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FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 17. TO FRIDAY, MARCH 20. 1801.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

AT the Court at the Queen's House, the 17th of March 1801,

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, and the Right Hon. George Legge, commonly called Viscount Lewisham, were, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Hon. Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lieutenant General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Lord Hobart to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

WHITEHALL.—March 17, 1801.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Henry Addington, John Smyth, and Charles Small Pybus, Esqrs. George Thynne, Esq. (commonly called Lord George Thynne) and Nathaniel Bond, Esq. to be Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Henry Addington the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer :

Also to appoint the Right Hon. Charles Yorke to be his Majesty's Secretary at War.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. George Wright, Minister at Kilmarnock, to the church and parish of Markinch, in the

[Price Sixpence.]

Presbytery of Kircaldy and county of Fife, vacant by the translation of Dr John Thomson, late Minister there, to be one of the Ministers in the city of Edinburgh.

The King has also been pleased to present the Rev. George Tod to the church and parish of Ladykirk, in the Presbytery of Chirnside, and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of Mr Thomas Miln.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—March 17.

Copy of a Letter from ARCHIBALD DICKSON, Esq. Admiral of the Blue, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Yarmouth, the 16th inst.

SIR,

Be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of the arrival of his Majesty's sloop Favorite, having brought in with her L'Optimiste French schooner privateer, of fourteen guns and forty-seven men, which she captured, after a chase, on the 12th inst. I enclose, for their Lordships information, Captain Westbeach's letter to me on the subject ; and am, &c.

ARCHIBALD DICKSON.

SIR,

Favorite, at sea, March 13.

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that at half-past ten yesterday morning, I chased a lugger from under Scarborough, and continued so till ten P. M. when I lost sight of her ; I then saw a sail to windward, to which I also gave chase, and captured ; she proves to be L'Optimiste French schooner privateer of Dunkirk (sailed from thence seven days) mounting fourteen carriage guns, manned with forty-seven men, commanded by Jean Baptiste Corenwinder.

I am, &c.

J. WESTBEACH.

Admiral Dickson, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Lord Viscount GARLIES, Captain of his Majesty's ship Hussar, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Cove of Cork, the 11th inst.

In latitude 34 deg. north, long. 25 deg. west, I captured the French schooner privateer and

letter of marque Le General Bessieres, pierce for 14 guns, armed with four, and six swivels, and manned with 24 men ; from Bourdeaux bound to St Domingo.

WAR-OFFICE—March 17.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Captain Lieutenant John Elley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tharpe, who retires. Lieutenant Thomas Athorpe to be Captain Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elley. Cornet William Cludde to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Athorpe. Wm. Walton Abney to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cludde.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Henry Bracebridge to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cooper, who retires.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet John Pringle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bettessworth, promoted in the 54th foot.

3d Ditto—Lieutenant George Mansell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brooke, promoted. Cornet John Scott Lindfay to be Lieutenant, vice Mansell. — Ram to be Cornet, vice Lindfay. Cornet Francis M. Turner to be Adjutant, vice Stephenson, who resigns.

11th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Charles Purvis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Esfridge, who retires. Cornet William Montague to be Lieutenant, vice Purvis.

6th Ditto—Hospital Mate John Short to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Fearon, promoted in the 7th foot.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Major George Thomas Thomas to be Lieutenant Colonel, by purchase, vice Lyon, who retires. Captain John Anderson to be Major, vice Thomas. Lieutenant Richard Diggins to be Captain, vice Anderson. Cornet William Onslow to be Lieutenant, vice Diggins. Aubone Surtees to be Cornet, vice Onslow.

14th Ditto—Captain Charles Auriol, from half pay to be Captain.

17th Ditto—Ensign Joseph Tyndale, from the 17th foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thompson, who retires.

18th Ditto—Lieutenant Fleming Hillas, from the York hussars, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Higgins, promoted in the 29th light dragoons. Cornet Charles Robinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gifford, promoted in the 25th light dra-