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Admiralty Office, April 3, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Mends, of His Majesty's Ship the *Arethusa*, addressed to Admiral Lord Gambier, and transmitted by his Lordship to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship *Arethusa*, off the Saints, March 17, 1810.

MY LORD,
I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you of the Capture of La Levrette French Schooner Privateer, of Four Guns and Thirty Men, this Morning, by His Majesty's Ship under my Command; Four Days from Rochelle, without having taken anything.

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

Admiralty-Office, April 3, 1810.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Mailland, of His Majesty's Ship the *Emerald*, addressed to Vice-Admiral Whistled, and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

SIR. *Emerald*, at Sea, March 23, 1810.

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, that His Majesty's Ship *Emerald*, Yesterday Evening, at Nine o'Clock, took the *Belle Etoile*, of Marseilles, a very fine Ship, Letter of Marque, carrying Fifty-six Men, and Eight Guns, though pierced for Twenty; Four Days out from Bayonne, bound to the Isle of France, with a Cargo of Wine, Flour, Oil, and various other Merchandize. The *Belle Etoile* was discovered from the Mast-Head of this Ship at Half past Nine A. M., and the Chase lasted (with a very strong Breeze) nearly Twelve Hours; during the latter Part of which she threw Four Guns, most of her Water, and a Part of her Provisions overboard. She is Three Hundred and Fifty Tons Burthen, only Fifteen Months old, had made but one Trip to Guadaloupe, and appears to sail in a most superior Style.

I am, &c.
F. L. MAITLAND.

Commission in the Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Heath, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ingram, resigned. Dated March 14, 1810.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Loveden Regiment of Lincolnshire Local Militia.
Joseph Clifton, Esq; to be Captain. Dated March 23, 1810.

John Bailey, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
Robert Rimmington, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Invernesshire.

1st Regiment of Invernesshire Local Militia.
Lieutenant Robert Frazer to be Captain, vice Chisholm, deceased. Dated February 21, 1810.

Invernesshire, &c. Regiment of Militia.
Alexander Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Grant, resigned. Dated March 12, 1810.
Thomas Haugh, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Menzies, deceased. Dated March 1, 1810.

Commissions in the 38th or Ayrshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Robert M'Dermitt Fergushill, Esq; to be Captain, vice David Buchannan, resigned. Dated March 5, 1810.

Ensign John Goudie to be Lieutenant, vice Stark, appointed to the Line. Dated as above.
John Belram, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Goudie, promoted. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, City and County of the City of York.

1st West York Militia.
John Hardy, Esq; to be Captain. Dated November 22, 1809.

Ensign Adam Jackson to be Lieutenant. Dated January 2, 1810.

Ensign John Alderson to be ditto. Dated as above.
Ensign James Merchant to be ditto. Dated January 15, 1810.

William Tozard, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated October 16, 1809.

John Halden, Gent. to be ditto. Dated November 22, 1809.

Joseph Brown, Gent. to be ditto. Dated January 2, 1810.