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DOWNING-STREET—April 12.

THE Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's fleet in the Mediterranean, having by his proclamation, dated Leghorn roads, 12th March last, declared the cities Marfeilles, Toulon, and Nice, and the whole coast of the Rureva de Ponente, to be in a state of blockade; and the Commanders, as well of his Majesty's ships of war, as of the ships of war belonging to his Majesty's allies, and serving under his Lordship's orders, having been directed to enforce the said blockade, by detaining and proceeding according to law against all such vessels as may be found attempting to infringe the same;—notice is hereby given thereof, in order that all masters and owners of neutral vessels may govern themselves accordingly.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 12.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated in Torbay the 7th inst.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Cooke, of his Majesty's ship Amethyst, stating the capture of the Mars French privateer, mounting twenty 12-pounders and two 36-pound carronades, which is transmitted for their Lordships information.

I have the honour, &c.

BRIDPORT.

My Lord, Amethyst, at sea, April 1, 1800.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that his Majesty's ship under my command captured last night the Mars French ship privateer, belonging to Bourdeaux, mounting 20 twelve-pounders and two 36-pound carronades, and manned with 180 men: she had been out on a cruise, had made several captures, and was returning into port. I feel peculiar pleasure in having made this capture, as she was esteemed one of the finest privateers fitted out of Bourdeaux.

I have the honour, &c.

JOHN COOKE.

The Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

[ Price Sixpence. ]

Extract of another Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Bridport, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated in Torbay the 8th inst.

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Towry, of his Majesty's ship Uranic, stating his having captured Le Cerberre French schooner privateer on the 25th ultimo.

MY LORD,

Uranic at sea, March 25.

I BEG to inform your Lordship of my having, in his Majesty's ship under my command, this morning captured Le Cerberre French schooner privateer, of six guns and 20 men, three days from Bayonne, and had taken nothing; she is captured, and sails fast.

I have the honour, &c.

G. H. TOWRY.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport; K. B. &c.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Lord Duncan, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's ships and vessels in the North Sea, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Yarmouth, the 8th instant.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE for their Lordships information a letter from Captain Temple, of his Majesty's sloop Jaloufe, to Vice-Admiral Dickson, stating his having captured a small French cutter privateer mounting two guns, with 25 men.

His Majesty's ship Latona sent in here yesterday evening a French lugger privateer mounting 14 guns with 53 men, which she captured on Saturday the 5th instant, 20 leagues East of Flamborough-Head, out five days from Calais, and had taken nothing.

I am, &c.

DUNCAN.

SIR,

Jaloufe, at sea, April 5.

IT gives me great pleasure to inform you, that I this morning captured a small French cutter privateer L'Inattendo, with 25 men, armed with two guns and small arms; she left Ostend on Wednesday last, has not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. TEMPLE.

Vice-Admiral Dickson.

Copy of a Letter from Archibald Dickson, Esq. Vice Admiral of the Red, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Yarmouth Roads, the 11th inst.

SIR,

INCLOSED you will receive a letter from Captain Sotherton, of his Majesty's ship Latona, giving an account of the

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