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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, OCT. 31.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. to Mr Nepean, dated Ville de Paris, in Torbay, 27th Oct. 1800.

SIR,
 I enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter I have received from Captain Cunningham, of his Majesty's ship Clyde, giving an account of the vessels captured and recaptured by that ship during her last cruize.

I am, Sir, &c. ST VINCENT.

MY LORD, Clyde, Plymouth-Sound,
 Oct. 22, 1800.

I have the honour to transmit, for your Lordship's information, a list of vessels destroyed, captured, and recaptured during the late cruize of his Majesty's ship under my command.

Deux Amis Spanish letter of marque, four guns and twenty-seven men, from Vera Cruz, to St Andero, burnt in the harbour of St Vincent.

Captured El Beloz Spanish packet, from the Havana bound to Corunna, four guns and thirty men.

La Rose French schooner, from Bourdeaux to Guadaloupe, and La Magicienne French schooner, from Senegal to Bourdeaux.

Recaptured the Dick Guineaman of Liverpool, taken by the Grand Decide French privateer; at this time the Fisguard was in fight, who, I apprehend, captured the latter about two hours after.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, K. B.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, NOV. 1. 1800.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral

Price Sixpence.

of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated in Torbay October 30, 1800.

SIR,

I enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which I have received from the Honourable Captain Stopford, of his Majesty's ship Excellent, giving an account of the boats of that ship having cut out three brigs from a creek to the eastward of Abreverak.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD,

Excellent, off Abreverak,
 Oct. 21, 1800.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that I sent the boats of his Majesty's ship under my command, last night, under the direction of Lieutenant Bain, to cut out three large brigs, which I had observed in a creek to the eastward of Abreverak.

The service was very dexterously and completely executed, and they were all brought out through a very intricate navigation.

One of the brigs mounts three carriage guns, and her crew being in great measure prepared for the attack, made some resistance, which was however soon overcome by boarding, but, (I am sorry to add) with the loss of one seaman, (a quarter master) who was mortally wounded.

One of the vessels is loaded with biscuit for Brest; another with wood for the same place; and the third is in ballast.

I have the honour to be, &c.

R. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. the Earl of St Vincent, K. B.
 &c. &c. &c.

