

our power, by warning and admonition, by exhortation and example, to excite the minds of our fellow subjects to magnanimity and courage, and perseverance in the cause of God and of their country, and to promote every measure which may strengthen the hands of Government, and fill the minds of our enemies with diffidence or dismay.

In full conviction that righteousness alone exalteth a nation, and that sin is the ruin of any people; that impiety and depravity of manners withdraw the favour of Almighty God, enervate the minds of men, and render them incapable of those manly exertions that are necessary to preserve the bonds of civil society; that they make them an easy prey to their enemies, and prepare them to crouch, without resistance, under the rod of despotic power.

Fully convinced of these truths, and that the times call upon us to double our diligence, we pledge ourselves to your Majesty and our country, that we will be incessant in our labours in exhorting men to repentance and amendment, in order to obtain pardon of their sins; and in using all the means in our power to stem the torrent of licentiousness, to resist the encroachments of irreligion and infidelity, and to preserve or revive among the people that true Christian spirit, which will prove a shield of defence against all the arts of seduction, and the best foundation of that national character, which, under the protection of the Almighty, must make us invincible.

That Almighty God, who ruleth over all the nations of men, may pour down his best blessings on your Majesty; that you may be the chosen instrument in his hand, successfully to resist that plan of universal dominion, contrived and carried on by the boundless ambition of France, and of restoring peace and tranquillity to Europe, and preserving the prosperity of the British Empire; that he may bless your Royal Consort the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all your illustrious progeny; and that at last he may reward your royal and Christian virtues with an everlasting crown of glory, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, is the constant and fervent prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this
Commission of the General Assembly
of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

Edin. March 1. 1798. WM GREENFIELD, Mod.
[Transmitted by the Rev. Dr Greenfield, Moderator.]

WAR-OFFICE, DUBLIN-CASTLE, Feb. 26. 1798.

CAMDEN,

It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's order, that all Officers belonging to regiments of the line, militia, and fencibles in this kingdom, do join their respective corps on or before the 25th day of March next, notwithstanding any leave of absence, except those that shall be employed on the recruiting service.

By his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's
Command, T. PELHAM.

WAR-OFFICE, March 10. 1798.

2d Regiment of Dragoons—Robert Cowan, late Quarter-Master in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Hon. William Augustus Henry Villiers to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Amiel, promoted.

10th Ditto—Lord James Murray to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cooke, promoted.

14th Ditto—Captain Hon. Christopher Carleton, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Major, by purchase, vice Bolton, promoted.

15th Ditto—William Barker to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted.

16th Ditto—Major James Rooke, from the 49th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Anson, promoted in the 20th light dragoons.

17th Ditto—James Byrne, late Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant George Holmes, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burkett, who exchanges.

8th Ditto—Ensign George K. Cooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oliver, promoted.

17th Ditto—Captain Edward Blakeney, from the half-pay of the 99th foot, to be Captain, vice Robinson, who exchanges.

19th Ditto—Captain Patrick Ross, from the half-pay of the 91st foot, to be Captain, vice Stracey, who exchanges.

21st Ditto—David Fyffe to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglas, promoted.

26th Ditto—Samuel Nicol to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ogilby, promoted.

31st Ditto—Ensign Robert Lord Blantyre, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hay.

34th Ditto—Ensign James Harrison Baker, from the 65th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walton, who retires.

45th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Martin, from the 48th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Humphreys, who retires.

52d Ditto—Armstrong to be Ensign, vice Satterthwaite, deceased.

58th Ditto—Henry James Riddell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Riddell, promoted in the 10th foot.

60th Ditto—Captain Gervas Rainey, from the 46th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Bonamy, promoted. Lieutenant J. Burket, from the 2d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, who exchanges. Lieutenant M. Wright, from the 83th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, who retires.

66th Ditto—Lieutenant John Porch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marsh, who retires. Ensign William Fortescue to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord F. Fitzroy, promoted in the 7th foot.

79th Ditto—Volunteer Patrick Ross to be Ensign, vice Fraser, whose appointment does not take place.

6th West India Regiment.

Ensign John Mackintosh, on the half-pay of the late 73d foot, to be Paymaster.

Colonel Hompesch's Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Major Long, of the late York Rangers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

BREVET.

Colonel George Prevost, of the 60th Foot, to be Brigadier General in the West Indies only.

Major M'Creagh, of the South American Rangers, to be Major in the army.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Thomas Keate, Esq. Inspector of Regimental Hospitals, to be Surgeon General to the forces, vice Gunning, deceased.

John Ruth, Esq. to be Inspector of Regimental Hospitals, vice Keate.

1st Battalion of the Argyllshire Fencible Infantry.

Ensign Arthur Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice John Campbell, who resigns.

John Campbell, to be Ensign, vice Forbes.

Argyllshire Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Kenneth M'Leay to be First Lieutenant, vice Archibald Campbell, appointed to the 25th foot.

William Park, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M'Leay.

Wigton and Whithorn Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant James Malcolm, to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Stewart, who resigns.

John Milroy, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Malcolm.

Perthshire.

Captain Peter Searle to be Major, vice Donald M'Donald, superseded. Captain-Lieutenant George Manual to be Captain, vice Searle, promoted.

Reay.
Ensign James Scobie to be Lieutenant, vice Mackay, promoted.

Commissions for a Corps of Artificers and Drivers, attached to the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, dated as follows, viz:

Lieutenant Charles Combers, from the 24th dragoons, to be Captain. Dated November 4. 1797.

Sebastian Emmet, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 5. 1797.

James Walsh, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 12. 1797.