

and I am happy to add that we succeeded in getting the Prize off.

I am, &c. (Signed) R. NICHOLAS.

*James Richard Dacres, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, December 30, 1806.

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated Northumberland, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, 17th November 1806.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the Copy of a Letter from Captain Collier, of His Majesty's Sloop Wolverine, stating the Capture of a small French Privateer, and the Re-capture of an American Vessel, her Prize: also the Copy of a Letter from Captain Spear, of His Majesty's Sloop Dart, giving an Account of the Capture of a Privateer of a larger Class, the Wolverine being in Company.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

SIR, *Wolverene, Antigua, Oct. 29, 1806.*

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, on the 16th Inst. captured the French Privateer Guadaloupe Packet, carrying One Gun and Forty-two Men; and, on the 25th instant, re-captured the American Brig Franklin, laden with Malts for Barbadoes.

I am, &c.

F. A. COLLIER.

*The Honourable Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

SIR, *Dart, at Sea, November 9, 1806.*

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you that this Day, in Company with His Majesty's Sloop Wolverine, Lat. 12 Deg. 45 Min. N. Long. 57 Deg. 5 Min. W. we captured La Jeune Gabriella, French Schooner Privateer, Auguste Boufford Commander, of Eight Guns, (Four of which were thrown overboard during the Chace) and Seventy-five Men, left from Guadaloupe, and had not made any Captures.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) JOSEPH SPEAR.

*The Hon. Sir A. Cochrane; K. B. &c. &c. &c.*

Admiralty-Office, December 30, 1806.

Copy of another Letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Northumberland, Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, November 21, 1806.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Letters from Lieutenant Barker, of His Majesty's Armed Brig Grenada, acquainting me with the Capture of Two French Privateers; also the Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Brown, commanding His Majesty's Schooner Morne Fortunée, giving an Account of an Action with a French National Brig.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

*His Majesty's Brig Grenada, November 4, 1806.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to inform you, this Day, the London Bridge Rock bearing S. E. Five or Six Leagues, I discovered a suspicious Vessel to the S. W. and after a Chace of Four Hours came up with, and captured the French Privateer Schooner La Desirée, having on board One Gun and twenty-four Men, out from Martinique Thirty-two Days, and had not taken any Thing.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN BARKER.

*The Hon. Sir A. Cochrane, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.*

*His Majesty's Brig Grenada, November 12, 1806.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that this Morning, the Island of Carriacou bearing East Four or Five Miles, I discovered a suspicious Vessel to the Southward, and, after a Chace of Five Hours, came up with, and captured the French Privateer Schooner La Marianne, with a Complement of Forty-six Men. She mounted One long Nine-pounder, in Midships, which was hove overboard in the Chace; out from Martinique Four Days.

I have great Satisfaction in the Capture of this Vessel, as she sails very fast, and has done some Damage to our Trade.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN BARKER.

*Hon. Sir A. Cochrane, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.*

*His Majesty's Schooner Morne Fortunée, St. Lucia, Nov. 17, 1806.*

SIR,

I BEG leave to inform you, that on the 16th Instant off St. Pierre's I fell in with the National Brig Argus when a small Skimish commenced, which continued for Forty-five Minutes, when the Enemy eluding our Vigilance ran for Protection under the Battery.

I am sorry to add that Two of our Men were seriously wounded and Three slightly by Splinters.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

JOHN BROWN.

*Hon. Sir A. Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

*War-Office, December 15, 1806.*

TO THE WIDOWS OF OFFICERS OF THE LANDFORCES AND MARINES.

Notice is hereby given, that, from the 25th of June 1806, inclusive, their yearly Pensions will be paid according to the following Rates; viz.

Regimental (not Brevet) and Staff Appointments.

Colonel	-	-	£.80	0	0
Lieutenant-Colonel	-	-	60	0	0
Major	-	-	50	0	0
Physician, dying after 24th June 1806, having served abroad as such, and	-	-			
Captain	-	-	40	0	0
Physician, dying after 24th June 1806, not having served abroad as such, or who died before 25th June 1806;	-	-			
Commissary at 20s. a Day; First	-	-			