

of incurring the Forfeitures, inflicted by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of His Majesty in Council respecting the Exportation of Rock Salt; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Rock Salt; and for making further Provisions relative thereto;" His Majesty, nevertheless, by the Advice aforesaid, hath thought fit to order, that nothing herein contained shall prevent Rock Salt being carried Coastwise under the usual Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, nor the Exportation of the same to Ireland, or to any other of His Majesty's Dominions, under the usual Conditions and Regulations, and upon Security being given, by the Exporter and Two other Persons, (of whom the Master of the Vessel shall be one) by Bond, in such Penalty as shall be directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that the said Rock Salt shall be exported to some Port or Place in His Majesty's Dominions, and none other; and that a Certificate shall be produced within Six Months from the Date of the Bond, if such Rock Salt shall be entered out for any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe, and within Twelve Months if for any Part of His Majesty's Dominions in America or the West Indies, and within Eighteen Months if for any of the British Settlements or Factories in Asia or Africa, under the Hand of the Principal Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where such Rock Salt shall be so landed; and if there shall be no Officer of the Customs, then under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place, testifying that the said Rock Salt has been duly landed at the Port or Place for which the same was entered out. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Downing-Street, May 2, 1797.*

A Letter, of which the following is an Extract, has been received from Colonel Craufurd by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated Franckfort, April 19, 1797.

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that General Hoche Yesterday attacked, with very superior Numbers, and defeated an Austrian Corps, commanded by General Kray, which formed a Part of the Army of the Lower Rhine, under the Orders of General Werneck, and was stationed at Thurdorf, on the Road leading from Neuwied to Hackenburg. In consequence of that Circumstance, General Werneck, who was with the principal Part of his Army near Crobach, between Hackenburg and Altenkirchen, has determined to retreat.

*Vienna, April 15, 1797.*

Accounts have been received this Day of the Enemy having been obliged to abandon the Town and Port of Fiume, with considerable Loss, on the 10th Instant.

*Vienna, April 16, 1797.*

Accounts were received here this Day, from Major-General Baron Laudohn, dated at Trent the

12th Instant, stating, that he had driven the Enemy from Rovoredo, Torbole and Riva, and had occupied those Places. On this Occasion he took from the Enemy several Magazines, (amongst which was One of Powder) 12 Pieces of Cannon, and 400 Prisoners.

*Vienna, April 17, 1797.*

The Preparations for Defence are continuing here with uncommon Vigour. An intrenched Camp is forming on the *Wienerberg*, on the Italian Road, at a little Distance from the Lines; and the Works are continuing quite round the Town. The First Division of the Troops from the Rhine, accompanied by the Prince of Orange, is already arrived, as is a Part of *Monf. de Seckendorf's* Corps.

This Morning the numerous Corps of Volunteers of the Town were assembled on the Glacis, and afterwards marched to the circumjacent Villages, where they will be stationed. Their Regularity and good Conduct do them infinite Honor, and the happiest Spirit of Loyalty is manifested by all Classes here.

*Admiralty-Office, May 2, 1797.*

*Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepeau, Esq; dated on Board the Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, March 18, 1797.*

SIR,

Enclosed is an Account of Captures and Recaptures made by His Majesty's Ships under my Command, as against their respective Names expressed, between the 18th of January, and the Date hereof.

*An Account of Spanish Vessels detained by His Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Henry Harvey, Esq; Rear Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. on the Leeward Island Station.*

Brig Philipina, Y. Da Defon de Gebe, Master, from St. Sebastian's, bound to La Gueria, laden with Bale Goods, Flour, &c. detained January 17, 1797, off Trinidad, and sent into Grenada by the *Victorieuse*.

Schooner Laerdolorey, M. Herboj, Master, from the Main, bound to Port au Spain, laden with Bullocks, detained January 27, 1797, off the Gulf of Paria, and sent into Grenada by the *Victorieuse*.

Brig La Bregen, J. Delgade, Master, from Rio Plata, bound to Havannah, laden with Beef, Pork and Tallow, detained February 2, 1797, off Trinidad, and sent into Grenada by the *Victorieuse*.

Schooner Francis, M. Rosaria, Master, from the Spanish Main, bound to Martinique, laden with Mules and Cocoa-Nuts, detained November 11, 1796, off Dominica, and sent into Dominica by the *Reforce*:

*An Account of Vessels recaptured by Majesty's Ships under the Command of Rear Admiral Harvey.*

Brig Befs, from Mariegalante, bound to Point a Petre, laden with Sugar and Cotton, recaptured January 13, 1797, off Guadaloupe, and sent into St. Pierre's by the *Vanguard*.

Schooner Judet Welvaran, C. Hemet Otto, Master, from St. Thomas's, bound to Demerara, laden with Provisions, recaptured February 14, 1797, off St. Martin's, and sent into St. Kitt's by the *Lapwing*.