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Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1808.

THIS Day, in pursuance of the King's Pleasure, the following Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet were promoted, viz.

ADMIRALS of the WHITE,
Charles Buckner, Esq.
Right Honourable Alan Lord Gardner,
To be ADMIRALS of the RED.

ADMIRALS of the BLUE,
Robert Man, Esq.
Sir George Young, Knt.
John Henry, Esq.
Richard Rodney Bligh, Esq.
Alexander Græme, Esq.
To be ADMIRALS of the WHITE.

VICE-ADMIRALS of the RED,
John Brown, Esq.
John Leigh Douglas, Esq.
William Swiney, Esq.
Charles Edmund Nugent, Esq.
Charles Powell Hamilton, Esq.
Edmund Dod, Esq.
Sir Charles Cotton, Bart.
To be ADMIRALS of the BLUE.

VICE-ADMIRALS of the WHITE,
James Hawkins Whitshed, Esq.
Arthur Kempe, Esq.
Smith Child, Esq.
Right Honourable Charles Lord Lecale,
Thomas Taylor, Esq.
Sir John Thomas Duckworth, K. B.
Sir Robert Calder, Bart.
James Richard Dacres, Esq.
Honourable George Cranfield Berkeley,
Thomas West, Esq.
James Douglas, Esq.
Peter Aplin, Esq.
To be VICE-ADMIRALS of the RED.

VICE-ADMIRALS of the BLUE,
George Bowen, Esq.
Robert Montagu, Esq.
John Ferguson, Esq.
Edward Edwards, Esq.
Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart. and K. B.

Edward Tyrrel Smith, Esq.
Sir Thomas Graves, K. B.
Thomas Macnamara Russell, Esq.
Sylvester Moriarty, Esq.
Sir Henry Trollope, Knt.
Sir Henry Edwin Stanhope, Bart.
Robert M'Douall, Esq.
Biliy Douglas, Esq.
John Wickey, Esq.
John Fish, Esq.
John Knight, Esq.
Edward Thornbrough, Esq.
To be VICE-ADMIRALS of the WHITE.

REAR-ADMIRALS of the RED,
Thomas Drury, Esq.
Albemarle Bertie, Esq.
Right Hon. William Earl of Northesk, K. B.
James Vashon, Esq.
Sir William Henry Douglas, Bart.
Thomas Wells, Esq.
Sir Edward Pellew, Bart.
Sir Isaac Coffin, Bart.
John Aylmer, Esq.
Samuel Osborn, Esq.
Richard Boger, Esq.

To be VICE-ADMIRALS of the BLUE.

REAR-ADMIRALS of the WHITE,
Jonathan Faulknor, Esq.
John Child Purvis, Esq.
Theophilus Jones, Esq.
William Domett, Esq.
William Wolfeley, Esq.
John Manley, Esq.
George Murray, Esq.
John Sutton, Esq.
Robert Murray, Esq.
Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B.
John Markham, Esq.
Charles Stirling, Esq.
Henry D'Esterre Darby, Esq.
Edward Bowater, Esq.
George Palmer, Esq.
William O'Bryen Drury, Esq.
William Effington, Esq.

To be REAR-ADMIRALS of the RED.

REAR-ADMIRALS of the BLUE,

John M'Dugall, Esq.
James Alms, Esq.
Eliab Harvey, Esq.
John Peyton, Esq.
Sir Edmund Nagle, Knt.

To be REAR-ADMIRALS of the RED.

REAR-ADMIRALS of the BLUE,

John Wells, Esq.
Richard Grindall, Esq.
George Martin, Esq.
Sir Alexander Ball, Bart.
Sir Richard John Strachan, Bart. and K.B.
Sir William Sidney Smith, Knt.
Thomas Sotheby, Esq.
Edward O'Bryen, Esq.
Nathan Brunton, Esq.
William Hancock Kelly, Esq.
John Schanck, Esq.
Honourable Michael De Courcy,
William Bentinck, Esq.
Paul Minchin, Esq.
Philip D'Auvergne, Prince of Bouillon,
John Hunter, Esq.
Francis Pender, Esq.
William Albany Otway, Esq.
George Lumsdaine, Esq.
Sir Samuel Hood, K. B.
Henry Nicholls, Esq.
Herbert Sawyer, Esq.

To be REAR-ADMIRALS of the WHITE.

The undermentioned CAPTAINS were also appointed Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

Robert Devereux Fancourt, Esq.
Edward Buller, Esq.
Honourable Robert Stopford,
Mark Robinfon, Esq.
Thomas Revell Shivers, Esq.
Charles Cobb, Esq.
Francis Pickmore, Esq.
John Stephens Hall, Esq.
John Dilkes, Esq.
William Lechmere, Esq.
Thomas Foley, Esq.
Charles Tyler, Esq.
Robert Carthew Reynolds, Esq.
Robert Watfon, Esq.
Honourable Alan Hyde Gardner,
Manley Dixon, Esq.
George Losack, Esq.
William Mitchell, Esq.
George Hart, Esq.
Thomas Bertie, Esq.

