

*Admiralty-Office, February 10, 1794*

**R**EAR-Admiral Macbride, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens dated the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult. mentions, that Sir John Bontafe Warren, Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Florea*, being on a Cruize on the Coast of France, had captured, and sent to Portsmouth, a French Republican Brig named *La Vipere*, of 16 Six Pounder Guns and 105 Men, quite new, coppered, and only Four Days from Havre.

*Whitehall, February 11.*

The King has been pleased to appoint George Poyntz Ricketts, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Island of Barbados in America, in the room of David Parry, Esq; deceased.

*War-Office, February 11, 1794.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, Lieutenant John Ashton to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Chaplin, who retires.

*Ditto*, Cornet Sir Charles Turner, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice Ashton.

*Ditto*, Edward Chaplin, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Turner.

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Thomas Maister, from the 11th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Dive, who retires.

*2d Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet Francis Hawksworth, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

*3d Regiment of Dragoons*, William Satchell, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Gossip, promoted.

*9th Regiment of Foot*, John Rea, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Verchild, deceased.

*10th Regiment of Foot*, Robert Cholmondeley, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Worge, deceased.

*Ditto*, Michael Aylmer, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Patton, promoted.

*29th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Hugh Dickson to be Major, without Purchase, vice Aston, promoted in the 82d Foot.

*Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant George Johnston to be Captain of a Company, vice Dickson.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant William Jacques to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Johnston.

*Ditto*, Ensign William Edgell Wyatt to be Lieutenant, vice Jacques.

*39th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant Robert Johnstone to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Manningham, promoted in the 81st Foot.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant William Purdie to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Johnstone.

*Ditto*, Ensign William Brydges Neynoe to be Lieutenant, vice Purdie.

*53d Regiment of Foot*, Captain John Pepham Watson, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Bellaers, who exchanges.

*Ditto*, Captain Thomas Brisbane, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Mure, who exchanges.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Peter Thomas Elwin, from Major-General Edmeston's Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Shekleton, who exchanges.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign John Horncastle to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Craven, promoted in the Independent Companies.

*Ditto*, Ensign Edward Fox, from an Independent Company, to be Ensign, vice Horncastle.

*Ditto*, Ensign Bulkeley Panton to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Mac Farlane, promoted in the 81st Foot.

*64th Regiment of Foot*, Captain-Lieutenant George Johnston to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Lewes, promoted in the 81st Foot.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant William Atwood Oliver to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Johnston.

*68th Regiment of Foot*, James Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Blake, promoted in the Independent Companies.

*81st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign John Hall, from an Independent Company, to be Lieutenant.

*Ditto*, James Summers, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

*Major-General Edmeston's Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Charles D. Shekleton, from the 53d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Elwin, who exchanges.

*West Kent Regiment of Militia*, Lieutenant Alexander Campbell to be Adjutant, vice J. Campbell, who resigns.

#### INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

Captain John Bellaers, from the 53d Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot, vice Watton, who exchanges.

Lieutenant William Churchill, from the 10th Dragoons, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot, by Purchase, vice Balneavis, who retires.

Captain George Mure, from the 53d Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot, vice Brisbane, who exchanges.

— Bruhl, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain [unclear] man's Independent Company of Foot, vice [unclear] promoted in Captain Foote's Independent Company.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated December 31, 1795.*

*7th Dragoon Guards*, Major Edward Dunne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dillon, resigned.

*Ditto*, Captain Stephen Mahon, from the 5th Dragoons, to be Major.

*Ditto*, Captain Francis Dunne, from an Independent Company, to be Captain, vice Miller, exchanged.

*Ditto*, Mr. Henry Aldborough Head to be Cornet, vice Barton, promoted.

*17th Dragoons*, Lieutenant the Hon. John Creighton, from the 8th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Pigot, resigned.

*8th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Oliver, from Captain Stevenson's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Russell, exchanged.

*Ditto*, Mr. Thomas Woodall to be Ensign, vice Madden, promoted.

*22d Regiment of Foot*, Captain William Dickson, from Lieutenant-Colonel Fitch's Regiment, to be Captain, vice Lindfay, exchanged.

*Ditto*, Captain John Gustavus Crosbie to be Major, vice Lyfaght, promoted.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Henry Way to be Captain.

*Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Piers to be Lieutenant.

*Ditto*, Ensign Christopher Mitchell, from the 43d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blair, promoted in Major-General Crosbie's Regiment.

*23d Regiment of Foot*, Captain Charles Henry Blair, from Major-General Crosbie's Regiment, vice Champagne, promoted to the Majority of Lord Pager's Corps.

*35th Regiment of Foot*, Mr. Charles Law to be Ensign, vice Phaire, promoted.

*Ditto*, Mr. Henry Browne to be Ensign, vice Segrave, promoted.