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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 29th of August, 1798,

**P R E S E N T,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the unjust Aggression of the Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France, now in Hostility with His Majesty; many Parts of Italy have been forcibly taken Possession of, and the Ancient Governments thereof subverted, and New Governments erected, under the Influence of their Councils, for the Purpose of aiding more effectually their Designs against the Common Interests of Europe, and specially for the Prosecution of their Hostile Intentions against the Commerce, Navigation, and Property of His Majesty's faithful Subjects: And whereas divers Acts, injurious to the just Rights of His Majesty and to the Interests of these Kingdoms, have in consequence been committed; His Majesty is pleased to declare (by and with the Advice of His Privy Council), That such Parts of the Coasts of the Mediterranean as are occupied by the Arms of the said Persons exercising the Powers of Government in France, or are subject to the Government of Persons acting notoriously under their Influence and Direction, and especially the Coasts and Ports of Genoa, and those of the Territory of the Pope; shall be considered as in a State of Hostility with His Majesty; and all His Majesty's Subjects and others are required to treat and consider the Inhabitants and Subjects thereof as His Majesty's Enemies.

*W. Fawkener.*

Admiralty-Office, September 4, 1798.

*Extract of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Royal George, at Sea, the 30th of August, 1798.*

**Y**OU will receive herewith Copies of Letters from Captain Pierrepont, of the Naiad, stating the Capture of the French Settee Privateer La Tigre.

*His Majesty's Ship Naiad, at Sea, 18th August, 1798.*

My Lord,

**B**Y La Tigre French Privateer, captured by His Majesty's Ship under my Command on the 11th Instant, I have the Honor to transmit your Lordship a Copy of a Letter written by me to Captain de Courcy on that Occasion, but not having been able to communicate with the Magnanime since, I have thought it right to make known unto you myself, by the Opportunity which offers, the Capture of the Privateer.

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

**W. PIERREPONT.**

*Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.  
&c. &c. &c.*

*His Majesty's Ship Naiad, at Sea, August 12, 1798.*

SIR,

**I** Beg to make known to you, for the Information of the Admiral Lord Bridport, that Yesterday at Five P. M. Cape Finisterre bearing E. S. E. 42 Leagues distant, I captured in His Majesty's Ship under my Command, after a Chace of Four Hours, the French Settee Privateer La Tigre, mounting Eight Carriage Guns, Four Pounders, and Eight Swivels, bearing a Complement of Fifty-three Men; Twenty-two of that Number had been sent into different Vessels captured by Stephen Bonaventure Aggaret, the Commander of La Tigre, since his sailing from Groire Ten Days ago.

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

**W. PIERREPONT.**

*Hon. M. De Courcy, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Magnanime.*

*Whitehall, August 31, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honorable Edward Hawke, Esq; eldest Son of the Right Honorable Martin Bladen Lord Hawke, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue by Frances Anne Harvey, his Wife, second Daughter of Stanhope Harvey, late of Womersley, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, may assume and add the Surname of Harvey immediately after their Christian Name or Names, and before the Name of Hawke, and also bear the Arms of Harvey quarterly with his present Family Arms of Hawke,