

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Thomas Sharpe, of the 81st Regiment of Foot, is superseded, never having joined the Regiment.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Lieutenant John Douglas, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain of a Company in the 30th Foot, vice Captain Robert Douglas, promoted in the 56th Foot. Dated August 1, 1797.

Dublin, August 29, 1797.

MEMBERS returned for the ensuing Parliament.

Borough of Boyle.

The Right Honorable Henry King.
The Honorable Robert King, commonly called Lord Kingborough.

Borough of Roscommon.

Henry Moore Sandford, Esq;
Silver Oliver, Esq;

Borough of Tullk.

Henry Irvine, Esq;
Anthony Botel, Esq;

Admiralty-Office, September 5, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, July 16, 1797.

S I R,

I AM sorry to acquaint you, for the Information of their Lordships, that the Grancham Packet, from England for Jamaica, was captured by a Privateer Schooner of the Enemy, of 14 Guns and 120 Men, the 2d Instant, about Fifty Leagues to Windward of Barbadoes; but I have also to beg you will acquaint their Lordships, that she was retaken the 4th Instant, to Windward of Defeada, by His Majesty's Ship Tamer, and that the above-mentioned Privateer narrowly escaped being taken by the Tamer at the same Time, having been obliged to throw their Guns, Boats and Casks overboard, by which Means they got into Guadaloupe.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated July 16, 1797.

S I R,

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that since transmitting my last Dispatches, the following Privateer Schooners, belonging to Guadaloupe, have been captured at the Times and by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under my Command, against their several Names expressed.

Poiffon Volante, of 4 Guns and 38 Men, captured the 14th of June, 1797, off Defeada, by the Tamer, Captain Martin.

La Barbarosse, of 8 Guns and 61 Men, captured the 23d of June, 1797, off Defeada, by the Tamer, Captain Martin.

Louis Bonfoi, of 4 Guns and 66 Men, captured the 9th of June, 1797, off Barbuda, by the Lapwing, Captain Barton.

La Legere, of 6 Guns and 50 Men, captured the 6th of July, 1797, off Marigalante, by the Zephyr, commanded by Lieutenant G. Reynolds.

Le Va Tout, of 2 Guns and 32 Men, captured the 8th of July, 1797, off Martinique, by the Zephyr, commanded by Lieutenant G. Reynolds.

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

HENRY HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, September 5, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Boarder, of His Majesty's Sloop L'Espiegle, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated in Yarmouth Roads, the 4th Instant.

S I R,

I Beg you will be pleased to inform their Lordships of my Arrival in these Roads with La Victoire French Lugger Privateer, mounting One Three-Pounder, Five Swivels, and carrying Twenty-two Men, which we took off the Dutch Coast, the 27th of August, after a Chase of Two Hours; Borcum Island bearing S. W. by S. Distance Five Leagues.

The above Lugger belongs to Havre de Grace, out Eight Days, but had not made any Captures.

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

JAMES BOARDER.

Whitehall, September 5.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted shall offend again he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's