

Admiralty-Office, September 1.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, to Mr. Nepean, dated at Port Royal, Jamaica, the 29th of June, 1795.

THE Mosquito had been missing some Time, but Yesterday I received a Letter from the Master, dated Providence, the 9th Instant, saying, that off Cape Maze (the East End of Cuba) they fell in with a Republican Sloop Privateer called the National Razor, with Six Guns and Forty Men, and engaged her from Eight o'Clock in the Morning until Three in the Afternoon, when she struck to His Majesty's Colours; and that the next Day they retook her Prize, a Spanish Brig from the Havannah to Cartagena, laden with Flour; that being disabled he could not rejoin me at the Mole St. Nicholas, agreeably to Orders, but with a free Wind made the best of his Way to Providence, where he arrived with his Prize and Recapture in Safety: I am sorry to add that he states that Lieutenant M^rFarlane, who commanded the Mosquito, was killed very early in the Action.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, to Mr. Nepean, dated at the Mole (St. Domingo) the 12th of July, 1795.

I Am sorry to observe that my Conjectures respecting the Flying Fish Schooner are verified, she was captured on her Passage down to Jamaica by Two Privateers, and carried into Logane; but the Time and Circumstances I am yet unacquainted with, not having heard from Lieutenant Seton.

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Extract of a Letter from Captain Alms, of His Majesty's Ship Reunion, to Mr. Nepean, dated at Sea, August 23, 1795.

PLEASE to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, in pursuance of Orders from Admiral Duncan, I proceeded to Sea from the Downs on the 8th Instant, with the Isis and Veital under my Command, on a Cruize, and on the 12th Instant was joined by His Majesty's Ship Stag. On the 22d Instant, at One P. M. the high Land of Jedder bearing N. E. Two Ships and a Cutter were discovered to Windward on the Larboard Tack, standing in Shore, on which the Squadron made all Sail after them, and I made the Signal to prepare for Battle. The Stag, having had the Advantage by a Shift of Wind, got up with the sternmost at a Quarter past Four P. M. when she began the Action, and I am happy to add, that at a Quarter past Five P. M. the Ship with which she was engaged struck to her; during which Time the Remainder of the Squadron were firing at and endeavouring to cut off the headmost Frigate and Cutter; but, to my great Mortification, I am sorry to say they effected their Escape into the Harbor of Egeroe, at Half past Five P. M.

The Frigate which struck to the Stag is called the Alliance, of 36 Guns and 240 Men; the other that escaped the Argo, of the same Force, and the Nelly Cutter, of 16 Guns.

I have thought proper, for their Lordships Information, to send in the Alliance with my Dispatches, by Lieutenant William Huggeil, of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, whom I re-

commend to their Favor, who will inform their Lordships with every Proceeding of the Chace and Action; but as the Alliance struck to the Stag, have put Mr. Patrick Tonyn, her First Lieutenant, to take Charge of her, with Orders to proceed to the Nore.

As the Squadron has not received any material Damage, I shall continue to execute the Orders I received from Admiral Duncan; and I hope it will meet with their Lordships Approbation.

Permit me to return my warmest and most sincere Acknowledgments for the steady and gallant Behavior of Captain Yorke, of His Majesty's Ship Stag, his Officers and Ship's Company; and I likewise very much approve of the Conduct of the Isis and Veital, with the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Reunion under my Command.

Inclosed is a List of the Killed and Wounded on Board the respective Ships, for their Lordships Information.

A List of Killed and Wounded on Board His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, in the Action with the Two Dutch Frigates, off Egeroe Harbor, the 22d of August, 1795.

Reunion.—1 killed and 3 wounded.

Isis.—2 wounded.

Stag.—4 killed and 13 wounded.

Veital.—None killed or wounded.

Crown-Office, August 28.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Northumberland.

Thomas Richard Beaumont, of Hexham Abbey in the said County, Esq; in the room of Sir William Middleton, Bart. deceased.

Dublin Castle, August 26, 1795.

This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on William Parsons, M. D. Master and Conductor of His Majesty's Band of Music at St. James's.

Grand Junction Canal.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, for an Act to alter, amend and render effectual an Act of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign His present Majesty, "for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the Oxford Canal Navigation, at Braunton in the County of Northampton, to join the River Thames at or near Brentford in the County of Middlesex, and also certain collateral Cuts from the said intended Canal;" and also certain Acts of Parliament of the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty relating to the Navigation authorized to be made by the said first mentioned Act, and for making certain navigable Cuts from or communicating with the said Navigation.

E. O. Gray, } Clerks to the
Acton Chaplin, } Company.

Parliament-Street,
August 24, 1795.