

Sir,

Ann, cutter, Downs, Nov. 25.

I beg leave to acquaint you, that on the evening of the 21st inst. after a chase of five hours, Beachy Head bearing N.N.E. distant three or four leagues, I captured Le Pett Diable French cutter privateer, Monsieur Simon Robert Saltit, commander, out two days from Diéppe, with small arms only, and eight men on board, the remainder having been sent in a light sloop, cut out of Seaford Roads on the night of the 20th inst. and sent for France.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

R. Young, Lieutenant.

Vice-Admiral Lutwidge.

WHITEHALL, NOV. 26, 1799.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Rev. Charles Henry Hall, Clerk, Bachelor in Divinity, the place and dignity of a Canonry of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, the same being void by the death of Doctor Thos. Shafto, late Canon thereof.

The King has likewise been pleased to appoint the Rev. ——— Dempster to be assistant and successor to the Rev. Thos. Fergus, Minister of the Church and Parish of Denny, in the Presbytery and County of Stirling.

WAR-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 26.

2d Life Guards—Michael Henry Lynch to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Andrews, who retires.

2d Dragoon Guards, ——— Vaughan to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Bouverie, removed to the Coldstream Guards.

1st Dragoons—Cornet Wright Edward Atkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradburne, who retires. Captain George Hutton, from the 3d Norfolk militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Morrice, promoted.

10th Light Dragoons—Captain-Lieutenant George Quinton to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase, vice Lord Edward Somerset, promoted in the 20th light dragoons. Ensign Charles Viscount Peterham, from the Coldstream foot guards, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Quinton.

12th—Lieutenant Charles Morland to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Irwine, who retires. Cornet John Connolly to be Lieutenant, vice Morland.

15th—Captain-Lieutenant Henry Spooner, from the Warwickshire fencible cavalry, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Kidout, promoted to the 60th foot.

16th. ——— Cole to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Villebois, promoted.

20th—Major Robert Gillespie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Churchill, promoted to the command of the Warwickshire fencible cavalry. Captain Lord R. Edward Somerset, from the 10th light dragoons, to be Major, vice Gillespie.

1st Foot Guards—Major-General Andrew John Drummond to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice D'Oyley, promoted to the command of the 2d battalion of the 15th foot. Major-General the Honourable Francis Needham to be First Major, vice Drummond. Major-General Harry Burrard to be Second Major, vice Needham. Major-General Sir Charles Asgill, Bart. to be Third Major, vice Burrard. Lieutenant-Colonel Francis John Colman to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir Charles Asgill. Captain William Wheatley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Colman.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns James Speddings, vice Wheatley, Frederick William Campbell, Leslie Grove Jones, George Bryan, Henry D'Oyley, John Robert Udney, Thomas Aubrey, Richard Harvey Cooke, William Ambrose Sotheby, Edward Stables, Henry Gerald Fitzgerald, Lancelot Holland, Samuel Coote Martin.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Captain Hilton Jolliffe to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Bulkeley, who retires.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns George Sedley, Richard Beadon, John Thompson, Isaac Hartman, Matthew Onslow, the Honourable Alexander Murray, John Frederick, the Honourable ——— Duncan.

To be Ensign—William Hamilton, by purchase, vice Morgan, who retires.

To be Assistant-Surgeon—M'Gregor vice Lawrence.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Lieutenants—Ensigns John Lewis Mackay, Edward

Heneage, Lord John Campbell, Thomas Burradocke, William Henry Maxwell, Benjamin Anley, Francis Wheeler Hood, Willoughby Cotton.

4th Foot—Lieutenant George Gates, from the East Kent Militia to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army; Ensign William Taylor, from ditto, to be Ensign.

10th—Major Richard Quarrell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Major-General Amherst, who retires; Captain the Hon. George Cochran, from the 78th foot, to be Major, vice Quarrell; Richard Burke to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thwaites, promoted.

14th—Ensign John Tucker, from the 28th foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. J. Yorke, who retires.

15th—Major-General Francis D'Oyley, from the 1st foot guards, to be Colonel Commandant, of the 2d battalion.

To be Captains of Companies, with temporary Rank in the Army.

Captain George Noble, from the Leicestershire Militia; Major the Hon. Richard Jones, from the 4th Lancashire Militia; Captain Andrew Thomas Revett, from the East Suffolk Militia.

To be Lieutenants, with temporary Rank in the Army.

Lieutenant Edward Trench, from the Leicestershire Militia; Lieutenant Edward G. Winboul, from the 4th Lancashire Militia; Lieutenant John Wilson, from the East Suffolk Militia.

To be Ensigns—Ensign William Wilkinson, from the Leicestershire militia; Lieut. Joseph Carter, from the 4th Lancashire militia; Ensign Thomas Blofield Kerrison, from the East Suffolk militia.

23d Foot—John Wolfey Bayfield, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson, promoted.

28th—Ensign John Mann, from the 3d Staffordshire militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Moore, promoted in the 20th foot.

34th—Ensign Thomas Faunt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mills, who retires; John Armstrong Ellard, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wallace, promoted.

36th—Captain Francis Quarme, from the 2d Shropshire militia, to be Captain of a company, with temporary rank in the army; Lieutenant Edward Davies, from the 2d Shropshire militia, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army; Lieutenant Richard Farmer, from ditto, to be Ensign.

40th—Ensign Isaac Leary, from the 71st foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Hegarty; whose appointment does not take place.

45th—F. A. Spiker to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nicolls, promoted.

52d—Major-General John Moore, from the 9th West India regiment, to be Colonel-Commandant of the 2d battalion. Captain James South, from the Huntingdonshire militia, to be Captain of a company, with temporary rank in the army. Ensign William Costley, from ditto, to be Ensign.

57th—Lieutenant John Beatty, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, who exchanges.

59th—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William M'Leod to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Don, promoted to the command of the 9th West India regiment. Brevet Major Thomas Browne to be Major, vice M'Leod. Libanus Tiffley to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Porter, promoted in the 9th foot. Serjeant William Moorhead to be Quartermaster, without purchase, vice W. Moorhead, resigned.

60th—Lieutenant the Hon. ——— Cadogan, from the 18th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Power, who retires. Lieutenant Harry John Murray, from the 57th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beatty, who exchanges.

62d—Captain John Dutton, from the Derbyshire militia, to be Captain of a company, with temporary rank in the army. Lieutenant Anthony Williams, from ditto, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank in the army. Ensign George Chawner, from ditto, to be Ensign.

65th—Michael Dovan, to be Ensign, by purchase.

90th—Ensign Thomas Acklom, from the 82d foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clifton, who retires.

1st West India Regiment—Lieut. Wm. O'Connor to be Adjutant, vice M'William, deceased; Volunteer H. Thornton, from the 3d West India regiment, to be Ensign, vice Horsford, who is superseded, having never joined the regiment.

2d Ditto—Volunteer Benjamin Webster to be Adjutant, Moore, resigned.

3d Ditto—Assistant Surgeon George Heatherley, from the 57th foot, to be Surgeon, vice M'Minn, cashiered by the sentence of a Court-martial.

5th Ditto—Major-General George Don, from the 59th foot, to be Colonel, vice Moore, appointed to the command of the 2d battalion of the 52d foot.

GARRISON.

Major-General John Graves Simcoe to be Commandant of