To be REAR-ADMIRALS of the BLUE.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1808.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Charles Boyles, Esq; Sir Thomas Williams, Knt. William Hargood, Esq; and Robert Moorfom, Esq; to be Colonels of His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, in the Room of Edward Buller, Esq; the Honourable Robert Stopford, William Lechmere, Esq; and Thomas Foley, Esq; appointed Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1808.

VICE-ADMIRAL CAMPBELL, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, has transmitted to the Honourable W. W. Pole, a Letter which he had received from Captain Sturt, of His Majesty's Sloop Skylark, dated the 25th Instant, stating, that on the preceding Day he had captured the Furet, a French Privateer, pierced for Fourteen Guns; (but had only Six on board,) manned with Forty-eight Men, out Two Days from Boulogne, and had not made any Capture.

War-Office, April 30, 1808.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Captain Thomas Pate Hankin to be Major, vice Richmond, deceased.
4th Ditto, Captain Charles Philip Ainslie to be Major, by Purchase, vice Wingfield, who retires.
Lieutenant James Holmes to be Captain of a Troop, vice Ainslie.
Cornet Norcliffe Norcliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes.
13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William D'Arcey, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Beirne, appointed to the 49th Foot.

17th Ditto,

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant John Brackenbury, from the 49th Foot, without Purchase, vice D'Arcey, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons.
Lieutenant Henry Edward Lynch, from the 87th Foot, without Purchase.
Cornet John D'Arcey, by Purchase, vice Robert D'Arcey, who retires.
20th Ditto, James S. Darley, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon.
3d Regiment of Foot, Serjeant — Roberts to be Quarter-Master, vice Wilfon, promoted in the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.
5th Ditto, Lieutenant John Spearman to be Captain of a Company, vice England, deceased.
7th Ditto, Ensign — Bartholomew, from the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Lieutenant.
9th Ditto, David Henry, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Taylor, promoted.
15th Ditto, Ensign William Ward, from the 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Laugharne, who exchanges.
16th Ditto, James Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wheat, appointed in the 32d Foot.
17th Ditto, Richard Swinton, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Gregor, appointed to the 3d Garrison Battalion.
19th Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Robson to be Captain of a Company, vice Evans, deceased.
20th Ditto, Ensign J. D. E. St. Aubin to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Gore, who resigns.
James Goldpap, Gent. to be Ensign, vice St. Aubin.
21st Ditto, Lieutenant George Gunn Munro, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Cleghorn, who retires.
28th Ditto, Ensign R. H. P. Laugharne, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ward, who exchanges.

Surgeon Colin Dakers, from the 63d Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Sullivan, who exchanges.

32d *Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant George William Paty to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Taylor, who retires.

Ensign Theobald Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Paty.

Lieutenant Thomas Digby Carpenter, from Half-Pay of the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, (repaying the Difference,) vice Coleridge, who exchanges.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant John Smith to be Quarter-Master, vice O'Brien, promoted in the 8th Royal Veteran Battalion.

35th *Ditto*, Ensign Gladwin Colclough, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wheatley, promoted in the 67th Foot.

Quarter-Master Serjeant — Mackfield to be Quarter-Master, vice Bury, appointed Paymaster.

44th *Ditto*, Lieutenant Colin Meekiffon to be Captain of a Company, vice Blakeney, deceased.

Ensign W. B. Saunderfon to be Lieutenant, vice Meekiffon.

William Burney, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Saunderfon.

49th *Ditto*, Lieutenant Francis Lewis O'Beirne, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Brackenbury, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons.

50th *Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Ryan, from the New Brunswick Fencibles, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Kirby, appointed to the 2d Garrison Battalion.

58th *Ditto*, Lieutenant Samuel Newport to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Jocelyn, who retires.

Ensign Moses Morton to be Lieutenant, vice Newport.

Ensign Charles Lempriere to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hobson, who retires.

59th *Ditto*, Ensign John Fothergill to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Abbott, appointed to the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion.

Lieutenant John Cowper, from the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Ensign.

63d *Ditto*, Ensign William Dunn, from the Queen's County Militia, to be Ensign.

Surgeon Cornelius Sullivan, from the 28th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dakers, who exchanges.

67th *Ditto*, Ensign R. Knox, from Half-Pay of the 5th Regiment of the Irish Brigade, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Bray, promoted.

72d *Ditto*, Ensign Ogilvie Stuart to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Frazer, promoted in the 83d Foot.

— Braidwood, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stuart.

74th *Ditto*, Captain Russell Manners to be Major, by Purchase, vice Murray, who retires.

Lieutenant Frederick Langley to be Captain of a Company, vice Manners.

