

Stamford Volunteer Infantry.

John Barnes, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated November 4, 1805.

James Batton, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Loyal Southwark Volunteers, signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey. Dated November 1, 1805.

First Lieutenant John Thomson to be Captain, vice Smithers, resigned.

To be First Lieutenants,

Second Lieutenant James D. Debeaume, vice M'Dermott.

Second Lieutenant W. Barnes, jun. vice Hughes, resigned.

To be Second Lieutenants;

Joseph Dowley, Gent. vice Smith, resigned.

John Warwick, Gent. vice Debeaume.

Robert Broadwater, Gent. vice Barnes, jun.

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

Wadham Wyndham, Esq; to be Major. Dated September 23, 1805.

To be Captains,

Nicholas Jackson Lane, Esq; (by Brevet) Dated February 11, 1805.

Daniel Eyre, Esq. Dated October 22, 1805.

To be Lieutenants,

Henry Toll, Gent. Dated February 7, 1805.

Thomas Mathews, Gent. Dated August 9, 1805.

George Worge, Gent. Dated August 10, 1805.

William Edward Coleman, Gent. Dated August 20, 1805.

William Bell, Gent. Dated September 10, 1805.

Zaccheus Miller, Gent. Dated October 22, 1805.

To be Ensigns.

Thomas Dando, Gent. Dated March 6, 1805.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st or Eastern Regiment of Glamorgan Volunteers.
William Williams, Gent. Adjutant, to have the Brevet Rank of Captain.

2d Lieutenant William Morgan to be First Lieutenant, vice Jacob, resigned.

John Harris, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Morgan, promoted.

Ordnance-Office, November 11, 1805.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentleman Cadet Charles S. Downman to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gray, promoted. Dated November 1, 1805.

Gentleman Cadet Edmund B. Gapper to be ditto, vice Puckey, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George Durnford to be ditto, vice Fogo, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Charles King to be ditto, vice Crawley, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet William R. Grant to be ditto, vice Baynes, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George Pringle to be ditto, vice Brett, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet David J. Edwards to be ditto, vice Arbuthnot, promoted. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant John Rollo to be Adjutant, vice H. D. Ross. Dated November 2, 1805.

Admiralty-Office; November 12, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Red, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated Ville de Paris, at Sea, the 4th November, 1805.

SIR,

I SEND the inclosed Letter for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 8th of last Month, now received from the Honorable Charles E. Fleming, Captain of His Majesty's Ship *Egyptienne*, making known to me, that he had fallen in with, and captured, on the Night of the 2d, the French National Brig, *L'Asteon*, of Sixteen Guns, and One Hundred and Twenty-six Men.

The *Egyptienne* having seen her Prize into Plymouth, returned to her Station.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

His Majesty's Ship Egyptienne, Plymouth Sound, 8th October, 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command, captured, on the Night of the 2d Instant, the French Imperial Brig, *L'Asteon*, of Sixteen Guns and One Hundred and Twenty-six Men, Two Hours after she left the Anchorage off Rochelle.

Having in the Morning reconnoitred the Port of Rochefort, in pursuance of your Orders, and perceiving *L'Asteon* apparently ready for Sea, in a Situation where I thought it practicable to bring her out, I resolved to accept of the very handsome Offer of Lieutenant Handfield to make the Attempt, and stood off to the N. W. till Sunset. At Eight P. M. returned into the Pertuis d'Antioche, intending to anchor in the Rade de Basque, to support the Boats which were prepared for this Enterprize, when the Brig was perceived, under all Sail, Outside, and fell into our Possession after a short Chase.

L'Asteon was commanded by Monsieur Depoge, Capitaine de Fregate; and had on board a Colonel and some Recruits, with Arms and Cloathing for a Regiment in the West Indies.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

C. E. FLEMING.

The Honorable Admiral Cornwallis, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, November 12, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Rear Admiral Sir Richard John Strachan, Bart. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Caesar, off Falmouth, the 8th Instant.

SIR,

NOT having the Returns when the *Æolus* left us, and now having Occasion to send in the *Santa Margarita* to procure Pilots to take the French Ships into Harbour, I transmit you the Returns of Killed and Wounded, in the Action of the 4th; and also a Copy of the Thanks alluded to in my Letter, which I request you will communicate to their Lordships.

I dare say their Lordships will be surpris'd, that we have lost so few Men. I can only account for it from the Enemy firing high, and we closing suddenly.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

R. J. STRACHAN.