

of commodore Keep-moving, and have this day been sanctioned by the vapour-board.

Capt. Fitzmary junr. to command the fast sailing ship None-such of 60 Guns;

Capt. Oakum, the Lady Rattler of 60 guns;

Capt. Macnael, the Old Morgan Rattler,* of 50 guns;

Capt. Saymore, the Scotia, of 44 guns;

The following have independent commands and roving commissions;—

Capt. Hairbroom, the Caravan of 50 guns;

Capt. Bergami, the Spitfire of 48 guns;

Capt. Atlantic, the brig Flagstaff, of 28 guns.

* It was the intention of the commodore to have hoisted his flag on board of this ship, but the better to facilitate other objects, and to enable him to be present in every action, he determined to take the command alternately in all of the ships of his squadron.

A mutiny amongst the sons of the brush is said to have taken place in the vapour-yard, but neither the object of the mutineers nor the result of the disturbance, have transpired.

By the kindness of a friend we have been favoured with the following Mercantile Circular.

Staducané, 21st April, 1822.

A material change is observable in things within the last week. Prospects for wheat are rather unfavourable, two hours of fine weather yesterday having caused a depression of 25s. 6d. a quarter. In rums some little spirit was afloat with speculators, but the intoxication has subsided and there is now no demand. Last week we had brisk enquiries for low wines in anticipation of large orders from the Commissariat. Some bottles of Fayal and Blackstrap passed from hand to hand, and found their way to the consumers. Reports are in circulation that the duty on Baltic timber will soon be removed, and a small additional tax of 25s. per load imposed on that from B. N. A. which, with the opening of the W. I. ports to the U. S. will tend very much to the advantage of H. M. N. A. colonies. On the other hand the opposition will have it that government has ceded the Canadas to the Chickasaws, reserving only Deadman's island in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, as a nursery for seamen and navy timber; whilst some do not scruple to say that a plan of Sir Isaac Coffin is to be put into execution, for sinking the whole of Canada in Lake Ontario, by means of torpedoes.

We find it difficult to move raw sugars; refined a shade better; ashes still heavy; essence of spruce very brisk; hides flat; importers of indigo begin to look blue; masts of the larger dimensions are generally high; grain is expected to rise as the season advances; should you conclude to ship us 20 or 30 cargoes of wheat on receipt hereof, we think they might be worked