Ensign Eyre John Crabb to be Lieutenant, vice Langley.

78th *Ditto*, Ensign Alexander Morrison to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bethune, promoted.

79th *Ditto*, Lieutenant John Ruse, from the Cape Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Imlach, who exchanges.

83d *Ditto*, Lieutenant Thomas McNeil to be Adjutant, vice Mountain, appointed to the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.

83d *Regiment of Foot*, Charles Bowles, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Capel, promoted in the 5th Garrison Battalion.

91st *Ditto*, Ensign William Seyer to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted.

1st *West India Regiment*, Captain George Taylor, from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Sandys, who retires.

2d *Ditto*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Reynell, from Half-Pay of the Royal Corsican Rangers, to be Major, vice Crauford, deceased.

Cape Regiment, Lieutenant James Imlach, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ruse, who exchanges.

Meuron's Regiment.

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant A. L. Peters, vice Senn, superseded.

Lieutenant Frederick Matthey, vice Rolle, placed on Half-Pay.

Lieutenant Jean Pierre S. Fauche, vice Dardel, placed on Half-Pay.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign John Peter L'Arduy, vice Peters.

Ensign F. H. Perrett, vice Matthey.

2d *Garrison Battalion*, Lieutenant Charles Kirby, from the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Waldie, appointed to the 2d Royal Veteran Battalion.

4th *Ditto*, Ensign Charles M'Laren, from the 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

5th *Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Griffin Beale, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Anally, appointed to the 19th Foot.

Ensign William Capel, from the 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cockerell, appointed to the 67th Foot.

1st *Royal Veteran Battalion*, Captain A. G. Watt, from the 92d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Flack, appointed to the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.

10th *Ditto*, Captain John Flack, from the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Captain of a Company.

S T A F F.

Captain the Honourable George Blaquiere, from the 48th Foot, to be Permanent Assistant in the Quarter-Master-General's Department, with the Rank of Major, vice Hallyburton, placed on Half-Pay of the Corsican Rangers.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

James Frank, M. D. from Half-Pay, to be an Inspector of the Forces, vice Theodore Gordon, who exchanges.

Assistant-Surgeon William Williams, from the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion, to be an Apothecary to the Forces.

The King's German Legion.

1st *Battalion of the Line*, Captain and Brigade-Major George de Avemann to be Captain of a Company, with temporary Rank, vice Minnigerode, who resigns.

Lieutenant Charles Baron Düring to be Adjutant, vice Ompteda, appointed Brigade-Major.

Ensign Frederick Baron Hodenberg to be Lieutenant, vice Düring, appointed Adjutant.

2d *Battalion of Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Frederick Wynecken to be Adjutant, vice Haasman, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

Staff.

Captain and Brigade-Major Augustus Heife, from the 4th Brigade of the Line, to be Major of Brigade to the Light Infantry Brigade, vice Avenmann, promoted in the 1st Battalion of the Line. Lieutenant Frederick Baron Ompteda, from the 1st Battalion of the Line, to be Major of Brigade to the 4th Battalion of the Line, with temporary Rank of Captain, vice Heife.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Henry Achefon, of the 71st Regiment, is superseded, being absent, without Leave.

Ensign John Murray Wegg, of the 2d West India Regiment, is superseded, being absent without Leave.

The Appointment of Henry Johnson, Gent. to be Cornet in the 8th Light Dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 26th January last, has not taken place.

Ordnance-Office, April 26, 1808.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentleman Cadet William H. Jones to be Second Lieutenant, vice Grant, promoted. Dated April 12, 1808.

Commissions in the Royal Monmouth and Brecon Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Ensigns,

Thomas Whitherington, Gent. Dated January 25, 1808.

Hercules Beere, Gent. Dated April 7, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Robert Manners Sutton, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated April 25, 1808.

John Manners Sutton, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Commission in the East Kent Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Samuel Elias Sawbridge, Esq; to be Colonel, vice Sir Narborough D'Aeth, deceased. Dated April 14, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Kirkcudbright Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Mure, Esq; to be Major, (retaining his Captaincy of a Troop,) vice Hugh Stewart, Esq; resigned. Dated October 13, 1807.

William Beck, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

William Brakenridge, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated as above.

Kirkcudbright and Wigton Regiment of Militia.

George Maxwell, jun. Esq; to be Major, vice Brown. Dated March 12, 1808.

Queen's Palace, April 27, 1808.

This Day William Pinckney, Esq; had a private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver a Letter of Credence, giving him the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable George Canning, His Majesty's Principal

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Office, April 23, 1808.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Gambier, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul-General in the Portuguese Dominions in South America.

Queen's Palace, April 27, 1808.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Gambier, Esq; His Majesty's Consul-General in the Portuguese Dominions in South America.

