

having captured the Victoire French Cutter Privateer after a Chace and running Fight of Seventeen Hours. The Lady Ann, after landing Fifty-five Prisoners at Bridlington, arrived here this Day with her Prize and Twenty Prisoners.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c. A. DICKSON.

*Lady Ann Hired Armed Brig, off Flamborough-Head, May 16, 1801.*

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that I this Morning, at Eight A. M., after a Chace and running Fight of Seventeen Hours, captured the Victoire Cutter French Privateer, mounting Fourteen long Four-Pounders, and manned with Seventy-five Men, Jean Beville, Commander, a Lieutenant in the French Navy, (the Victoire was late His Majesty's Hired Cutter the Active,) sailed from Dunkirk Six Days since, and had made no Captures; when I first gave Chace to him at Three P. M. on the 15th Instant, close in with Flamborough-Head, the Cutter was under a Press of Sail after several loaded Ships, which I have the Pleasure to reflect I prevented him from capturing. I cannot speak too highly of the spirited and good Conduct of the Lady Ann's Company in general: The Two Vessels being so crowded with Prisoners, and several of my People being very weak and sickly, with the Wind blowing strong from the S. W., I think it my Duty to make for the first Port to land the Prisoners, who are far too numerous for our Ship's Company after manning the Prize; I trust and hope my Conduct will meet your Approbation.

I am, with great Respect, Sir, &c.

JOHN LAKE.

*Archibald Dickson, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.*

*Whitehall, May 22, 1801.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honorable Sir Richard Pepper Arden, Knight, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron Alvanley, of Alvanley, in the County-Palatine of Chester.

The King has also been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baroness of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Mary Anne-Lady Abercromby, Widow of the Right Honorable Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B. by the Name, Style, and Title of Baroness Abercromby, of Aboukir, and of Tullibody, in the County of Clackmannan; and the Dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to the Heirs Male of her Body lawfully begotten by the said Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, deceased.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 18, 1801.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will have a Drawing-Room at St. James's on the 4th of June next, His Majesty's Birth-Day, but there will not be a Ball in the Evening.

*Dublin-Castle, May 12, 1801.*

HIS Majesty, by His Royal Letters, having appointed John Staples, Esq; to be of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council of Ireland, he this Day in Council took the usual Oaths and his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Admiralty-Office, April 24, 1801.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol 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 Wednesday the 3d Day of June next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

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*Admiralty-Office, May 18, 1801.*

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Shrovesness, and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned may apply, by Letter, to Mr. William Pearce, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity, intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; this is to give Notice, that any Widows, who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon their Person or Bounty.

INDENTURES OF APPRENTICESHIP OF POOR CHILDREN AND OTHERS, MADE UPON IMPROPER STAMPS, RENDERED VALID.

*Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, May 9, 1801.*

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that, by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, Cap. 22. it is enacted, for Remedy of the Inconvenience which has arisen and may arise to Masters and Mistresses of Apprentices, and also to Apprentices, in respect to Indentures of Apprenticeship made for the binding Poor Children and others, which have, through Mistake or Inadvertency, been executed upon Stamps of a different Denomination and Value than required by the several Acts relating to the Stamp Duties, and therefore are not valid or binding on any of the Parties thereto, that, upon Payment on or before the 31st Day of December 1801, of the FULL RATE OR DUTY payable on any such Indenture; or on the Production at this Office of any Indenture of Apprenticeship, where the same shall have been stamped with any Stamp of a higher Value, though of a different Denomination than is required by Law, and tendering the same to be stamped to the proper Officer at the said Office, every such Indenture shall be stamped without Payment of any Penalty whatever; and being so stamped with the proper Stamp (whether done during the Time mentioned therein, or after the Expiration thereof) shall thereupon be good and