the very sincere gratification his Majesty has derived from the regularity, order, and military appearance they have displayed in his Majesty's presence.

His Majesty contemplates these happy effects as the fruits of that spirit of loyalty and zeal which has associated in arms his subjects of every rank and description; and they, in common with his Majesty, cannot fail to enjoy the heartfelt satisfaction of reflecting upon the great additional security which our happy constitution has received from these laudable and well-timed exertions.

[Price 6d.]

Knowing, as I do, the uniform vigilance and zeal with which your Lordship has discharged the duties of your high situation in the county of Surry, I beg leave to congratulate you personally on this flattering testimonial of his Majesty's approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c.

HENRY DUNDAS.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, July 6. 1799.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral HARVEY, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Fort-Royal Bay, Martinique, May 17. 1799.

SIR,

You will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that the following merchant vessels belonging to the enemy have been captured by the ships and vessels of his Majesty's squadron under my command, as against their several names expressed.

By the Bittern—The Spanish ship *Amistad*, letter of marque, from Giejon in Spain, bound to La Guira, laden with wine, brandy, &c.

By the Lapwing—Two French schooners, *La Revanche* and *L'Aimable*, the former from St Thomas, and the latter from St Bartholomew's, bound to Guadaloupe, laden with dry goods, provisions, &c.

By the Concorde—The French schooner *La Recherche*, from Guadaloupe to St Thomas's, with sugar and coffee.

By the Southampton—The French schooner *Caroline*, from St Domingo to St Thomas's, with coffee.

By the Pearl—The Dutch schooner *Maria*, from Curasoe to Surinam, with salt.

By the Victorieuse—A small Spanish schooner, from Margaritta to the Oronoque, with salt.

You will farther acquaint their Lordships that, since my letter to you of the 8th of September last, three British and twelve American vessels, of different denominations, have been recaptured, and fourteen vessels

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