Carlton-House, April 20, 1808.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Brinsley Sheridan to the Office of Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall.

Whitehall, April 20, 1808.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant unto James Deans, Esq; a Captain in the Royal Navy, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he may, immediately after the Solemnization of his intended Marriage with Janet Whitley Dundas, the only Daughter and Heir Apparent of his maternal Uncle Charles Dundas, of Bator-Court, in the County of Berks, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County, take and use the Surnames, and bear the Arms of Whitley and Dundas, in addition to those of Deans, and that the said Surnames and Arms may be taken and borne by the Issue of the said Marriage; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office:

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

Whitehall, April 30, 1808.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Fearnhead, of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

St. James's, April 27, 1808.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Cork, in Court of D'oyer Hundred assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty, with the most unfeigned Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

When we contemplate the Situation of the rest of Europe, at this Day suffering under all the Ills at-

tendant on the Inroads of a rapacious and licentious Enemy, we cannot but look up with grateful Thanks to the God of all Power, who has preserved your Majesty's united Kingdom from such a Scourge, and has given us to enjoy, under your Majesty's benign and gentle Rule, the Fruits of our Industry and the Blessings of our glorious Constitution.

While we hesitate not to say that Peace, at all Times desirable, is now more anxiously to be wished for, we take Occasion to declare that that Peace alone can be safe or lasting, which is built on an honourable Basis, persuaded by numerous Examples of these Times that the Nation which barter its Rights, or traffics its Honour for a temporary Quiet, decisively seals the Sentence of its Ruin. Relying on the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, and convinced that no Opportunity that offers of securing a safe and honourable Peace will be lost, we assure your Majesty that we will with Cheerfulness bear those Burdens which the Necessity of the Times may impose upon us.

And that your Majesty may long continue to experience the willing Obedience of a loyal People, and your People enjoy the mild Sway of their patriot King, is our most fervent Prayer.

Done under the Corporation Seal in open Court,
the 7th Day of April, in the Year 1808.

Tho. Harding, Mayor,

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter in Chamber assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter, are anxious upon every Occasion to testify our firm and unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government.

In the present arduous Crisis, when a Confederacy has been formed, under the Influence, and by the Menaces of France, for the avowed Purpose of directing its Force against your Majesty's Dominions, we presume to approach the Throne, to renew the Assurances of our unshaken Fidelity, and to express our full Confidence in the Wisdom and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, being convinced that by Measures of Spirit and prompt Decision alone, the Contest in which your Majesty is engaged can be brought to a Termination, consistent with the Honour of your Majesty's Crown, and the Interests of your People.

It is by such Exertions that the Country will prevail against the boundless Ambition of the Power with whom it has to contend; and we trust that, under Divine Providence, by the acknowledged Valour and Skill of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, never more brilliant than during the Course of the present War, and, above all, by the Spirit and Union of your People against every Attempt of a Foreign Enemy, your Majesty will be able to baffle and defeat all the Efforts of an unprincipled Combination, and ultimately obtain the great Object of your Endeavours, a secure and honourable Peace.

In common with all your Majesty's Subjects, we

are truly thankful for the many Blessings the People of this Kingdom have experienced, amidst the Calamities of surrounding Nations. We most earnestly pray for a Continuance of the Divine Protection, that the same happy Constitution, which for Ages past has been the Boast and Pride of Englishmen, may be delivered down to our Posterity unimpaired; and that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Gratitude and Affection of a free and united People.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter, this 16th Day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1808.

[*Transmitted by C. Collyns, Esq; Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Renfrew, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the deepest Sentiments of Veneration, Duty, and Attachment to your Person, Family, and Government.

Under the arduous and novel Circumstances in which your Dominions are placed, by a Confederacy equally unprecedented in its Extent, as extravagant and unprincipled in its Nature, formed by the Intrigues, and urged on by the Malice of an implacable Enemy, we venerate in your Majesty the dignified and magnanimous Assertor of the Cause of your People. Convinced that the Honour, Independence, and Security of your Subjects are the Objects at all Times nearest to your Heart, and inseparable from your Conduct, whether in the Exercise of your Royal Prerogative, these important Ends are to be effected by War, or by a Peace consistent with them.

That your Majesty may be long preserved to your People, their august and revered Father and Friend, and an illustrious Example to Sovereigns; that your magnanimous Efforts in the Cause of Europe, in the great Cause of Mankind, may, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, be crowned with ultimate Success, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Servants, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Renfrew.

Signed by our Preses, in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Renfrew the 7th Day of April 1808 Years. *Glasgow, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by W. M'Dowall, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County of Renfrew.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, convened, according to a public Notice, in the Town Hall at Bala, in the said County, on the 14th Day of April 1808.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Merioneth, implore Leave to avow our firm and unvarying Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

We humbly congratulate your Majesty on the Wisdom and Energy displayed by your confidential

Servants, and on their judicious Selection of brave and experienced Officers to command your Fleets and Armies.

