

vateer, on the 5th December last, by His Majesty's Ship *Ruffel* under his Command.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ED. PELLEW.

*His Majesty's Ship Ruffel, at Sea,  
December 5, 1807.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that this Morning at Three o'Clock A.M. Lat. 17° 5' N. Long. 93° 13' E. I captured the French Privateer Brig *L'Adele*, of Two Hundred and Eighty Tons and One Hundred and Forty-three Men, pierced for Eighteen Guns, but mounting only Eight Twelve-Pound Carronades and Two long Twelve-Pounders. She sailed from the Isle of France on the 14th of last July, and carries Seven Months Water and Provisions for One Hundred and Fifty Men.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) T. G. CAULFIELD.

*To Sir Edward Pellew, Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

#### COUNTY DONEGAL ELECTION PETITION.

WHEREAS the Chairman of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of George Vaughan Hart, Esq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Donegal, did, on the 9th Day of May last, inform the House, that the said Select Committee had made an Order for the Nomination and Appointment of Commissioners to examine Evidence in Ireland respecting all Matters and Things referred to the said Commissioners:

And whereas I have this Day received a Copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the said Commissioners under their Hands and Seals:

Now I do hereby, and by virtue of an Act, passed in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled "An Act for regulating the Trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the United Parliament for Ireland;" direct the aforesaid Select Committee to re-assemble and meet again upon the third Tuesday after the first Day of the next Session of Parliament, to take the Proceedings of the said Commissioners into Consideration; for which this shall be to the aforesaid Select Committee a sufficient Warrant.

Given under my Hand this 19th Day of August 1808.

CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the standing Orders of the House of Commons, that Application is to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for Leave to bring in a Bill for making an Aqueduct or Cut, Aqueducts or Cuts, with the necessary Reservoirs, for bringing in a Supply of Water into the City of Perth; which Aqueducts, Cuts, and Reservoirs will be wholly within the Parishes of Perth, Tippermuir, and Aberdalgie, and County of Perth; also for making Basons or Docks at the South End of the South Inch of Perth, to communicate with the Tay by Means of a Cut or Canal to be made from thence, and to join the River at or near the Friarton Hole; the said Basons or Docks,

Cut or Canal, to be wholly within the Parish and County of Perth; also for making a Street along the West Side of the River Tay, from the Bridge of Perth, to communicate with the said Basons or Docks; and a Street from North to South, to connect Kinnoul-Street with Marshall-Place; the said Streets to pass wholly through the City and Parish of Perth.

Portsmouth and Portsea Water-Works.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application will be made to Parliament in the next Session, for Leave to bring in a Bill for making and maintaining certain Reservoirs and other necessary Works in the Borough of Portsmouth, and Town and Parish of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, for the Purpose of supplying the said Places with Water.

*Wm. Nicholson, Civil Engineer.*

Charlotte-Street, Bloomsbury, August 15, 1808.

Whitehall, August 16, 1808.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that several threatening and incendiary Letters have been sent to Mr. Peter Raymond Poland, of Dowry-Court, Bearbinder-Lane, London, Merchant, and of Tyndall-Place, Islington;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending such threatening and incendiary Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Peter Raymond Poland to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, August 16, 1808.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Monday Night the 25th of July last, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock, Two Haystacks belonging to Mr. John Deverill, of Arnold, near Nottingham, were discovered to be on Fire, and were entirely consumed; and that there was every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Haystacks) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Arnold.

Navy-Office, August 11, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at One o'Clock, they