

*Admiralty-Office, March 12.*

This Day, in pursuance of the King's Pleasure, Richard Earl Howe, Admiral of the White, was promoted to the Rank of Admiral of the Fleet, in the room of the Honorable John Forbes, deceased.

*Admiralty-Office, March 12.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Richard Earl Howe, Admiral of the Fleet, to be General of His Majesty's Marine Forces, in the room of the Honorable John Forbes, deceased.

*Whitehall, March 15.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honorable Alexander Lord Bridport, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the Bath, the Offices and Places of Vice-Admiral of Great Britain, and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof, and also of Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of the Kingdom of Great Britain, in the room of the Right Honorable Richard Earl Howe.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Honorable William Cornwallis the Offices or Places of Rear Admiral of Great Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and also of Rear Admiral of the Navies and Seas of the Kingdom of Great Britain, in the room of the said Alexander Lord Bridport.

The King has also been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Sir Edward Pellew, of Trevery in the County of Cornwall, Knight, Captain in the Royal Navy, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

*Admiralty-Office, March 15.*

*Extract of a Letter from Captain John Cooke, of His Majesty's Ship Quebec, dated at Spithead the 14th of March, 1796, to Evan Nepean, Esq;*

S I R,

I BEG you will please to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 10th Instant, (Scilly per Account bearing N. E. Distance Eighteen or Twenty Leagues) I fell in with and captured L'Aspic, French National Cutter, of Ten Guns and Fifty-seven Men, and brought her in here. She had been Ten Days from St. Maloes, and had captured the John Sloop, of and from Galway, for Oporto.

SHERIFFS appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for the Year 1796, viz.

*County of Antrim*, James Watson, of Brook-Hill, Esq;

*County of Armagh*, John Ogle, of Fathom Lodge, Esq;

*County of Cavan*, John Enery, jun. of Bawnboy, Esq;

*County of Carlow*, Philip Newton, Esq;

*County of Clare*, Thomas Morony, of Milltown House, Esq;

*County of Cork*, Augustus Warren, of Warren Court, Esq;

*County of Donegal*, Thomas Grove, of Castle Grove, Esq;

*County of Down*, Daniel Musfender, of Larchfield, Esq;

*County of Dublin*, David Latouche, jun. of St. Catherine's, Esq;

*County of Fermanagh*, Robert Weir, of Craig Hall, Esq;

*County of Galway*, John Burke, of Ilercleran, Esq;

*County of Kerry*, Edward Collis, of Knockera, Esq;

*County of Kildare*, Michael Aylmer, of Courtown, Esq;

*County of Kilkenny*, James Wemys, of Danesfort, Esq;

*King's County*, John Wakely, of Ballyburly, Esq;

*County of Leitrim*, The Hon. Nathaniel Clements, commonly called Lord Viscount Clements.

*County of Limerick*, Henry Bevan, of Camass, Esq;

*County of Longford*, John Bell, of Crivy, Esq;

*County of Louth*, Alexander M'Clintock, of Newtown, Esq;

*County of Mayo*, Joseph Lambert, of Brookhill, Esq;

*County of Meath*, The Hon. Clorworthy Taylor.

*County of Monaghan*, Humphry Evatt, of Mount-Louise, Esq;

*Queen's County*, John Adair, of Rath, Esq;

*County of Roscommon*, John Conry, of Clonane, Esq;

*County of Sligo*, Nicholson Ormby, Esq;

*County of Tipperary*, John Carden, of Barnane, Esq;

*County of Tyrone*, Gorges D'Arcey Irvine, Esq;

*County of Waterford*, William Morris, of Knock-House, Esq;

*County of Westmeath*, Gustavus Rochfort, of Rochfort, Esq;

*County of Wexford*, Anthony Cliffe, of New Ross, Esq;

*County of Wicklow*, Thomas Hugo, of Drummeen, Esq;

*War-Office, March 15, 1796.*

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Dent to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase.

Cornet James Adams to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Dent.

*8th Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Richard Kitson to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Cooke, promoted.

*12th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet—Hawker, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Dunkin, promoted in the 28th Dragoons.

*26th Ditto*, Captain Sampson Freeth, from the Liverpool Regiment, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Turner, who retires on the Half-Pay of the Liverpool Regiment.

*29th Ditto*, Hospital Mate Paterfon to be Surgeon, vice Smith, who retires.

*1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot*, William Stuart, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice M'Lean, who retires.

*4th Regiment of Foot*, John Williamfon, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice M'Leod, promoted in the 100th Foot.

*6th Ditto*, Serjeant-Major John Goodwin, from the 1st Foot Guards, to be Adjutant, vice Hague, who retires.

Ensign William Langley to be Lieutenant, vice Ekins, deceased.

Adjutant John Goodwin to Ensign, vice Langlay.

*8th Ditto*, Ensign E. Cullen to be Lieutenant. James M'Guffey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cullen.

*12th Ditto*, Captain Thomas James, from Pringle's Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Newport, deceased.

*13th Ditto*, Captain Alb. Hampden Pyc, from Major-General Whyte's Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Colville, promoted.