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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 22.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir THOMAS PASELY, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Plymouth, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated the 20th inst.

INCLOSED is a letter from the Commander of the Spitfire, stating his having captured the French privateer brig therein mentioned.

His Majesty's sloop Spitfire, Plymouth Sound, April 20.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, that at four A. M. on the 17th instant, the Bolt-head bearing N. distant nine leagues, chase was given to a brig to the eastward, in which at seven, a Guernsey brig privateer joined, and at nine (for an hour) his Majesty's ship Diamond, the former being left hull down a-stern, at eleven gave over the pursuit, and both were out of sight at noon, when the Telegraph from under Alderney crossed on her, and having exchanged a broadside with her, dropped a-stern and joined us, but the Spitfire having distanced her also, at two P. M. Cape Levy bearing S. S. W. distant four leagues, brought to the chase, which proved to be L'Heureuse Societe of Plein pont, carrying 14 guns and 64 men, a new vessel, out three days, but had not made any capture.

I am, Sir, &c.

M. SEYMOUR.

Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, &c

WAR-OFFICE—April 22, 1800.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Corporal John Taylor to be Adjutant, vice Law, promoted.

6th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet Samuel Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morse, who retires. Thomas Cave Brown, to be Cornet, vice Samuel Brown.

[Price Sixpence.]

13th Ditto—Captain Patrick Dogherty, to be Major, vice Brown, promoted.

15th Ditto—Hospital-Mate — Brownrigg to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Gunning, promoted in the 4th foot.

2d Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot—Assistant-Surgeon Richard Cobb, from the King's dragoon guards, to be Surgeon, vice Cassins, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Edmund Williams, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foster, who retires.

5th Ditto—George Francis W. Fluker, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crause, superseded.

17th Ditto—Lieutenant Joseph Morrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Littlechales, promoted in the 1st battalion Royals.

21st Ditto—Henry Kirwan, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cunninghame, promoted. Hospital-Mate Alexander Robertson, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bruff, promoted in the 70th foot.

28th Ditto—Hospital-Mate John Jones, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McCausland, promoted in the 5th West India regiment.

29th Ditto—Robert Bermingham, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Langton, promoted.

35th Ditto—Captain-Lieutenant Clark Caldwell to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Wyke, promoted to the 1st foot guards. Lieutenant Fletcher Wilkie, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Caldwell.

39th Ditto—Serjeant-Major John Brown, from the 1st sensible cavalry, to be Adjutant, vice Ahern.

40th Ditto—Ensign Peter Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Hogan, deceased. — Archdall to be Ensign, vice Campbell.

42d Ditto—Assistant-Surgeon John Early to be Surgeon, vice Grant, promoted.

51st Ditto—William Edward White to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chaloner, whose appointment does not take place.

62d Ditto—Lieutenant John Dawson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir William Johnston, who retires.

67th Ditto—Ensign John Williams Watson, from the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires.

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