

with a Degree of Zeal and Intrepidity that does him the highest Honour, voluntarily offered to attack her in a Boat: At this Time our Shot had reduced her Sail, so as to enable the Boat to get alongside, and I had the Satisfaction to see her taken Possession of in a most gallant and Officer-like Manner. The Ship we followed struck her Colours, after having received a few Shot, and proved to be Le Vengeur, of 18 Guns and 110 Men, Twelve Days from Brest, and had only captured the Ship Potomah, from Poole, bound to Newfoundland, with Provisions and Merchandize, retaken by the Boat commanded by Lieutenant Birchall.

St. James's, November 2, 1796.

This Day Mahomet Cagga, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Tunis, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty: To which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.

St. James's, November 3, 1796.

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War-Office, November 5, 1796.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Major General Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B. from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Eglintoune, deceased.

53d Regiment of Foot, Major-General Welbore Ellis Doyle, from the 14th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lake, appointed to the Command of the 73d Foot.

73d Ditto, Major-General Gerard Lake, from the 53d Foot, to be Colonel, vice Medows, appointed to the Command of the 7th Dragoon Guards.

GARRISONS.

General Lord Adam Gordon to be Governor of Edinburgh Castle, vice the Earl of Eglintoune, deceased.

Lieutenant-General Charles Rainsford to be Governor of Tinmouth, vice Lord Adam Gordon.

Colonel Edward Morrifon, of the Coldstream Guards, to be Governor of Chester, vice Rainsford.

Major-General George Nugent to be Captain of St. Maw's Castle, vice Morrifon.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 3, 1796.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 6th Instant, for the late King of Sardinia, viz

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 13th Instant, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or

White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waitcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 17th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

Westminster, November 5.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Laing, of the City of Coventry, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Robert Avery Webb, of Folkestone in the County of Kent, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Commission in the Western Battalion of the Essex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign William Smyth to be Lieutenant. Dated October 12, 1796.

Commission in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Western Regiment. John James Bedingsfield, Esq; to be Captain of a Company. Dated October 20, 1796.

Thomas Borrow, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated October 20, 1796.

Whitehall, October 22, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mr. Paul Newman, of Melksham, in the County of Wilts, received, through the Post-Office of Westbury, an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy:

" W. T. N. B. C. M. C. B.

" Sir,

" We have just gave you a Caution how we do intend act as soon as we can make it convenient, which we believe that it will be soon, so you may go on with it as fast as Possible, the faster you go on the better it will be for you, for we are determined to go forward with it as well as you you and yours shall be in Flames you House and Machinery before you are two Months longer. We are determined to do it and the rest of your Neighbours shall share the same fate if ever we catch them out a Town we will waite upon them and make them rue the Day that ever they was borned for they nor you shall never tell ho hurted them.

" Your humble Servant."

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said incendiary Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplices or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Gentlemen whose Names are hereunto annexed, and who feel their Interests implicated in the Consequences that might arise from