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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE,
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Admiralty Office, Dec. 29.

Copy of a Letter from Adm. Sir R. Curtis, Bart. Commander in Chief at Portsmouth, addressed to J. W. Croker, Esq, dated the 25th inst.

SIR,

I inclose a letter which I have received from Capt. Grant, of the Diana, informing me that the boats of that ship, under the command of Lieut. Rowe, had succeeded in setting fire to the enemy's frigate L'Elize, which was reported in his letter, transmitted with mine yesterday, as having run on shore to the northward of Tarifon, in attempting to escape from La Hogue. I cannot avoid expressing my extreme satisfaction that Capt. Grant, after having so long and arduously watched this frigate to prevent her escape, has by his perseverance and judgment at length accomplished her destruction; and it appears by his report that the conduct of Lieut. Rowe, and the other officers and men employed under him on this occasion, has been highly meritorious.

I am, Sir, &c.
ROGER CURTIS.

"H. M. S. Diana, off La Hogue, Dec. 24, 1810.

SIR,

Since I had the honour of addressing you by the Viatour, I have ascertained that the enemy's frigate was so far embayed and protected by Tarifon, and the batteries on the north shore, that nothing could be done with the ship to prevent the enemy from working during the falling tide to save the stores, and that the ship was so completely bilged that there appeared little chance of their being able to save the hull; however, as I once already had been deceived in my expectations of her being destroyed, I determined to risk the chance of the boats being able to set her on fire, which service was generally volunteered, notwithstanding the ship was completely under the fire of heavy batteries, and three armed brigs lying within hail of her. I anchored immediately after dark, and gave the charge of the boats to Lieut. Rowe, of the Diana, in the barge, (who I knew would execute it if possible,) Mr. Bean the gunner, and Mr. Noble, the boatswain, who always volunteer; Lieut. Sparrow went in the gig to reconnoitre and watch the brigs, to prevent surprize; and Mr. knocker, master's mate, went in the cutter, and, as the service required the least possible loss of time, they took no other materials but two keys of the combustible matter received from the Roman, and I am happy to say that, though the water was nearly up to her quarter deck, we had the satisfaction in an hour from the time they left this ship to see her completely on fire. The batteries and brigs immediately opened a very heavy fire of round and grape, and, as our people did not leave the frigate until the fire took effect, it is with extreme pleasure I inform you that not a single man is hurt.

Lieut. Rowe speaks in the strongest manner of all employed under him, and I hope you will agree with me in thinking that this service was most gallantly and well executed; they have brought off with them the colours of the frigate and two other ensigns. Capt. Collier very handsomely offered the boats of the Cyane to assist, but as it was not to be done by force, I deemed it best to send the boats of this ship only. Although there had been boats constantly employed about the enemy's frigate since she run on shore, they had not cleared any part of the wreck.

I have, &c.
(Signed) CHARLES GRANT.

Adm. Sir R. Curtis, Bart. &c.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Adm. Sir R. G. Keats, K. B. addressed to Adm. Sir C. Cotton, Bart. and transmitted to J. W. Croker, Esq.

H. M. S. Milford, Cadiz Bay, Nov. 24, 1810

SIR,

Having observed the enemy to have collected several gun boats in the River of Santa Maria in a situation subject to bombardment, at a proper time of tide yesterday, I placed the mortar and bomb vessel boats under the able direction of Capt. Hall, (whilst the Devastation, Thunder, and Ætna, with one division of Spanish and two divisions of English gun-boats, under the zealous command of Capt. T. Fellowes and Lieut. W. F. Carrol, successfully drew the attention and fire of Fort Catilina,) threw, seemingly, with considerable effect, some hundred shells amongst the gun-boats and about the place of construction until the wind coming in from the westward, made it necessary to move them out.

I have not yet ascertained what has been the loss or loss on the part of the enemy, but we unfortunately on this occasion to lament the death of two highly esteemed and respectable young officers, Lieut. T. Worth and Lieut. John Blackland, of the Royal Marine Artillery, whose loss is the theme of universal regret. Mr. Samuel Hawkins, Midshipman of the Norge, also fell gallantly, which, with four Spanish and four English seamen wounded, on a service, the execution of which merits my warmest praise.

I have, &c.
(Signed) R. G. KEATS.

Rear-Adm. Otway has transmitted to J. W. Croker, Esq. a letter he had received from Capt. Monk, of H. M. late ship the Pallas, giving an account of the loss of that ship, having, on the 13th inst. under the direction of Lieutenant M'Curdy, captured, in the Cove of Sverag, in the East of Norway, two Danish cutter privateers, one of four guns, and the other of two.

