

War-Office, October 1, 1799.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Supernumerary Major James Gambier to be Second Major.
Lieutenant David Roberts to be Captain of a Troop.
Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Edward Davies to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts.
Honorable Leicester Fitzgerald Stanhope to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Davies.
2d Ditto, Supernumerary Major Francis Slater Rebrow to be Second Major.
Lieutenant Charles Thomas Grant to be Captain of a Troop.
Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant George Keating to be Lieutenant, vice Grant.
Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Nicholas Toler Kingfley to be Lieutenant.
Henry Dashwood, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Lord-Tamworth, promoted.

Royal Birmingham Fencible Infantry.

Henry Gosli, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Commissions in the Leominster Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated June 19, 1799.

Humphrey Stone, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.
James Crummer, Gent. to be Cornet.
Joseph Bradley, Gent. to be Adjutant.

Commissions in the Essex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Phillips Judd, Esq; to be Deputy-Lieutenant.
Dated July 26, 1799.

Southern Regiment.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Henry Goode, vice Boggis, promoted in the West Essex Regiment. Dated May 24, 1799.
Ensign Thomas William Maybey, vice Bromley, resigned. Dated September 2, 1799.
Ensign William Davis, vice Winton, resigned. Dated September 3, 1799.

To be Ensigns,

Redmond Abbott, vice Goode, promoted. Dated August 18, 1799.
James Donnelly, vice Maybey, promoted. Dated August 19, 1799.
Robert Maion, vice Davis, promoted. Dated September 2, 1799.
William Dick. Dated September 15, 1799.

Western Regiment.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Lieutenant Francis Hay Child, vice Soame, resigned. Dated July 23, 1799.

Eastern Regiment.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign John Shirley, on the old Establishment, vice Alefounder, resigned. Dated July 23, 1799.
Ensign Edward Reilly, on the old Establishment, vice Brownfon, appointed to a Commission in the 17th Regiment. Dated July 24, 1799.
Ensign Charles Watfon, vice Hicks, appointed to a Commission in the 23d Regiment. Dated September 5, 1799.
Ensign Thomas Bowen, before a Vacancy. Dated September 6, 1799.

Philip Dennis, before a Vacancy. Dated September 7, 1799.

Commissions of Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Kent, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated September 30, 1799.

Charles Polhill, Esq.
Peter Penrell, Esq.
George Polhill, Esq.

Commissions in the Kent Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

West Kent Regiment.

Waring, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated September 18, 1799.

Third Kent Regiment.

Lieutenant Richard Joker to be Quarter-Master, vice Mills, promoted. Dated September 18, 1799.

Ensign John Claringbold to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Whitehall, September 24, 1799.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Francis Collins, of Whiteley, near Lifton, in the County of Devon, Esq; eldest Son and Heir of John Basset Collins, late of Glynn, in the County of Cornwall, Clerk, deceased, by Elizabeth his Wife, only Child and Heir of George Browne, late of the Borough of Bodmyn, in the said County of Cornwall, Gentleman, also deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Browne only, in Compliance with the last Will and Testament of his said late Grandfather the said George Browne: and to order, that His Majesty's said Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Andrew Mitchell, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Babet, Enkhausen-Road, September 24, 1799.

SIR,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, for their Lordships' Information, that the Weather having moderated on the 21st Instant I shifted my Flag to the Babet: though blowing a Gale of Wind the Day before, Captain Mainwaring, by his great Exertions, had lightened her sufficiently for the Pilot to take Charge, and the Captains of the Bomb-Vessels made equal Exertions for the same Purpose, having lightened their respective Ships to Twelve Feet Eight Inches; I left the Isis, Melpomene, and Juno with Yards and Top-masts struck, having taken all the Seamen and Marines that could be spared from them, with Sir C. Hamilton, Captains Dundas and Oughton, and a proper Number of Officers in large Schuyts to assist me in the Expedition; about Ten we weighed in the Babet, accompanied by the Four Bombs, L'Espeigle and Speedwell Brigs, and Lady Ann Luggar, and Prince William Armed Ship.

We fortunately had a fair Wind which raised the Tide considerably over the Flats, though in many