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Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1806.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Rear-Admiral Cochrane, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Barbadoes, the 16th of March 1806.

SIR,

I SEND, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copies of Two Letters I have received from that active Officer Captain Younghusband, of His Majesty's Ship Heufeux, giving an Account of the Capture of a French Privateer, a Spanish Letter of Marque, and a Spanish Merchant Brig:—also the Copy of a Letter from Captain Collier, of His Majesty's Sloop Wolverine, stating the Capture of a French National Armed Schooner; and an Extract of a Letter from Acting Lieutenant Briarley, of His Majesty's Armed Brig Steady, giving an Account of his taking Possession of a Row Boat Privateer, and recapturing her Three small Prizes.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's Ship Heueux, N. E. End of Trinidad, 4 Miles, Jan. 15, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor of informing you, that I Yesterday captured the Spanish Letter of Marque Amelia, of Eight Six-Pounders and Forty Men, from Corunna to Chamana, with a valuable Cargo of Dry Goods and Wine.

I have further to inform you, that the Heueux and Kingsfisher captured, on the 28th of last Month, the Spanish Merchant Brig Solidad, from Cadiz to Vera Cruz, laden with Brandy and Wine.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) G. YOUNGHUSBAND.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane.

SIR, *Heueux, Barbadoes, March 10, 1806.*

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that, on the 8th Instant, I fell in with and captured the French Privateer Ship Le Huron, mounting Sixteen Eighteen Pounder Carronades and Two long Nines, and having on board One Hundred and Thirty Men. Upon the Heueux's coming alongside Le Huron she opened a smart Fire, which was soon silenced; by which Act of Rashness her Captain,

Second Lieutenant, and Two Men were killed, and Seven Seamen wounded.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

G. YOUNGHUSBAND.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane, &c. &c.

His Majesty's Brig Wolverine, 12th March, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that His Majesty's Brig under my Command, after a Chace of Fifteen Hours, captured the French National Schooner Le Tremeuse, carrying Two Nine-Pound Carronades, One long Six-Pounder, and Fifty-three Men; Twelve Days from Guadaloupe, and had not captured any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

F. A. COLLIER.

Honorable A. Cochrane, Rear-Admiral of the White.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Briarley, commanding His Majesty's Armed Brig Steady, 24th of December, 1805.

IN consequence of a Request from His Excellency the Governor of Trinidad, I proceeded to Pardo Bay, on the Spanish Coast, in the Brilliant Schooner, attended by a Launch, and took Possession of the Vazuna, a small Row Boat Privateer, and a Schooner and Two Sloops which she had captured, their Crews having deserted them on our Appearance.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1806.

Copy of another Letter from the Honorable Rear-Admiral Cochrane, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Barbadoes, March 22, 1806.

SIR,

I SEND, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir Edward Berry, of the Agamemnon, stating the Capture of a Privateer by that Ship and the Heueux.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

SIR, *Agamemnon, at Sea, March 30, 1806.*

YESTERDAY at Noon, Barbadoes bearing South 72 Deg. West, distant Fifty-six Miles, Two strange Sail were seen to Windward, steering large. We soon discovered one of them to be His