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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Sept. 5. 1801.

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable WILLIAM CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Ushant, 31st August 1801.

SIR,

I HAVE the pleasure of transmitting to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter from Captain Martin, of his Majesty's ship *Fisgard*, by which it appears the boats of that ship, the *Diamond* and *Boadicea*, have cut out of *Corunna* a ship of twenty guns, and other vessels.

Lieutenant *Pipon*, who commanded the boats, seems to have conducted the enterprise with much gallantry and judgment; for although exposed to a heavy fire from the batteries, yet the success was accomplished without any loss; and the conduct of the officers and men who were with him merits my warmest approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

*Fisgard, off Ferrol, Aug. 21. 1801.*

SIR,

I beg to inform you, that last night the boats of his Majesty's ships *Fisgard*, *Diamond*, and *Boadicea* attacked the vessels of the enemy lying in the harbour of *Corunna*, and succeeded in bringing out *El Neptuna*, a new ship, pierced for twenty guns, belonging to his Catholic Majesty, a gun-boat mounting a long thirty-two pounder, and a merchant ship, who were moored within the strong batteries that protect the port, and so near them that the sentinels on the ramparts challenged our people, and immediately commenced a heavy fire, but the prizes were towed out with a degree of coolness and perseverance that does infinite credit to the officers and men, and can only be equalled by their conduct throughout the affair. I should be very glad, if it were in my power, to do justice to the merits of Lieutenant *Pipon*, who directed

this enterprise with the most becoming spirit and address; but his success will, I trust, sufficiently recommend him to your approbation, and the notice of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I have the honour to be, &c.

T. B. MARTIN.

*The Hon. Admiral Cornwallis, &c.*

DOWNING-STREET—Sept. 5. 1801.

The King has been pleased to appoint *Bartholomew Frere, Esq.* to be his Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the Court of *Lisbon*.

WHITEHALL—Sept. 5. 1801.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint *Sir James Saumarez, Baronet, Rear-Admiral of the Blue*, to be one of the Knights Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

WAR-OFFICE—Sept. 5. 1801.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Major *Terence O'Brien O'Loughlin*, from the 14th light dragoons, to be Second Major, vice *Gambier*, who exchanges.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—Cornet *John B. Oliver* to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice *Harrison*, who retires. *William Henry Wright* to be Cornet, without purchase, vice *Oliver*.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Cornets *Michael Childers, P. George Lewis, John Grantham, Henry Francis Mellish, Stephen Pitt*.

To be Cornets—*Joseph Ayrdell Sparks*, late Captain Lieutenant of the Ancient British fencibles, vice *Childers*; *Thomas Jenkins*, vice *Lewis*; Adjutant *Robert Boyes*, from the half pay of the late Hampshire fencible cavalry, vice *Grantham*; *Thomas Napier*, vice *Mellish*; *Patrick Crauford*, vice *Pitt*.

13th Ditto—Captain *Joseph Muter* to be Major, by purchase, vice *Irby*, who retires. Lieutenant *Geo. Lawrence* to be Captain, vice *Muter*. Cornet *William Mansfield Morrison* to be Lieutenant, vice *Lawrence*.

15th Ditto—*Dalton* to be Cornet, without purchase, vice *Hyde*, who resigns.

17th Ditto—Lieutenant *Richard Miller*, from the 93d foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Cornet *George Lang* to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice *Carey*, promoted in the 27th light dragoons. Ensign *De Lancey Barclay*, from the 41st foot, to be Cornet, vice *Lang*.

23d Ditto—Captain *Christopher Myers*, from the 40th foot, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice *Patrickson*, who exchanges.

24th Ditto—Lieutenant *Hugh Henry* to be Captain, by purchase, vice *Verell*, promoted. Cornet *John Waring*, from the 25th light dragoons, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice *Ruthven*, removed to the 10th light dragoons.

27th Ditto—*Arthur Jacob Macan* to be Cornet, by purchase, vice *Beverley*, removed to the 4th dragoon guards.

A Troop of Dragoons to serve in the Island of *Minorca*.

Lieutenant *Goetlib Muidner*, from *Col. Broderick's* regiment, to be Lieutenant.

4th Regiment of Foot—Ensign *William H. Macintosh* to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice *Gazeley*, who retires.

6th Ditto—Adjutant *William Clarke* to be Ensign, without purchase, vice *Beaumont*, promoted in the 36th foot.

9th Ditto—Ensign *Francis Holmes* to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice *Seargent*, promoted. Adjutant *Thomas Mortimer* to be Ensign, without purchase, vice *Hallcham*, promoted in the 16th foot.

16th Regiment of Foot

Captain Lieutenant *William Vandeleur* to be Captain, without purchase. Lieutenant *Richard Eustace* to be Captain, without purchase. Lieutenant *William Loftie* to be Captain Lieutenant, vice *Vandeleur*.

To be Lieutenants without purchase—Ensigns *William W. Scott*, vice *Eustace*; *Samuel Wood*, vice *Loftie*; *Henry Wyfe*; *George Hasleham*, from the 9th foot.

To be Ensigns—*William Cassidy*, vice *Wyfe*; *Douglas*, vice *Wood*.

20th Ditto—*Geddes*, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice *Blomer*, promoted in the 21st foot.

29th Ditto—Lieutenant *John Dewar*, from the *Breadalbane* fencibles, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice *Maddox*, promoted.

31st Ditto—Ensign *Charles Blomer*, from the 40th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice *Mahoney*, deceased.

[Price Sixpence.]