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Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Vashon, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Leith, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated August 2, 1808.

SIR,

I AM to beg you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the inclosed Letter which I have received from Captain Dix, of His Majesty's Sloop Cygnet, giving an Account of the Capture of the Danish Privateer Brig *Christiana*, mounting Fourteen Guns, with a Complement of Sixty Men; out Three Days from *Christiana*.

The Privateer has just anchored in Leith Roads.  
I am, &c. J. VASHON.

*His Majesty's Sloop Cygnet, at Sea,*  
July 27, 1808.

SIR,

I BEG Leave to inform you, that, after a Chace of Nine Hours, I had the good Fortune to come up with and capture the Danish Brig Privateer *Christiana*, mounting Fourteen Guns, Twelve Twelve Pounder Carronades, and Two long Nines, manned with Sixty Men; out Three Days from *Christiana* without having made any Captures. She is victualled and stored for One Month, and was proceeding off the North End of *Stetland* for the Purpose of intercepting our homeward-bound Greenlandmen.

The *Christiana* was formerly an English Merchant Brig.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

EDWARD DIX.

J. Vashon, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue,  
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, August 6, 1808.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Thomas Nutcombe Quicke to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Sandon, who retires.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Dragoons, Hospital-Mate Robert Buchanan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lufcombe, promoted in the 34<sup>th</sup> Foot.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet the Honourable H. Cecil Lowther to be Lieutenant; by Purchase, vice Verner, promoted.

10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Richard Jebb, from the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Goddard, promoted in the 60<sup>th</sup> Foot.

11<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Benjamin Leigh Lye, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase.

23<sup>d</sup> Ditto, George Battersby, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Wade, who retires.

Hospital-Mate H. Cowen to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smyth, who resigns.

Goldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Second Major Lieutenant-General John Calcraft to be First Major, vice Finch, appointed to the Command of the 54<sup>th</sup> Foot.

Colonel K. Alexander Howard to be Second Major, vice Calcraft.

Captain R. Downes Jackson to be Captain of a Company, vice Howard.

Ensign M. Fortescue to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson.

Lord ——— FitzGerald to be Ensign, vice Fortescue.

3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign V. Grimstead, from the 5<sup>th</sup> Garrison Battalion, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Gordon, promoted in the 83<sup>d</sup> Foot.

1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, William Augustus Dobbyn, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Graham, promoted.

14<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Ensign Thomas Caulfield to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Van Baerle, who retires.

John Carr, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Caulfield.

15<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Ensign Robert Richardson, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign William Johnstone, from the 5<sup>th</sup> Garrison Battalion, to be ditto.

23<sup>d</sup> Ditto, Hospital-Mate Samuel Roe to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lyfter, appointed to the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards.

32<sup>d</sup> Ditto, Thomas Henry Turquand, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Dillon, promoted.

37<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Lieutenant William Bruce, from the 75<sup>th</sup> Foot, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires.

Lieutenant William Bock, from the 8<sup>th</sup> Garrison