We consider with Awe, but without Dismay, the insidious Arts, and great political Power, of our inveterate Enemy; but we rely with Confidence on the Protection of Divine Providence, the Piety and Spirit of our good King, and that patriotic Bravery, which has, on all great Occasions, distinguished the Inhabitants of these Islands.

We are convinced that, whenever it can be done with Safety and Honour, your Majesty will feel most anxious to procure for your Subjects the Blessings of Peace: but we are far from being desirous that your Majesty should, for the Purpose of terminating the War, and freeing us from temporary Inconveniences, make Sacrifices incompatible with the Dignity of the British Crown, and our permanent Rights and Security.

We consider the Situation of many of those Nations, which lately ranked among the most powerful in Europe, a clear Proof that Vigour, Vigilance, and Unanimity, are the only effectual Barrier against the restless Ambition, which distinguishes the present Ruler of the French Nation: we therefore think it peculiarly the Duty, at this momentous Crisis, of all your Majesty's loyal Subjects to rally round the Throne. And we humbly, Sire, assure you that it is our Determination to exert all the Power which we possess for the Purpose of supporting your Majesty, during the Progress of the War, in which you are unavoidably engaged, so that the Dignity of your Majesty's Government may remain unimpaired, and we may either die fighting for our Country, or preserve inviolate the Religion, Privileges, and rational Liberty, which we have derived from our Ancestors.

*John Humphreys, acting for the Sheriff,
Pryce Edwards, Esq.*

[*Transmitted by Sir Robert Williams Vaughan, Representative in Parliament for the said County of Merioneth.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and dutiful Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, humbly approach the Throne with renewed Assurances of our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, Constitution, and Government.

We retain a deep and unalterable Sense of your Majesty's constant Solitude and Concern for the essential Interests and Welfare of your People; and while we regret the necessary Continuance of the War, we are confident your Majesty will persevere in the Pursuit of those Objects by which alone the solid Blessings of Peace can be secured. It is with peculiar Gratification that we reflect on the Manner in which the Operations and Designs of your Majesty's Enemies have been impeded; particularly by the very important and decisive Blow directed and struck at a Naval Power in secret Alliance with France; and that wise System of Policy which your

Majesty's Ministers have by imperious Necessity been impelled to adopt against certain new and unprecedented Measures of the French Government, to which they are influenced by the vain and arrogant Hope, of our total Subjugation by the Annihilation of our Trade and Commerce.

We have seen with Satisfaction the happy Selection your Majesty has made of your present Ministers, distinguished for Conduct, Zeal, and Abilities equal to the vigorous and persevering Exertions called forth by the powerful Efforts of your Majesty's Enemies.

Deeply impressed with the urgent Necessity for Union and Vigour, and relying with Confidence on the Zeal and Energy of your Majesty's Councils, on the Valour and Resources of the Country, and above all, the incontestible Justice of our Cause; and knowing that on the Issue of the Contest in which we are engaged depends the Maintenance of our Constitution, Laws, and Religion, and the Security of all civil Society, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most zealous and cordial Support, trusting that, with the Assistance of Divine Providence, the Designs of our most inveterate Enemy may be defeated, and a Peace, consistent with the Safety, Honour, and Security of your Majesty's People, and the Independence of Europe, established.

May that Life, so invaluable to your Subjects and to the World, long, very long, be granted to us; and may every Thing which can contribute to your Majesty's Happiness and Welfare, attend the Remainder of your Majesty's Reign.

Signed at the Request of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Carnarvon, convened at the Shire-Hall, on Wednesday the 20th Day of April 1808.

R. Thos. Carreg, High Sheriff of the County of Carnarvon.

[*Transmitted by the Viscount Bulkeley*]

Crown-Office, April 30, 1808.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Yarmouth.

John Delgarno, of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Esq; in the Room of Benjamin Cooke Griffin-hoofe, Esq; who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three-Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenhams, in the County of Buckingham.

Office of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, under the Convention with the United States of America.

GENERAL ORDER.

ORDERED, That, for the better Information of all concerned, the following Statements be published in the London-Gazette, and in such other Manner as the Board shall direct.

1st. That Claims were in due Time under the Act, that is, on or before the 1st Day of June 1804, presented to the Board, to the Amount of

5,408,766*l.* 6*s.* Sterling on the Merits of which Claims the Board were, after full Investigation, in the first place to decide; and having so decided, to distribute the 600,000*l.* under their Charge, in proportion to the Sums they had adjudged to be good.

