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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1829.

Admiralty-Office, May 8, 1829.

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir Pulteney Malcolm has transmitted to the Right Honourable John Wilson Croker, a letter from Commander Nias, of His Majesty's sloop Alacrity, reporting, that a piratical mistico, which had plundered a small vessel under Ionian colours, and committed other depredations, was captured, on the 11th of January last, near Cape Paillouri, in the Archipelago, by the Alacrity's cutter, under the orders of Lieutenant Charles Frederick.

On the approach of the boat, the pirate fired into her, but the boat immediately ran alongside, and the pirate was gallantly boarded and carried by Lieutenant Frederick and his boat's crew. The Captain of the mistico, a noted pirate, named Giorgio, and one of his men, were severely wounded, and, with two others, made prisoners, and sent to Malta for trial. The rest of the pirate's crew jumped overboard, and were either drowned or made their escape by swimming to the shore.

In performing this service, Lieutenant Frederick was severely wounded; as also Mr. Charles C. Austin, Midshipman; James Stirling, seaman; and John Dixon, corporal of marines; and Joseph Massey, a private marine, was slightly wounded.

War-Office, 7th May 1829.

The half-pay of the under-mentioned Officers has been cancelled from the 8th May 1829, inclusive, on their receiving a commuted allowance for their commissions:

Lieutenant John Frances Wentworth Winslow, halfpay 41st Foot.

Ensign William Rutter, half-pay 44th Foot. Lieutenant Edward Nicholas, half-pay 71st Foot. Lieutenant Hodgson Shepherd, half-pay 24th Light Dragoons.

Ensign Saumarez Carey, half-pay 5th Foot.
Ensign Nesbitt Wood, half-pay 58th Foot.
Lieutenant Arthur Grueber, half-pay unattached.
Lieutenant Archibald Dunbar, half-pay unattached.
Lieutenant John Platt, half-pay Royal Corsican

Rangers.
Lieutenant William Van, half-pay unattached.

Commissions in the King's Cheshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Major Peter Langford Brooke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Townshend, resigned. Dated 16th April 1829.

Captain John Marshall to be Major, vice Brooke, promoted. Dated 23d April 1829.

Commission in the West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

The Honourable Edward Charles Hugh Herbert to be Captain. Dated 31st March 1829.

Crown-Office, May 8, 1829.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Horsham.

The Right Honourable Henry Charles Howard, commonly called the Earl of Surrey, in the room of Robert Hurst, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.