

wore and stood a little away to the Southward, which the Enemy most politely permitted us to do unhurt and unmolested, at a Time too when they had it fully in their Power to bring us to a decisive Action, under Circumstances as highly advantageous to them as they were the reverse to us; their Conduct therefore puts in a flattering and clear Point of View the Respect in which they hold the British Navy; and from the determined Conduct of the Squadron you did me the Honour to place under my Command, I am fully persuaded, had the Ambition of the Enemy permitted him to make a bolder Attack, the Result would have been still more honourable to His Majesty's Arms.

And I trust it cannot escape your Notice that, although the Disparity of Force was conspicuously encouraging to the Enemy, yet from the Moment that the Situation of the Euryalus and Sheerwater became doubtful, and for a long Time after, we never declined an Action, but on the contrary lay to receive them for more an Hour and an Half. I have now, Sir, to perform a Task most grateful to my Feelings, which is that of reporting to you, that in Proportion as Difficulties and Dangers presented themselves, the patient, active, and undaunted Conduct of the Squadron was such as to merit my warmest Approbation, and I feel most particularly sensible of the Exertions of Captains Otway and Fellowes, in preserving such compact Order, which evidently deterred the Enemy from making a further Attack.

The Honourable Captain Dundas of the Euryalus, and Captain Sibley in the Sheerwater, situated as they were, did every Thing I could either wish or expect; the latter I dispatched by Signal to apprise you of our Situation.

To the Officers and Crew of this Ship I shall ever feel much indebted for their steady and active Conduct, but particularly to Lieutenant Calloway, from whose Judgement, Zeal, and Activity, as well as that of Mr. Bower, the Master, I derived a most essential Aid.

Captains Otway and Fellowes have also reported to me, that the same Coolness and Activity manifested itself in all Ranks in their respective Ships; and that they feel equally sensible of the Assistance they received from their First Lieutenants Messrs. Lowry and Fitzmaurice.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) H. BLACKWOOD, Captain.
To Admiral Sir Charles Cotton, Commander
in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, September 29, 1810.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Malcolm, of His Majesty's Ship the Rhin, addressed to the Honourable Rear-Admiral Stopford, and transmitted by Admiral Lord Gambier to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that at Four P. M., after a Chace of Two Hours and an Half, I captured off the Lizard, the French Schooner Privateer San Joseph, of St. Malo, of about One Hundred Tons, pierced for Sixteen Guns, but only mounting Fourteen, and Sixty-eight Men, commanded by Joseph Wittevronghel, a Dane; she sailed last Evening at Six o'Clock, and had taken nothing; she is only One Year old, Cop-

per-bottomed and fastened, a most beautiful Vessel, and sails remarkably well. His Majesty's Sloops Little Belt and Wolverine were in Company, the latter, I find, had been in Chace of her from Eleven A. M.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. MALCOLM.

War-Office, September 28, 1810.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Thomas Jiffard, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Auchmuty, promoted in the 3d Dragoons

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Frederick Rofs, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

4th Ditto, Lieutenant Samuel Holmes, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Moloney, who exchanges.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet and Adjutant S. Bromley to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

Royal Regiment, Captain Colia Campbell, from the 46th Foot, to be Major, without Purchase, vice Rattray, promoted in the 63d Foot.

18th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant G. B. Moloney, from the 4th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, who exchanges.

25th Ditto, William Garrett, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Smyth, promoted in the 70th Foot.

28th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Teulon to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Harrison, who retires.

46th Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Sanderson, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted in the Royal.

55th Ditto, Captain Mark H. Dickens, from the 2d Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Company, vice Bayly, who exchanges

63d Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D Rattray, from the Royal, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without Purchase, vice Fairtlough, deceased.

70th Ditto, Ensign Francis Smyth, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Sanderson, promoted in the 46th Foot.

72d Ditto, John Christopher Caulfield Irvine, Esq, to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion, vice Urquhart, deceased

5th West India Regiment, James Smyth, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Walker, deceased.

Cape Regiment, Ensign and Adjutant — Hart to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

Frederick Blake, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Frazer, appointed to an Ensigncy.

Mearon's Regiment, Ensign Charles Manuel to be Lieutenant, vice Ls. L'Ardy, deceased.

Ensign C. F. L'Ardy to be Lieutenant, vice Courten, who resigns.

2d Garrison Battalion, Captain P. Bayly, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Dickens, who exchanges.

1st Royal Veteran Battalion, Captain John Campbell, from the 7th Veteran Battalion, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gordon, who exchanges.

6th Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander M'Leod, from the Half-Pay of the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Moodie, placed upon the Retired List.

7th Ditto, Captain Daniel Gordon, from the 1st