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Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Sir Edward Pel-
lew, Bart. of His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable,
to Mr. Nepean, dated Falmouth, May 20, 1797.*

ON the 30th of April last we captured the French
Brigantine Privateer Le Bafque, of Eight Guns
and Fifty Men.

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from L. W. Halsted, Esq; Cap-
tain of His Majesty's Ship Phoenix, to Ewan
Nepean, Esq; dated at Sea, May 18, 1797.*

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that on the
Night of the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock, I
received Intelligence of a French Privateer having
captured a Brig, close to the Smalls, the Day before;
in consequence of which I sailed the next Morning
in Search of her, and have the Pleasure to say I re-
took the Brig, and shortly afterwards took the Pri-
vateer this Morning, about Six or Seven Miles from
the Saltees, near Waterford.

The Privateer is a small Lugger, named L'Espeigle,
mounting Four Carriage Guns, with Thirty-six Men.

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral King'smill,
Commander of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at
Cork, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the
Polyphemus, May 17, 1797.*

ON the 11th Instant, in the Latitude of 43 deg.
9 min. Longitude 11 deg. the Cerberus fell in
with and captured La Dunkerquoise French Ship
Privateer, of 18 Guns and 100 Men, as will be
seen by Captain Drew's Letter to me, which ac-
companies this.

*Cerberus, Cork Harbour,
May 16, 1797.*

S I R,

IN Conformity to your Orders I have the Pleasure
to acquaint you, the Newfoundland and West-
India Trade separated from me in a fair Way of
effecting their Passage; and on my Return here
captured La Dunkerquoise French Private Ship of
War, pierced for 18 Nine-Pounders, and her Com-
plement 100 Men; but had thrown most of her
Guns overboard in Chace.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

JOHN DREW.

*Vice-Admiral King'smill,
Esq. &c. &c.*

Crown-Office, May 23, 1797.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

*Burghs of Stirling, Innerkeithing, Dunfermline, Culrofs
and Queensferry.*

William Tait, Esq; in the room of the Honorable
Andrew Cochrane Johnston, who hath accepted
the Office of Governor of the Island of Dominica.

Borough of Scarborough.

The Right Honorable Charles Henry Somerset,
commonly called Lord Charles Henry Somerset,
re-elected, having accepted the Office of Com-
ptroller of His Majesty's Household.

Westminster, May 22, 1797.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Jones,
of Llwynoun Wrexham in the County of Denbigh,
Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High
Court of Chancery.