2dly. That besides a very great Number of interlocutory Resolutions and Orders, which the State of the Claims rendered absolutely necessary, many of them involving Questions on Points of leading Importance, and Details arising out of the Examinations of Documents or other Evidence in each particular Case, (such as with the Representations in pursuance of those Resolutions and Orders will be found to suggest sufficient Grounds for deciding, without much further Inquiry, many of those Cases in which Adjudications have not yet been given,) final Adjudications have been made by the Board, either on the whole or on Parts of Claims, to the Amount of 1,962,315*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.*

3dly. That, of this Sum, Claims have been adjudged to be good to the Amount of 822,133*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*; and on various Grounds rejected, disallowed, deducted, or struck off, to the Amount of 1,140,182*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*

4thly. That the Sums (comparatively of small Amount) which have been recovered by Claimants from their Debtors in America during the Investigation, chiefly by Means of Proceedings instituted or pursued in consequence of the General Orders of the Board, are included in the Sums which have been so deducted or struck off.

5thly. That on the above Sum of 822,133*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* adjudged to be good, Dividends have been paid, or are ready to be paid, to the Amount of Twenty per Cent. or One-fifth part of the above Sum.

6thly. That although Losses have been unquestionably sustained by Subjects of His Majesty, as Creditors of Citizens or Inhabitants of the United States, from the Non-payment of Debts which were justly due to them at the Date of the Definitive Treaty of Peace in 1783, to a much greater Amount than even the large Sum for which Claims have come before the Board; yet the Investigation has shewn that much of that Loss was the necessary and unavoidable Consequence of the general Calamity, which, from the Ruin it had brought on Multitudes of those Debtors who were alive, and to be found at the End of the War, or the Confusion in which it had involved the Affairs of others who were dead, and whose Estates had fallen into the Hands of negligent, dishonest, or wasteful Administrators, would have prevented the Recovery of a great Proportion of those just Debts, though the ordinary Course of judicial Proceedings had gone on as before the War, that ordinary Course having at all Times there, as in other Countries, afforded to the Dishonest the Means, or been inadequate to the Suppression of dilatory Litigation.

7thly. That in the Application of such Principles of Construction as, on full Deliberation, the Board have themselves established, or adopted from the Decisions, on general Points of the Commission which sat at Philadelphia under the Treaty of 1794, (and they have adopted all the Decisions of that Board, except such of them as, in consequence of the United States being no longer a Party, are now inapplicable,) it has been the chief Business of the

Board to draw from the Evidence adduced by Claimants, and every attainable Source of Information, particularly the Mass of Correspondence with Parties or Agents at the Time, which their Orders (in many Instances with great Difficulty) had brought before them, such Inferences as might lead to some satisfactory Conclusion in each particular Case, on the Question how far the Losses complained of ought to be imputed to the general Calamity; and how far to those direct or evasive Impediments of the Law which were created or suffered to exist in Breach of the 4th Article of the Treaty of Peace.

8thly. That in the Exercise of those Powers of special Jurisdiction without Appeal, which the Act has conferred upon them, they have been impeded in a Manner which their Resolutions and Orders, both general and particular, have fully pointed out, to a Degree indeed much beyond even what their previous Knowledge of the Subject had led them to anticipate; but by those who truly desire that Justice shall as nearly as possible be attained, it will not in the End be Matter of Regret that, in a Business so complicated, and such as may eventually, to the Extent of Millions, involve more than even the important Interests of the Parties individually concerned; where Error too would be without Remedy; the Board have not been prevailed on to sacrifice the Duty of diligent Inquiry and Deliberation to that of Dispatch;—for although they are strongly impressed with a Sense of the Hardships which Claimants, so far as their Claims are just, have now so long sustained, and many Persons of Character are Parties before them, of whose fair Intentions they have never had Reason to entertain a Doubt; yet as the same Species of Scrutiny, though in different Degrees, has of course been applied to all, great Errors in Construction as well as Statement, and very gross Attempts, have been detected.

Lastly. That the Information, of which the Board are now possessed, seems sufficiently to warrant the Expectation that, notwithstanding the Mass of Matter which is still before them, they will be able (if no Obstructions take place, which they cannot foresee, and which they personally hope will not be the Case), to bring the whole Business to a Conclusion in the Course of about Two Years from the present Time, the divisible Fund bearing Interest in the meanwhile; as by virtue of an Act, which has been passed in the present Session of Parliament, empowering the Board to withdraw from the Bank, and lay out in the Purchase of Exchequer Bills, as much of the Fund as they should think proper, they have so withdrawn and laid out 416,040*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* which, in consequence of recent Payments, leaves only a small Balance in the Bank; and they will endeavour to discharge that additional Trust to the best Advantage.

