

well-directed Fire of Round and Grape Shot until the Enemy's Vessels were all driven on Shore, and lay Broadside-to in a heavy Surf, that broke with great Violence over them; their Men, of which they appear to have been full, landing in great Confusion through the Surf, and scrambling up the Beach half accoutered, their White Belts being distinctly seen from the Albacore; from the Number that were seen borne by others up the Strand and Sand-Hills, Captain Henniker thinks there were many killed and wounded; indeed there is every Reason to hope their Discomfiture was complete, from the very judicious Position Captain Henniker had taken; the Tide falling, and the Wind continuing to blow strong on the Shore, and the Albacore's Anchor dragging, he was obliged to abandon the Anchor and Spring, and haul off, the Main and Main Topmast shot through, the Ship hulled in several Places by the Enemy's Shot, and the Rigging much cut, though, happily, not a Man was touched. Captain Henniker speaks in Terms of high Approbation of the Support afforded him by Lieutenants Trotter and George, and the rest of the Officers and Crew of the Ship; and particularly commends the Readiness and determined Manner in which Mr. Wybert, the Pilot, took and placed the Ship in the Situation to effect the Service that Captain Henniker himself. (I have Pleasure in bearing Testimony) put so much Zeal to execute, so much that I know not which to commend most; his Promptitude and Activity in the Pursuit, or gallant Spirit in the Dash to follow and effect, amidst the Surf on a Lee Shore, and in very threatening Weather. It is the Opinion of all the Officers of the Ship that the Whole of the Five Vessels are irrecoverably lost in the high Surf that still continues to lash the Shore.

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D'AUVERGNE, Duke de Bouillon.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, K. B.

&c. &c. &c.

*Whitehall, October 2, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Peat, Doctor in Divinity, Rector of Ashley cum Silverley, and Vicar of Kirtling, in the County of Cambridge, (one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,) His Royal Licence and Authority to accept and wear, in his own Country, the Ensigns of the Illustrious and Honorable Order of St. Stanislaus, which was conferred upon him on the 21st Day of November 1790, (by his then Description of Robert Peat, Esquire,) by Stanislaus Augustus, late King of Poland:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration, together with the relative Documents, be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, October 16, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to order a Writ to be issued under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for summoning George Ashburnham, Esq; (commonly called Viscount St. Asaph,) up to the House of Peers, by the Style and Title of Baron Ashburnham, of Ashburnham, in the County of Suffex.

*Whitehall, October 16, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Frederic Thomas William Vernon, of Wentworth Castle, in the County of York, second Son of Henry Vernon, of Hilton Park, in the County of Stafford, Esq; (maternal Grandson of the Right Honorable Thomas Wentworth Lord Raby, who was created Earl of Strafford, &c. in 1711,) His Royal Licence and Authority, that he the said Frederic Thomas William Vernon may assume and take the Surname of Wentworth, and bear and use the Arms of Wentworth and Vernon quarterly, in Conformity to the Injunction of the last Will and Testament of his Kinswoman Augusta Anne Hatfield Kaye, late of Wentworth Castle aforesaid, deceased, (who was the last surviving Sister and sole Heir of the Right Honorable Frederic Thomas Wentworth, late Earl of Strafford, deceased, and Wife of the late John Hatfield Kaye, of Hatfield-House, in the said County of York, Esq; also deceased;) provided that this His Majesty's Royal Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

*War-Office, October 16, 1804.*

87th Regiment of Foot, Charles L. Stretch, Gent. to be Ensign.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 2d Instant.

*Deptford Dock-Yard Volunteer Corps.*

For Samuel Postgate, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Morgan, who resigns,

Read Samuel Postgate Knowles, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Morgan, who resigns.

*Commission in the Northumberland Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Thomas Reed, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated September 6, 1804.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland. Dated September 19, 1804.*

*Percy Tenantry Volunteer Cavalry.*

John Altham Graham Clarke, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop.

John Wilkinson Westgarth, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon.

*Percy Tenantry Volunteer Riflemen.*

Second Lieutenant Alexander Bartleman to be First Lieutenant.

Joseph Maltby, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Chester.*

*Loyal Chester Volunteers.*

Ensign George Bailey to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, resigned. Dated June 18, 1804.

Ensign David Francis Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated as above.

Thomas Edwards to be Ensign, vice Bailey, promoted. Dated as above.

John Williamson to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted. Dated as above.

Thomas Jones to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Peter Berks to be Ensign. Dated as above.

William de Caulier to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated as above.

