

wood, who retires on the Half-Pay of the late 2d Battalion of 2d Foot.
 40th Regiment of Foot, William Dunbar, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Houlton, promoted.
 65th Ditto, Ensign James Agnew to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Gregor, promoted.
 88th Ditto, Lieutenant John Christopher Ridout, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Butcher, promoted.
 90th Ditto, Benjamin Martin, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted in the 80th Foot.
 6th West-India Regiment, Volunteer — Macdonald to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Whitehead, who resigns.
 Royal Garrison Battalion, Captain Luke Walsh, from the Half-Pay of the late 2d Battalion of the 2d Foot, to be Captain, vice Mansfield, appointed to the 28th Foot.
 A Regiment of Foot, Colonel John Stuart, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Colonel.
 Lieutenant-Colonel — Lindenthal to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
 Sir Vere Hunt's Corps of Foot, George Parys, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gough, resigned.

B R E V E T.

Captain William Gifford, of the 26th Foot, to be Major in the Army.
 To be Colonels in the Army, and to take Rank as such so long only as their respective Regiments of Militia shall remain embodied for actual Service.
 Honorable Colonel Thomas Onflow, of the 2d Regiment of Surrey Militia. Commission dated the 2d of February, 1797.
 Colonel John Crewe, of the 2d Regiment of the Cheshire Militia. Commission dated the 16th of January, 1797.

Bristol Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

Peregrine Bowen, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.
 Salmon Simmons Salmon, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Argyllshire Volunteer Infantry.

First Lieutenant Allan Maclean to be Captain, vice Bauchlan Maclean, who resigns.
 Alexander Maclean, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Allan Maclean.
 Charles Maclean, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Duncan Campbell.

Royal Ayr Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant James Cuthbert to be First Lieutenant, vice Hume, promoted in the Newton and Wallaceton Volunteers.
 John Aykin, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Cuthbert.

Ayton Volunteers.

John Whyte, Gent. to be Ensign.

Dunnet and Olrisk Volunteers.

Thomas Duncan, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, who resigns.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Regiment of Volunteers.

Ensign Archibald Torrie to be Lieutenant, vice Willis, who resigns.
 Ensign Robert Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Macdonald, promoted in the 92d Foot.

To be Ensigns,

Volunteer Alexander Mackenzie, vice Cole Grant, who resigns.

Volunteer Robert Pettello, vice John M'Gregor, promoted in the Royal Clanalpin Fencibles.
 Volunteer Arthur Strachan, vice Torrie.
 William Swenright, Gent. vice Campbell.

Rochdale Volunteers.

Captain James Hanmer to be Major.
 Captain-Lieutenant Edward Ball to be Captain, vice Hanmer.
 First Lieutenant Jonathan Fildes to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Ball.
 Second Lieutenant Richard Holt to be First Lieutenant, vice Fildes.
 Volunteer John Holt to be Second Lieutenant, vice Richard Holt.

Rutland Volunteers.

William Draycott, Gent. to be Ensign.

Wellington Volunteers.

Thomas Dugard, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wood, who resigns.

Wick Volunteers.

Francis Quoy, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Jack, promoted in the Caithness Legion.

Commissions in the Wigan Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated December 3, 1798.

John Hodson, Esq; to be Captain.
 William Caunce, M. D. to be Lieutenant.
 Samuel Singleton, Gent. to be Ensign.
 James Hawarden, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 26, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till further Orders.

Westminster, December 28, 1798.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Croome, of Stroud, in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Admiralty Office, December 29, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 24th Instant.

S I R,

Enclosed is a Copy of a Letter from Sir Harry Neale, Bart. Captain of His Majesty's Ship St. Fiorenzo, which I transmit to you for their Lordships' Information.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

*St. Fiorenzo, at Sea,
 Dec. 13, 1798.*

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that the St. Fiorenzo and Triton captured, on the 11th and 12th Instant, the Vessels named in the Margin *, which are sent to Plymouth.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

H. NEALE.

* St. Joseph, Spanish Privateer, mounting 4 long Erass Six-Pounders, Complement 64 Men.

La Rusée, French Brig, coppered, just off the Stocks, and in every Respect fit for His Majesty's Service, mounting 14 Four-Pounders, Complement 60 Men.

Recaptured, The George Brig, of London, from Bristol bound to Lisbon, loaded with Coals, Copper, and Bottles.