

SIR, *Amethyst, at Sea, March 17, 1801.*  
 I Have to acquaint you, that, in executing your Instructions of the 15th Instant, on the Evening of the 16th, I fell in with and captured the *Noitra Signora del Carmen*, a Spanish Schooner Privateer mounting Six Guns, and having on board Sixty-five Men, sailed from Rigo the preceding Evening, bound on a Cruise; as she did not appear to me to be fit for His Majesty's Service, I destroyed her; and have the Honor to remain, Sir, &c.

JOHN COOKE

*W. H. Ricketts, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Naiad.*

SIR, *Megara, at Sea, April 21, 1801.*  
 I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that the Boats of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, captured, on the 28th Ultimo, in a Claim, close in with the Land, to the Northward of the Entrance of Ferrol, (to which Place they were bound, and had sailed from Bilboa,) the Spanish Vessels as per Margin\*: finding them in a State unfit to keep the Sea, I judged it prudent to destroy them.

I am, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

JOHN NEWHOUSE.

*The Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.*

- \* Fleetsmen, of 110 Tons, laden with Cedar.
- Lettores, of 134 Tons, laden with Coals.
- Jesus, of 70 Tons, laden with Lime and Calavances.
- Chasse Maree, laden with Grain, armed with Swivels and Mulkers.

Admiralty-Office, May 2, 1801.

*Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant William Shepheard, commanding His Majesty's Cutter the Pigmy, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off the Isle Molata, 15th of March 1801.*

SIR,  
 Enclosed I have the Honor to send you a Copy of my Letter of this Day to Captain Ricketts, of His Majesty's Sloop *El Corfo*.

I have the Honor to be, Sir, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

W. SHEPHEARD.

*Pigmy, off the Isle Molata, March 15, 1801.*

SIR,  
 I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that this Morning, at Half past Six, off the North End of the Isle Lonzo, we chased a *Trabaccolo*, which anchored near the Isle Molata at Half past Eight, hoisted French Colours, and struck them on my firing one Shot; she proves to be the French Privateer *L'Achille*, commanded by Francisco Bruni, mounting Four Nine-Pounders and Two Six Pounders Brass Cannon, with Forty-four Men, from Ancona one Day, and had made no Capture.

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

W. SHEPHEARD.

*Captain Ricketts, El Corfo.*

*Whitehall, May 2, 1801.*

The King has been graciously pleased to grant unto the Reverend Laurence Panting, of the Parish of Saint Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Clerk, Master of Arts, Minister of South Lambeth Chapel, and Rector of the Left Portion of Westbury, in the County of Salop, his Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may assume and

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use the Surname and Arms of Gardner instead of those of Panting, in Compliance with the Will of his Cousin John Gardner, late of Sanlaw, in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased, provided such Arms be first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office:

And also to order that His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 2, 1801.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Lloyd, of Prescott, in the County of Salop, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, May 2, 1801.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Green, of Newark-upon-Trent, in the County of Nottingham, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, May 2, 1801.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Hayes Tizard, of Weymouth Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Sheernefs, April 14, 1801.*

*Whereas Thomas King, a Shipwright, and Joseph Bleaze, a Blacksmith, both belonging to His Majesty's Dock-Yard at this Place, stand charged before me Aaron Graham, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Kent, with having, on Monday the 13th Instant, at the said Dock-Yard, unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled with divers other Persons, to the great Disturbance of the public Peace, and violently assaulted me, the said Justice, in the Execution of my Duty, and together with more than Twelve of the said Rioters, refused and neglected quietly to depart to their Habitations or their lawful Business within One Hour after Proclamation had, by me the said Justice, been made, commanding them so to do, contrary to the Act of the 1st George I. commonly called the Riot Act.*

*A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and lodge in One of His Majesty's County Prisons, the said Thomas King and Joseph Bleaze, or for each of them, so that they may be conveyed before me at this Place, and proceeded against according to Law.*

A GRAHAM.

*We, the undersigned Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby enjoin the Commissioners, and charge all inferior Officers and others of His Majesty's Dock-Yards respectively, to be aiding and assisting in apprehending and securing, so that they may be proceeded against according to Law, the above-named Thomas King and Joseph Bleaze.*

A. S. Hammond.

H. Duncan.

*Navy-Office, April 28, 1801.*

J. Henlow.

*Whitehall, April 25, 1801.*

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King that on Saturday the 11th Instant, an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy was found in the Streets of Totnes, in the County of Devon:*