

Majesty's Ship *Heureux*, in chace of an Enemy's Schooner. Being to Leeward, I was happy in having it in my Power to assist the *Heureux*, by preventing the Chace getting before the Wind, though she endeavoured to cross us. The *Agamemnon* gained very fast on her to Leeward, as did the *Heureux* to Windward. Both Ships got alongside of her at half past Seven P.M. when the *Heureux* took Possession. She proves to be the *Dame Ernouf*, of Sixteen long Sixes (thrown overboard in the Chace) and One Twelve-Pounder, with a Complement of One Hundred and Fifteen Men; had been out Fourteen Days from Guadeloupe, without making any Capture.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

EDW. BERRY.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. Cochrane.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1806.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, Bart. and K. B. to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Guernsey, the 27th of April 1806.

SIR,

HEREWITH I inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter I have received from Lieutenant Charles Shackleton, of the *Rebuff* Gun-Brig, acquainting me with the Capture of the *Sorciere* Lugger Privateer, belonging to St. Maloes. She surrendered to the *Mayflower* Privateer, of Guernsey, which joined in the Chace, and from her fast sailing, came up with her; great Praise is due to Mr. James Laine, her Commander, for his Activity and Exertions on this Occasion.

The *Sorciere* is a remarkable fast Saileer, and has done immense Injury to our Trade, particularly off the Coast of Ireland, and in the Bristol Channel.

I am, &c. J. SAUMAREZ.

His Majesty's Gun-Vessel *Rebuff*, Guernsey Road, April 27, 1806.

SIR,  
I HAVE to inform you, that on the 26th Instant, at Eight A. M. Guernsey bearing S. E. distant Seven Leagues, I fell in with a French Lugger Privateer, to which I gave Chace; at Two o'Clock a Cutter Privateer joined in Pursuit from to Windward, and to which she surrendered at Half-past Four, after a Chace of near Nine Hours.

She proves to be the *Sorciere* of Sixteen Guns and Forty-six Men, belonging to St. Maloes, out Four Days, but had made no Captures.

I am, &c. C. SHACKLETON.

To Sir James Saumarez, Bart. K. B.

Es. Es. Es. Guernsey.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 1, 1806.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 4th Instant, for the late Prince of Orange; First Cousin to His Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen; White Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, Black or White Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

Undress—White or Grey Lutefrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress—Grey Frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 11th Instant.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet-coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday, the 18th Instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Ordnance-Office, April 30, 1806.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant William N. Ramsay to be Second Captain. Dated April 24, 1806.

Second Lieutenant George Coombe to be First Lieutenant, vice Ramsay. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Christopher Wilkinfon to be Second Captain. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Josiah Grant to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilkinfon. Dated as above.

To be Second Lieutenants,

Gentleman Cadet William A. Raines, vice Cockburn, promoted. Dated April 25, 1806.

Gentleman Cadet Charles S. Torriano, vice Seward, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George H. Mainwaring, vice Dowse, promoted. Dated as above.

War-Office, May 3, 1806.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Nathaniel Story, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Honorable Frederick Cathcart to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Cornet Edward Ralph Charles Sheldon to be ditto, 6th Ditto, Captain Charles F. Burton, from the

45th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Hart, who exchanges.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, William Hall, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Dickenson, promoted.

14th Ditto, Theophilus Thomas Ellis, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Townsend, promoted.

21st Ditto, Major Richard Pigot, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Kaye, who retires.

22d Ditto, Francis Hale, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Lindfell, promoted in the 11th Light Dragoons.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Honorable Thomas Stewart to be Ensign, vice Bendyshe, deceased.

Coltsstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Charles Gregory, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wood, promoted.

Peter Gaußen, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Pelham, promoted.

3d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Gardiner to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Parke, promoted.

19th Ditto, William Cox, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Saunders, promoted.

27th Ditto, Richard Shawe, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Steele, promoted.