ORDERED further, That a List be published of the Names of those Claimants, of whose Claims no Part is now any longer before the Board, the same having been fully and finally decided on in the whole, with the Sums respectively adjudged to be good in each, (where the Whole has not been rejected,) and the Dividends paid, or ready to be paid, on such Adjudications; the said List of Claims, which are now no longer before the Board, being as follows:

CLAIMANTS.	Adjudged to be good.			Dividends.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Allen, Andrew	6,977	15	9	1,395	11	1
Cuyler, Abraham	4,152	8	9	830	9	8
Cowper, Mary	4,958	4	8	991	12	11
Davison, Crauford, } Assignee of Storr	3,355	18	5	671	3	7
Ditto, Executor of } Simpson	10,072	1	1	2,014	8	1
Dulany, Daniel	14,193	0	0	2,838	8	0
Douglas, Sir Wm. } and others	13,000	0	0	2,600	0	0
Foxcroft, Judith	274	14	6	54	19	0
Folliott, George	26,099	8	10	5,219	17	9
Granger, Edmund	1,669	10	2	333	18	0
Gordon, Adm. Exe- } cutor of William } Panton	8,818	4	8	1,763	13	3
Harford, Henry	43,401	0	0	8,680	3	11
Harford, John	1,353	2	7	270	12	6
Hume, James	1,518	0	0	303	12	0
Hatch, Mary	550	0	0	110	0	0
Hopton, John, re- } jected in whole	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inglis, Right Rev. } Charles	1,711	12	3	342	6	4
Inglis, Sir Hugh, } and Edm. Antro- } bus, Executor of } Ruffel	12,833	13	10	2,566	14	7
Livie, Robert	2,525	19	9	505	3	11
M'Culloch, Henry } Eustace, rejected } in whole	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nutt, John	23,639	4	8	4,727	16	11
Ogilvy, William	1,380	0	0	276	0	0
Palmer, Robert, dec.	294	10	0	58	17	11
Parker, Wm. re- } jected in whole	—	—	—	—	—	—
Savage, John, Exe- } cutor of	1,171	12	9	234	6	8
Simpson, Jonathan } Executor of	1,821	9	6	364	5	10
Shaw, Charles	650	0	0	130	0	0
Wetherhead, John	1,136	1	6	227	4	3
Williams, Robert, } rejected in whole	—	—	—	—	—	—

And that distinct Intimation be given, not only that the Board have in the above Cases (which are exclusive of a great Number of Adjudications made, and Dividends paid, on Parts of Claims), finally rejected and disallowed all that has not been adjudged to be good, but also, in order to prevent the further Effect of Misapprehensions on that Subject, that as they are bound in Duty, and by their Oath of Officer, diligently to investigate, and impartially to decide, so their Rejections or Disallowances of Claims, whether in whole or in part, are absolutely conclusive, barring for ever, under the express Provisions of the Act, all future Claim, in any Form or Manner whatever, for that which they shall have so rejected.

THO. MACDONALD.
HENRY PYE RICH.
J. GUILLEMARD.

Great Marlborough-Street, April 18, 1808.

Navy-Office, March 25, 1808.

POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Lieutenants in His Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the Appointment of Poor Knight of Windsor, under the Will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq; that they must apply at this Office on or before Monday 30th May next, when they will be informed of the Nature of the Certificates and Testimonials which are required to shew that they come within the Meaning of the said Will, which expresses, that they "are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English Men of War, and shall be single Men without Children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout Life, to be removed, if they give Occasion, for Scandal."

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissary-General's-Office, Great George-Street, London, April 27, 1808.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons desirous of contracting to supply the following Articles for the Use of the Army, viz.

BREAD, to His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the Counties and Island of Berks, Isle of Wight, and Lancaster.

OATS, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Cantonments and Quarters, in the Counties of Chester, Derby, Durham, and Surrey.

FORAGE, viz. Oats, Hay, and Straw, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Barracks in the Counties of Devon, Norfolk, Northampton, and Surrey.

That the Deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th Day of June next; that Proposals in Writing, sealed up and marked, Tender for Army Supplies, will be received at this Office, on or before the 12th Day of May, (but none will be received after Eleven o'Clock on that Day,) and if sent by Post, the Postage must be paid.

Proposals must be made separately for each County and Island, and each Proposal must be accompanied by a Letter from Two Persons of known Property, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 1000*l*. for the due Performance of the Contract, and no Proposal will be noticed unless made on, or annexed to, a printed Tender, and the Prices expressed in Words at Length, nor unless the Party, or an Agent for him, personally attend on the following Day to know the Decision thereon; and should it so happen that during the Continuance of the Contract no Troops should be stationed or supplied in the County, the Expenses of the Contract and Bond, paid in the first Instance by the Contractor, to be refunded to him by the Commissary-General.

Particulars of the Contracts may be had upon Application at this Office, between the Hours of Ten and Four.

Office of Ordnance, April 28, 1808.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Friday the 13th May next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Performance of the Glazier's Work for the Service of this Department at the Tower, Pall-Mall, Greenwich, Woolwich, and Purfleet, for

Three Years, terminable after the Expiration of One Year upon Three Months Notice being given by either Party.

