

Whole Face of the Redoubt to attend to. Lieutenant Maughan, with a Detachment of Twenty-two Marines, lent me from the Adamant, commanding the Two detached Guns and a Blockhouse, did great Execution; and it is impossible for me to describe the steady good Behaviour of Serjeant Henderson, with the Nine Artillery Gunners, Marines and Seamen.

I am sorry to announce the Death of Thomas Hall, private Marine, killed; Richard Dunn and Peter Williamson, Marines, wounded, and Thomas Banks, Seaman, wounded.

But considering our receiving the Fire of near 80 heavy Bow-Guns, from 30 to 18 Pounders, for upwards of two Hours, I look upon our Damage as not great. We had four Guns dismounted, but I got them fit for Service before Night.

Enclosed I send you Lieut. Bourne's Letter to me, the Morning after the Action.

I am, &c.

CHA. P. PRICE.

Sandfly, East Island, St. Marcou,
7th May, 1798.

SIR;

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that in the Affair of this Morning, there were no killed or wounded in this Island.

I cannot speak in Terms sufficiently strong, of the firm and manly Conduct, displayed on this Occasion, by the Officers and Men under my Command; and I feel particularly indebted to Lieut. Lawrence, of the Marines, Ensign Carter, of the Invalids, Messrs. Trotter and Moore, Mates of the Adamant and Eurydice, and Mr. John Mather, Commissary of Ordnance Stores, for their Assistance and ready Execution of my Orders during the Action.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

RICHARD BOURNE.

Lieut. Price, &c. &c.
Senior Officer, at the Islands of St. Marcou.

Admiralty-Office, May 12, 1798.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Pakenham, of His Majesty's Ship Resistance, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Fort Victoria, Amboyna, October 21, 1797.

I Have the Honour to inform you, that the Islands of Amboyna and Banda are in a very respectable State of Defence, and the Seamen and Troops in very good Health and Spirits, and, from the Enemy's Cruizers being all captured or destroyed, as per Margin, are at present very well supplied.

Prizes taken by His Majesty's Ship Resistance.

Young Frank; Sloop, 10 Guns and 8 Swivels; cut out from Ternate.

Jund, Sloop, loaded with Rice, coming into Ternate.

Young Lausun, Sloop, 10 Guns and 8 Swivels, Limbi Island.

Limbi, Ketch, 6 Guns, off Celebes, and loaded with Rice.

A large Corra Corra, 6 Rantackers, carrying a lb. Ball.

A Paddawackan; with 6 Swivels.

Walker, Sloop, 10 Guns and 8 Swivels, at Gono-talo, Island of Celebes, by the Boats of the Resistance.

Resource, coppered Brig, 6 Guns, at Copang, Island of G^r Timor.

A large Paddawackan.

Stutgard, April 27, 1798.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Wirtemberg was last Night delivered of a still-born Child; but the Physicians have pronounced Her Royal Highness out of Danger.

Whitehall, April 13, 1798.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Eight o'Clock on the Evening of Tuesday the 3d Instant, as John Mellish, Esq; accompanied by Two other Gentlemen, were returning to London, in a Post-Chaise, from Salt Hill, they were attacked by Two or more Footpads near the Magpies on Hounslow Heath; and that before and after robbing these Gentlemen, the said Footpads had the Turpitude to fire Three Pistols into the Chaise; a Ball from one of which entered the Forehead of the said Mr. Mellish, and soon afterwards deprived him of his Life.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the atrocious Murder and Robbery above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually shot the said Mr. Mellish) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by
W. Mellish, Bishopsgate-Street.

Navy-Office, May 10, 1798.

THE Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1797, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz:

On Monday the 14th Instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th Instant, to Lieutenants and their Attornies:

And on Thursday the 17th Instant, to Masters and Surgeons.

After which the List will be recalled the First and Third Wednesdays in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed