

Commodore Owen, acquainting me with the Capture of the Prospero French Privateer by His Majesty's Ship the Vestal.

I am, &c.

KEITH.

His Majesty's Ship Clyde, Downes,

MY LORD,

5th June 1806.

I HAVE the Honor to inclose a Letter from Captain Digby, of His Majesty's Ship Vestal, giving an Account of a Lugger Privateer taken by him this Morning, as she was returning with Two others from the English Coast. Captain Digby informs me that he had an Opportunity of firing several Shots at One of the others, and he thinks with good Effect.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) E. W. C. R., OWEN.

Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

Vestal, Downes, June 5, 1806.

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, the Vestal, at Four A. M. this Morning, after a short Chace, succeeded in capturing Le Prospero French Lugger Privateer of Fourteen Guns and Forty-six Men, commanded by Jean Gabriel Huret, quite new, on her first Cruize.

The Captain of Le Prospero and another Man are wounded, the latter I fear mortally.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

S. T. DIGBY.

Commodore Owen, &c. &c. &c.

Intimation is hereby given, in Terms of the Standing Orders of the Honourable the House of Commons, that Application is to be made to Parliament for Liberty to cut a Watercourse from the Saw-Mill of Monymusk, through the Farm presently possessed by Patrick Mathison, Vintner, in the Village of Monymusk, and from thence by Sandyhillock, Coghard, Pitschie, Blackhillocks, Fordmouth, Ordmill, Paradise Wood, and Mill-dourie to the River Don. at or near the West End of said Farm, for the Purposes of bringing in a Supply of Water to the Saw-Mill, and for floating down Timber to the same—the above Course being all situated in the Parish of Monymusk, and County of Aberdeen.

Monymusk, June 4, 1806.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

June 10, 1806.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.60 and under £.61 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, May 26, 1806.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to receive Proposals at their Office, in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, on or before the 17th of June next, from such Persons who may be capable and willing to undertake the Construction of certain Buildings which it is intended to erect at Colchester, for the Ordnance Department, conformably to a Plan and Elevation which may be seen at the Office on any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock.

The Proposals to specify the Prices of each Description of Work to be included in the Buildings, also the Time in which the Work shall be completed, under a Penalty, and the Nature of the Security to be given in case of Non-performance of the Contract.

Proposals sealed up and superscribed, "Proposals for constructing Buildings for the Ordnance Department at Colchester," to be delivered at the Secretary's Office, St. Margaret Street, Westminster, on or before the 17th Day of June next, but no Proposals will be received after that Day.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Navy-Office, May 30, 1806.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 12th of next Month, at Two o'Clock, they will put up to Sale, at their Office, in Somerset-Place, the Hull of the Rotterdam Sheer Hulk, lying at Chatham, where any Persons wishing to become Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing the same during the common working Hours of the Yard, until the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, June 3, 1806.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on the 2d Day of July next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for squaring and carrying by Land to Pyriton, and from thence by Water to His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth,

The Timber felled this Season in the Forest of Dean, being about 1025, Loads.

A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends. R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Exchequer Bill-Office, June 6, 1806.

All Exchequer-Bills dated in the Month of July 1805,

TO BE PAID OFF.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having given Directions for paying off the Principal of the above mentioned Exchequer Bills with the Interest thereon, at the Exchequer Bill-Office, in the Receipt of Exchequer, New Palace Yard, Westminster, on Saturday the 28th Day of June 1806, Attendance will be given daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) until Saturday the 21st of June 1806, inclusive, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of receiving the same. And for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers in Numerical Order, according to the Value of the said Bills, and Times of Commencement of Interest, with the Principal Sums and Interest due thereon, computed from the Days on which they are respectively dated, exclusive to the said 28th Day of June 1806, inclusive, when the Interest will cease; and they are desired to write their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and indorse their Names on the said Bills.

If any of the Holders of the aforesaid Bills should be desirous of receiving Payment of the Principal and Interest, previous to the said 28th Day of June 1806,