Further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known upon Application at the Secretary's Office in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock. The Proposals must be delivered at the Secretary's Office aforesaid, sealed up and indorsed, "Proposals for the Performance of Glazier's Work for the Ordnance Department;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 13th May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon of the same Day; neither will any Tender be noticed, unless the Party making it, or an Agent in his Behalf, shall attend.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crevi, Secretary.

Provident Institution for the Insurance of Lives, and the Grant and Purchase of Annuities, empowered by special Act of Parliament.

Notice is hereby given, that an Annual General Court will be holden at the House of the Institution on Monday the 5th of May; and that the Chair will be taken precisely at One o'Clock.

By Order, Wm. Elridge, Sec.

Southampton-Street, Strand, April 29, 1808.

London, April 30, 1808.

Office for the Duty on Post Horses, No. 17, Old City Chambers, Bishopsgate-Street.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by Order of the Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, Notice is hereby given, that the Postmasters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licensed to let Horses to travel Post, &c. residing in the City of London, and Liberty of Westminster, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Wednesday next, or either of the Three following Days, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office, their several Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 30th Day of April instant, inclusive, and at the same Time to pass the said Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

Wm. Palmer, Farmer of the said District.

Royal Hospital for Seamen, at Greenwich,
23d January 1808:

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salter's-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of July next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed Farms, will be let on Leases, to commence upon the several Days, and for the Terms of Years hereinafter respectively mentioned; that is to say, Meldon East, West, Park South and Park North Farms; Needleball, South, and Moor Farms; Hartburngrange Middle Farm; Whitteles and Leebousses Farm; Newland's Haugh, Toww, Morrow Field, South and Mill Farms; Whittonhall, Lawson's, Hall, Sprouts, High Field, and Fairle Farms; Wooley Farm; Hexhamshire Whitley Mill, Mirehouse, Staples, Aydonshields, Rawgreen, Turfhouse, Peacock-house, Sads Bush, Gairfield, Rowleyhead, and Heckley House Farms; Conisley, Langhope, Bagraw, and Heckford Farms; Highside, Highwood, and Westwood Farms; and Ratten Raw, East and West, Farms.

The Meldon, Needleball, Whitteles, and Leebousses, and Newland's Farms; Whittonhall, Lawson's, and Hall Farms; Wooley Farm; the Hexhamshire Farms (except Rowley Head and Heckley House); Conisley, Langhope, Bagraw, Heckford, Highside, Highwood, and Westwood, and the Ratten Raw East and West Farms, will be let for the Term of Twenty-one Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1809; Fairle Farm for Twenty Years, and Hartburngrange Middle Farm for Seventeen Years, and Rowley Head and Heckley House Farms for Two Years, to commence upon the Day last mentioned; Whittonhall Sprouts Farm, as now enjoyed by John Hunter, consisting of Two Hundred and Five Acres, One Rood, and Thirty-two Perches, for Two Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1809; and with the Addition of Fifty-six Acres, Three Roods, and Twenty-one Perches, from High-Field East Farm, for Nineteen Years, to commence at the End of the Two Years; and Whittonhall High Field Farm, as now enjoyed by William Hunter, consisting of One Hundred and Sixty Acres, and Twenty-one Perches, for Two Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1809; and with the Addition of One Hundred and Fifteen Acres, One Rood, and Five Perches, from High-Field East Farm, for Nineteen Years, to commence at the End of the Two Years.

Such Persons as may be desirous to take any of the said Farms, are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Dyer, Esq; at Greenwich-Hospital, so as that the Delivery thereof at that Place shall not be later than on Tuesday the 26th Day of July next; and all such Proposals as shall be received after that Day will be returned as inadmissible.

Mr. Edward Bell, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, will shew the Farms at Meldon, Needleball, Hartburngrange, and Whitteles, and Leebousses; Mr. John Surtees, of Ebbesfort, the Farms at Newlands and Whittonhall; Mr. George Sample, of Highwood near Hexham, those at Wooley and in Hexhamshire, and at Conisley, Langhope, Bagraw, Heckford, Highside, Highwood, and Westwood; and Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the Two Farms at Ratten Raw.

Messrs. Walton and Forster, upon being applied to at their Office in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, will give any further Particulars which it may be proper to require.

N. B. The Bailiffs will deliver printed Particulars of the several Farms in their respective Districts.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 5th of May next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Hire of a Vessel, to be employed in His Majesty's Service as a Tender.

Particulars may be known on Application at this Office.

No Offer will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

No. 22, Essex-Street, Strand, April 22, 1808.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of the Proceeds of a Remittance from Malta, being His Majesty's Ship Juno's Proportion of L' Aigle Vierge des Rojaires and Vierge des Dolores, captured 4th July 1806, by His Majesty's Ship Melpomene, Peter Parker, Esq; Commander, will be lodged in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Lark and Woodhead, Acting Agents.