

traordinary supply which you have so honourably voted to meet every wish of the Government, and every exigency of the State. You must reflect with the highest satisfaction on the liberal co-operation which in every moment of difficulty you have experienced from the British Parliament: And I have the fullest confidence that the public spirit of this country will not be found inferior to that of Great Britain, in submitting to such temporary burthens as the safety of the community may require.

"I sincerely regret that so extensive a demand should be made on your liberality; but when no measure has been left untried by the malice of our enemies to fever this kingdom from the British Empire, and to involve you in all the horrors of rebellion and massacre, you have displayed true wisdom in proportioning your exertions to the blessings you have to preserve, and the miseries you have to avert.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"I am to return you his Majesty's acknowledgments for the many important measures you have accomplished this session. Your liberality and justice to those who have suffered from their loyalty, will confirm the exertions of the well-disposed; and your judicious provisions for the regulation of paper currency, are calculated to preserve its credit from depreciation without diminishing the necessary circulation.

"I am sensible of the confidence which you have reposed in me, by enabling me to exercise the powers of martial law in the best manner adapted to the present circumstances of the country. It will be my care to employ those powers for the purposes for which they were given, by taking the most effectual and summary measures for the suppression and punishment of rebellious proceedings, interfering as little as possible with the ordinary administration of justice among his Majesty's peaceable subjects.

"I have his Majesty's particular commands to acquaint you that a joint address of the two Houses of Parliament of Great Britain has been laid before his Majesty, accompanied by resolutions proposing and recommending a complete and entire Union between Great Britain and Ireland, to be established by the mutual consent of both Parliaments, founded on equal and liberal principles, on the similarity of laws, constitution, and government, and on a sense of mutual interests and affections. His Majesty will receive the greatest satisfaction in witnessing the accomplishment of a system which, by allaying the unhappy distractions too long prevalent in Ireland, and by promoting the security, wealth, and commerce of his respective kingdoms, must afford them at all times, and especially at the present moment, the best means of jointly opposing an effectual resistance to the destructive projects of foreign and domestic enemies; and his Majesty, as the common Father of his People, must look forward with earnest anxiety to the moment, when, in conformity to the sentiments, wishes, and real interests of his subjects in Great Britain and Ireland, they may all be inseparably united in the full enjoyment of the blessings of a free Constitution, in the support of the honour and dignity of his Majesty's Crown, and in the preservation and advancement of the welfare and prosperity of the whole British Empire.

"I feel most sensibly the arduous situation in which I am placed, and the weight of the trust which his Majesty has imposed upon me at this most important crisis; but if I should be so fortunate as to contribute in the smallest degree to the success of this great measure, I shall think the labours and anxieties of a life devoted to the service of my country amply repaid, and shall retire with the conscious satisfaction that I have had some share in averting from his Majesty's dominions those dangers and calamities which have over-spread so large a portion of Europe."

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's command, said,

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

It is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 16th day of July next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 16th day of July next.

WAR-OFFICE, JUNE 8. 1799.

3d Dragoon Guards—Captain John Mansel to be Major, by purchase, vice Tiddeman, who retires. Lieutenant James Rivers to be Captain, vice Mansel. Cornet Egerton Leigh to be Lieutenant, vice Rivers.

1st Dragoons—Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel George De Grey, from the 26th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Garth, promoted to the command of the Suffex Fencible Cavalry.

12th Light Dragoons—Francis Raynes to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Catton, promoted.

16th—Captain James Brock, from the 2d dragoon guards, to be Major, without purchase, vice Hawker, promoted to the Suffex Fencible Cavalry.

26th—Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Saville H. Lumley, from the 52d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice De Grey, removed to the 1st or royal dragoons.

Coldstream Foot Guards—John L. Campbell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stirling, promoted.

7th Foot—Lieutenant Ambrose Sutton, from the half-pay of the late 6th regiment of Irish Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Matthew Sutton, whose appointment does not take place.

9th—George Hanway Sargent to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hanger, promoted.

15th—Ensign Alexander Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stenton, who retires.

20th—Thomas Hunter to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wardlow, promoted in the 68th foot.

39th—Lieutenant James Buchanan, from the 22d foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alex. Buchanan, who retires.

44th—Ensign James Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell, who retires.

47th—Ensign Charles Livesay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grome, who retires. Lieutenant Charles Haynes to be Adjutant, vice Hardyman, promoted.

48th—Hugh Falkiner to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James, promoted in the 30th foot.

51st—George Chaloner to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Short, promoted.

52d—Brevet Lieut. Col. Alexander Dirom to be Lieut. Col. without purchase, vice Lumley, appointed to the 26th light dragoons; Brevet Major Harcourt Mafter to be Major, vice Dirom; Capt.-Lieut. Philip Savage to be Captain, vice Mafter; Lieutenant Charles Wright to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Savage.

53d—Captain Terence M'Mahon, from the Minorca regiment, to be Captain, vice Macnamara, who exchanges.

83d—George Gulland to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hamilton, whose appointment does not take place.

84th—Major James Cockburn, from the 24th light dragoons, to be Major, vice Orde, who exchanges.

88th—Lieutenant — Irwine, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cutfield, promoted.

4th West India Regiment—Lieutenant Alexander Cameron, from the half pay of the late 6th regiment of the Irish Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Holland, superfed.

Scotch Brigade—Henry Parsons White, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Campbell, promoted.

Royal Garrison Battalion—Serjeant-Major James Christie, from the 26th foot, to be Ensign, vice Blundell deceased.

Minorca Regiment—Captain John Macnamara, from the 53d foot, to be Captain, vice M'Mahon, who exchanges.

Suffex Fencible Cavalry.

Major-General Thomas Garth, from the royal dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Sir George Thomas, who is removed from the service.

Major Samuel Hawker, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Teesdale, who is removed from the service.

Sir Thomas Wallace Dunlop's Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Quartermaster John Moon, from the half pay of Sir Vere Hunt's late levy, to be Quartermaster, vice Pitchford, whose appointment does not take place; Adjutant Alexander Campbell, from the half pay of the late Loyal British Fencibles, to be Adjutant, vice Adams, who is removed from the service.

Colonel M'Neill's Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

George Jack, Esq. to be Captain, vice Campbell, whose appointment does not take place; Lieutenant John Campbell, from the half pay of the 3d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Jack, whose appointment does not take place; Lieutenant John Campbell to be Quartermaster, vice Moon, whose appointment does not take place.

Lyndale Company of Inverness-shire Volunteer Infantry.

John Macdonald to be Ensign, vice Macdonald, promoted in the regiment of the Isles.

Mid-Lothian Volunteer Artillery.

Adjutant Houston Rigg Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who resigns.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 21st ultimo.

Colonel M'Neill's Regiment of Fencible Infantry. For Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Grant, from the Fraser Fencibles, to be Lieutenant-Colonel,

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Grant, from the Fraser Fencibles, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with permanent rank in the army.

This Gazette contains his Majesty's Order in Council to prohibit, for six months longer, the exportation of salt-petre, gunpowder, arms and ammunition, and lignum vitae.