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FROM FRIDAY, JANUARY 31. TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1800.

At the Court at St James's, the 29th January 1800.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty at this Board, that the malignant and infectious disease of the nature of the plague, which sometime since manifested itself at Philadelphia and New York, has totally ceased; his Majesty taking the same into consideration, and being desirous to remove all restraints upon trade, so far as may be consistent with the safety of his subjects, is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the quarantine laid by his Majesty's order in Council of the 16th October last, upon all ships, persons, goods, and merchandises arriving or to arrive from Philadelphia and New York, or any port within the State of Pennsylvania, or any port within the province of New York, be taken off; and that all such ships and vessels be permitted to discharge their respective ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any quarantine, as freely as they might have done in case such order of the 16th October last had not been made; any thing in the said order contained to the contrary notwithstanding: And the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, his Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. FAWKENER.

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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, FEB. 1. 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Robert Larkan, Commander of his Majesty's ship Camilla, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated off Havre, the 30th ult.

SIR,

I beg leave to inform you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that yesterday evening I captured the Le Vigoureux French lugger privateer, of three guns and 26 men, belonging to Cherbourg; out 19 days; had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. LARKAN.

WHITEHALL, FEB. 1, 1800.

The King has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said kingdom unto Edward Hamilton, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, and commander of his Majesty's ship the Surprise.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr William Macfarlane to the office and place of keeper of the Minute Book of the New Session House of Edinburgh, in the room of Mr Alex. Gordon, deceased.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr John Thomson to be Commissary of the Commissariat of Kirkcudbright, vacant by the death of Mr Alexander Gordon.

The King has also been pleased to present the Rev. Samuel Kennedy to the church and parish of New Luce, in the presbytery of Stranraer, and county of Wigton.

And the Rev. Gilbert Macilveen to the church

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