

Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 22d of October, 1797.

S I R,

I Enclose you, for the Information of their Lordships, Copy of a Letter I have received from Lieutenant William Wood Senhouse, of His Majesty's Ship Prince of Wales, commanding the Alexander armed Tender.

The very gallant and spirited Conduct of Mr. Senhouse, by the Capture of a Privateer so superior in Force, together with his former Services on a similar Occasion, will, I am persuaded, recommend him to their Lordships particular Favour.

The Alexander's Force was 6 Guns and 38 Men, that of the French Privateer 3 Guns and 74 Men.

I have, &c. &c. &c.

HENRY HARVEY.

Alexander, Fort Royal, Martinique,  
October 8, 1797.

S I R,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that, after delivering your Dispatches to the Governor of Demarary, and Captain Manwaring of the Babet, on the 1st Instant, we immediately, in pursuance of your Orders, made Sail for Barbadoes, and at Day-Light on the 4th, that Island then bearing West Five or Six Leagues, we observed a Schooner on our Quarter making Sail after an American Brig to Leeward; we continued our Course, but she discovering us to be an Armed Vessel, hauled her Wind to the Northward, as we did in Chace of her; and at Nine A. M. brought her to a close Action of Fifty Minutes, when she struck, proving to be L'Epicharis French Privateer, mounting 8 Carriage Guns, and having on Board 74 Men, belonging to Guadaloupe.

It is with Regret I add, that this was not accomplished without the Loss of an excellent Seaman, and Four others wounded, One I fear mortally. The Loss of the Enemy, I have Reasons to think, was great, as on our taking Possession of her Four Men were found laying dead on her Deck, and Twelve severely wounded.

The Muster Roll of the Privateer being lost, and the Captain's Account not agreeing with the Number found, I have mentioned 74, as the Number actually counted by us when she struck.

I have, &c. &c. &c.

W. W. SENHOUSE.

Rear-Admiral Harvey, &c. &c. &c.  
Leeward Islands.

Admiralty-Office, November 9, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 18th Day of December next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

British Linen-Office, Edinburgh,  
December 4, 1797.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company, at their Meeting this Day, having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the Year ending the 30th Day of May last, payable at Christmas next, Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the

same at the Company's Office here: And in order to settle the said Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Saturday the 9th to Saturday the 23d Curr. both Days inclusive.

IN pursuance of the Powers given in, and in order to carry fully into Effect an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England;" we His Majesty's Lieutenant, together with Two of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Suffex, do hereby summon a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of and for the said County of Suffex, to be held at the Swan Inn, in Chichester, in the County aforesaid, on Tuesday the 9th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

RICHMOND.

Tho. Steele.

Nath. Tredcroft.

Dec. 16, 1797.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,  
November 29, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 19th Day of December next to Tuesday the 11th of January following; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Alex. Watson, Secretary.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the said Office, and at their Office in Pall-Mall, for the Assuring of Buildings, Goods, Merchandize and Ships, from Loss or Damage by Fire; and also for the Assurance of and granting Annuities on Lives.

London, November 30, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's late Ship Rose, Edward Riou, Esq; Commander, that they will be paid their Shares of the Head-Monty of Le Vengeur French Privateer, captured the 18th of February, 1794, and condemned at St. Kitt's at No. 22, Arundel-Street; and Recalls at the same Place on the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, by

James Sykes.

London, November 30, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Classes of Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness, Simon Mackenzie, Esq; late Commander, that they will be paid on Board the said Ship at Portsmouth, their Shares of a Remittance made by Walter Colquhoun, Esq; of Antigua, for the Capture of the Matilda; and the Recalls will be made on the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years, to come from the Date hereof, at No. 22, Arundel-Street; at the Expiration of that Time the unclaimed Shares will be accounted for to Greenwich Hospital, by

James Syket.