Dispatches from Lord Wellington were received on Sunday to the 16th. They contain no intelligence of great importance. The campaign is considered at an end, and both parties remain in the positions which they have occupied for some time—Lord Wellington at Castanos, Moreno at Santarem. General Hill defends the southern bank of the Tagus, and General Salviers, Colonel Miller, and Colonel Trant, occupy positions in the rear of the enemy. As no attack has been made upon Coimbra, we suppose the enemy had no serious intentions of making one, or had been prevented by the swelling of the Mondego and the strength of the division, 15,000 men, which occupies Coimbra. The following private letter has been received:

Cartaxo, Dec. 15.

"The armies remain in the same position, and the enemy seem to have given over the idea of offensive operations for the present. They are preparing winter quarters. But our General never inactive, is inspecting fortifications, and is fortifying the heights opposite Lisbon in the strongest manner. So strong will they be, that no danger is to be apprehended for Lisbon.

"We have late news from Spain. Mortier is kept in check by Mendizabal. The former is at Lerena; the latter at Zafra. Soult, I hear, is before Cadiz, and is making preparations for pushing on the siege. Sebastiana has joined him, but his division is reduced to below 8000 men, cavalry and infantry.

"We are in the best health and spirits, and hope to open the campaign with brilliancy. No doubt you will send us large reinforcements before that time.

"We hear one of the Portuguese traitors, the Marquis de ——, has been taken by a body of Portugese peasantry."

It is with sincere regret we state the melancholy loss of his Majesty's sloop of war the Satellite, of 18 guns, commanded by the Hon. Willoughby Bertie, with all the crew. She sailed from Spithead on Monday the 17th instant, to join the ships that were cruizing off La Hogue. On the Wednesday following, at six o'clock in the evening, she was in company with the Vautour, Capt. Lawless. It was then blowing very hard; and, in the course of the night, the gale increased excessively, blowing in most tempestuous squalls. In one of these sudden gusts (which have experienced, both at sea and on shore, in a most extraordinary degree this winter), she, it is supposed, upset, and every soul on board, perished! The next morning her boats, some spars, &c. which were upon her deck, were picked up by the Vautour; but no other vestige of her has ever been seen. The following Officers were on board her on the 30th ult when she was last mustered:—

Capt. Willoughby Bertie, Lieut. R. S. Farquharson, Lieut. T. Hobbs; R. Cornby, Surgeon; J. Sampson, purser J. Pearse, master; R. S. Kempster, master's mate; J. Henderson, carpenter; B. Brown, gunner; J. Pront, boatswain; G. Campbell, clerk; A. G. Babington and W. Brooke, midshipmen.

Capt. Bertie was brother to the Earl of Abingdon. He was in his 20th year.

COUNTY SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the next General Quarter Session of the Peace in and for the County of Leicester, will be holden at the Castle of Leicester, on Tuesday the 15th Day of January last. at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, when the Grand Jury will be impanelled and sworn, after which the Court will proceed to try the Appeals.

All Persons bound over to Prosecute or give Evidence upon the Bills of Indictment, are desired to attend at the Clerk of the Peace's Office with their Instructions, on the Monday preceding the Sessions, by Ten o'clock, ready to go before the Grand Jury at the Sitting of the Court on Tuesday Morning.

Any Juryman being summoned at this Session and not attending in due Time, will be fined by the Court, unless a satisfactory excuse is given to the Court for his Non-attendance.

All Persons who have entered into Recognizance to appear at the Sessions upon any matter, are requested to take Notice that they must appear at the Sessions either personally, or by their Attornies, in Order to have their Recognizances withdrawn, (although they may have previously compromised the matter) otherwise the same will be Estreated.

All Persons having Bills upon the County Treasurer are requested to deliver the same to Mr. COOKE, in Rowby Lane, on the Saturday preceding the Session, otherwise the same will not be allowed by the Court at the next Session.

THOS. FREER,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

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Market Harborough, 20th December, 1810.

NEWBOLD HEATH &c. INCLOSURE.

WE, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by an Act of Parliament, passed in the last Session, intitled, "An Act for Inclosing the "Open Fields of Newbold Verdon, and Newbold "Heath, in the County of Leicester," do hereby give Notice, that we shall meet at the George and Dragon, in the Parish of Newbold Verdon, on Tuesday the eighth Day of January last. at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of proceeding in the Execution of the Powers given by the said Act; at which Meeting, in order that the general Convenience of the Proprietors may be attended to as far as possible, in laying out the Allotments, the Proprietors are desired to make their Requests for Situation in Writing. And any Proprietors who may be desirous of having Land deducted from their Allotments for Expences, pursuant to the Provisions of the said Act, are required to signify such Desire to us in Writing.

And we do hereby further give Notice,

That we shall be ready at the above-mentioned Meeting, to receive Proposals from Persons who may be desirous of contracting for the Ring Fencing of the Tythe Allotment.

Dated the 26th Day of December, 1810.

John Burcham,
John Smith,
Samuel Stone.

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