

place whatsoever into any port or place of Great Britain, of any beans, called kidney or French beans, tares, lentiles, calavancies, and all other sorts of pulse; and also of bulls, cows, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, and swine; and of beef, pork, mutton, veal, and lamb (except salted beef and pork); and of bacon, hams, tongues, butter, cheese, potatoes, rice, sago, sago powder, tapioca, vermicelli, millet seed, poultry, fowls, eggs, game, and sour crout, in any British ship or vessel, or in any other ship or vessel belonging to persons of any kingdom or state in amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any manner whatever, without payment of any duty whatsoever, except in respect to the article of rice, which, when imported, shall be subject to such duties as may by law be payable thereon; provided that a due entry shall be made of all such articles as aforesaid that shall be imported, with the proper officers of the Customs at the port where the same shall be imported, under the penalties and forfeitures mentioned and referred to in the said above-recited Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Chetwynd*

Admiralty-Office, March 29, 1814.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sir Michael Seymour, of His Majesty's Ship Hannibal, addressed to Admiral Sir Richard Bickerton, Bart. and transmitted by the Admiral to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Ship Hannibal, at Sea,
SIR, March 27, 1814.*

I HAVE the pleasure to acquaint you of the capture of La Sultane, French frigate, of forty-four guns and three hundred and thirty men, at a quarter past three P. M. yesterday, after an ineffectual endeavour to disable this ship.

When spread on the look-out from the Hebrus at ten A. M. Isle de Bas S. E. twelve leagues, with a light breeze from the S. W. it came very thick weather, and guns were heard in the N. N. E. and on its clearing up, proceeding under all sail, I found the Hebrus near me, the Sparrow in the N. W. and two enemy's frigates E. by N. five or six miles distant, one with jury topmasts and sails, and the other with double reefed topsails, apparently having suffered from tempest or action. We neared them fast, but on the wind's changing at eleven to the N. N. W. very fresh, one hauled S. E. and the other E. by N. and I directed the Hebrus, as the best sailing ship, and the Sparrow to pursue the seemingly most perfect frigate; and I lost sight of them, going above ten knots at two P. M. when the Hebrus was closing the enemy very fast, and afterwards about three, four guns were heard.

The other ship is L'Etoile, which with La Sultane, lost each twenty killed and about thirty wounded, in action with the Creole and Astrea, off Isle of Mayo, two months since, and each had three hundred and fifty men on sailing from the Loire.

I have given charge of the prize to Lieutenant

Crouch, an able officer, who has served many years with me, and

I have the honour to be, &c.

MICHAEL SEYMOUR, Captain,
*To Sir Richard Bickerton, Bart. Admiral
of the Blue, Commander in Chief,
&c. &c. &c. Portsmouth.*

War-Office, March 29, 1814.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet the Honourable G. J. Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wynne, who retires. Commission dated March 24, 1814.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Honourable E. Cust, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Knipe, who exchanges. Dated March 24, 1814.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, ——— Stevenson, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Goodenough, promoted. Dated March 24, 1814.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant R. Ourtis, from the 48th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated March 24, 1814.

13th Ditto, J. E. Irving, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maclean, promoted. Dated March 24, 1814.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign T. Brown to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Miller, promoted. Dated March 24, 1814.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Robert Bowen, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baynes, promoted. Dated March 24, 1814.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain F. Home to be Captain of a Company and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Mercer, killed in action. Dated March 24, 1814.

Ensign E. B. Fairfield to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Home. Dated March 24, 1814.

Thomas Fletcher, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Fairfield. Dated March 24, 1814.

1st Regiment of Foot, Henry James Bichner, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated March 24, 1814.

8th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign W. H. C. Scarman, vice Lloyd, dead of his wounds. Dated March 22, 1814.

Ensign J. Grey, vice Nicholson, killed in action. Dated March 23, 1814.

Ensign R. MacNair, vice Ivers, deceased. Dated March 24, 1814.

To be Ensigns,

William Wainwright, Gent. vice Scarman. Dated March 22, 1814.

Charles Barry, Gent. vice Grey. Dated March 23, 1814.

Rutherford Thompson, Gent. vice MacNair. Dated March 24, 1814.

14th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Terry, from the Wiltshire Militia, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated March 21, 1814.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant W. Dillon to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Slade, placed upon half-pay. Dated March 24, 1814.