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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Dec. 7.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Lord Viscount DUNCAN, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the North Seas, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Yarmouth; the 3d inst.

SIR,
I transmit, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter from Captain Dunbar, of his Majesty's sloop Driver, giving an account of his having captured and brought in here this morning Le Barras schooner privateer, belonging to Dunkirk, manned principally by Danes and Swedes.

I am, &c. DUNCAN.

His Majesty's sloop Driver, Yarmouth Roads,
December 3.

MY LORD,
The early return of his Majesty's sloop under my command to this anchorage, from the service she was employed upon, has been occasioned by my wish to land fifty-seven French prisoners that composed the officers and crew of a very fine schooner privateer Le Barras, of fourteen guns, belonging to Dunkirk, out four days from Ostend, commanded by Citizen Fromentin; which vessel I captured (the Vigilant hired lugger in company) on the 30th ult. ten leagues N. W. of the Texel.

I am happy to add she had only made one prize, the Jane of Hull, from Sunderland, with coals for Embden; the master and part of the seamen I found on board the schooner, making in all sixty-seven in number.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. DUNBAR.

Admiral Lord Viscount Duncan.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Lord DUNCAN, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the North Seas; to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Yarmouth Roads, 4th December.

SIR,

I take great pleasure in transmitting to you, for the

information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have just received from Captain Temple, of his Majesty's ship Jaloufe, giving an account of his having captured the French lugger privateer the Fantaisie, belonging to Dunkirk, which I had sent him in quest of on the 24th of last month, and I have no doubt the uniform zeal and exertion of this officer will meet with due attention from their Lordships.

I am, &c. DUNCAN.

MY LORD, His Majesty's sloop Jaloufe, at sea, Nov. 30.

Yesterday I had the good luck to fall in with the privateer your Lordship sent me in quest of, and after a chase of five hours I captured her; she is a new copper-bottomed lugger, of fourteen guns and sixty men, called the Fantaisie, of Dunkirk, and had the day before taken four laden colliers, close in with Flambro' Head; I determined to get towards Ostend, and this day I retook the Sally of Lynn, one of her prizes; the others I have great hopes of falling in with. I feel great pleasure in having rescued four masters and thirty-five British seamen from the horrors of a French prison. The lugger is just refitted, well stored, cost two thousand six hundred pounds sterling, and I think well calculated for his Majesty's service.

I am, &c. J. TEMPLE.

Right Hon. Lord Viscount Duncan, &c.

Copy of a letter from Vice-Admiral LUTWIDGE, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 3d instant.

SIR,

I herewith transmit, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Captain Lloyd, of his Majesty's sloop Racoon, giving an account of his having captured a French lugger privateer of fourteen guns and four swivels.

I am, &c. S. LUTWIDGE.

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[Price 6d.]

