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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JAN. 24. 1801.
Copy of a Letter from Captain Yorke, Commander
of his Majesty's ship the Jason, to Evan Nepean,
Esq. dated at Sea the 18th instant.

SIR,

I have to acquaint you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I this day captured La Venus French lugger privateer, of fourteen brass carriage guns, and thirty-six men. She sailed from Cherbourg yesterday evening, and had not made any captures.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOSEPH SYDNEY YORKE.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Duckworth, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Mr Nepean, dated Leviathan, Martinique, 27th Oct. 1800.

SIR,

Having directed the Gipsy, of ten four-pounders and forty-two men, tender, to the Leviathan under the command of Lieut. Coryndon Boger, to carry the Charlotte merchant ship (in which my late Captain, Carpenter, took his passage), to the northward of the islands, I am to beg you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 7th inst. in passing near Guadaloupe on the above service, he chased and brought to action a French sloop of very superior magnitude, and manned with double his number of select troops of Guadaloupe. For the particulars of this very handsome contest I shall refer their Lordships to Lieut. Boger's letter; but I should not do justice to his Majesty's service, from the knowledge I have of this valuable officer's character, and from the unanimous voice of his crew, if I did not say his merited recital of his gallantry does him as much honour as the action itself, and I flat-

ter myself he will be honoured with their Lordships' protection.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. T. DUCKWORTH.

P. S. Since the concluding of the above I find three more of the wounded have died.

Gipsy, in St John's Roads,
Oct. 8. 1800.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that at eight A. M. off the North end of Guadaloupe, I chased and came up with an armed sloop; on firing a shot at her she hoisted French colours and returned it; an action instantly commenced; we remained at very close quarters for an hour and a half, when, finding that her musquetry did us much damage, I hauled a little farther off, and kept up a sharp fire of round and grape; at half past ten I had the satisfaction to see her strike; she proves to be le Quiproquo, commanded by Tourpic, formerly a Capitaine de frigate in the service of the King, and was charged with dispatches for Curacao bound to Guadaloupe; she mounts eight guns, six and nine-pounders, and had on board 98 men, 80 of whom were Guadaloupe chaffeurs and cannoners. I am sorry to add, that our loss is considerable, having had one killed, and eleven wounded; among the latter I include Mr Clarke and myself. Finding it necessary to get medical assistance as soon as possible, I put into this port, and have got all the wounded into an hospital. The loss on the side of the enemy was the Captain and four killed, and eleven wounded; both vessels have suffered much in their sails and rigging, but I am happy to say his Majesty's schooner has not suffered in her hull. I cannot omit, Sir, mentioning the great assistance I received from the Charlotte merchant ship, under my convoy, both in securing the prisoners, and giving every assistance to the wounded that lay in their power.

The petty officers and men you did me the honour to place under my command behaved extremely well on the occasion.

I am sorry to add, that two men have since died of their wounds.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CORYNDON BOGER.

Rear-Admiral Duckworth, &c.

WHITEHALL, JAN. 24. 1801.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Alexander Frazer (now second minister,) to be first minister of the church and parish of Inverness, in the Presbytery and County of Inverness, vacant by the translation of the Rev. Patrick Grant to the church of Kellariety.

Also the Rev. William Frazer to be third minister of the church and parish of Inverness, in the Presbytery and County of Inverness, vacant by the promotion of the Rev. Alexander Ross to be second minister of the said church and parish.

BANKRUPTS.

John Halliday, of Old George-Yard, Drury-lane, Middlesex, victualler. John Ansell, of Wickham, Southampton, victualler. Edward Parker, of Little Turnstile, Hoiborn, Middlesex, man's mercer. Joseph Haslewood, late of Birmingham, Warwick, victualler. James Meredith, of Hereford, linen-draper. William Nokes, of Aisle, Norfolk, linen-merchant. Thomas Whitaker, of the Colonade, near Russell-square, parish of St George, Bloomsbury, Middlesex, victualler. Robert Talbot, now or late of the parish of St George, Southwark, Surrey, victualler. John West, now or late of Bath, Somerset, cordwainer. Joseph Whitehead the younger, and William Henry Taylor, both of Preston, Lancaster, ironmongers.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late ALEXANDER RULE, joiner in East Linton, deceased.

A WARRANT having been granted by the Sheriff of Haddingtonshire to seize his effects, and to pay off his preferable debts, which has been done accordingly; and as there is a small surplus remaining, notice is hereby given to such persons who may have claims against the estate, that they may lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereof, in the hands of Alexander Brown, merchant in Linton, on or before the 1st of April next; certifying to such as neglect to apply, that they will have no share in the said funds.