

To be CAPTAINS,
 Lieutenant Hon. Robert Sandilands, of late 17th
 Dragoons.
 Lieutenant, John Scott, on the Half Pay of 66th
 Foot.
 John Rutherford, Esq;
 John Scott, Esq;
 Sir William Augustus Cunyngham, Bart.
 Sir Alexander Don, Bart.
 ——— Lord Binning.

To be CAPTAIN-LIEUTENANT,
 James Mansfield, Esq;

To be LIEUTENANTS,
 Lieutenant Sir Alexander Levingston, Bart. on the
 Half Pay of the Marines.
 Lieutenant John Paterfon, on the Half Pay of 20th
 Foot.
 Patrick Innis, late a Captain in 21st Foot.
 John Stenhouse, late a Captain in 20th Foot.
 William Renton, late a Captain in 62d Foot.
 John Plenderleath, late a 1st Lieutenant in the Ar-
 tillery.
 James Scrimfour, late a Lieutenant in 1st Foot.
 David Ballinghall, late a Cornet in 16th Dragoons.
 Thomas Lidderdale, late a Cornet in 3d Dragoons.
 Andrew Plummer, Gent.
 John Home, Gent.
 Charles Riddel, Gent.
 George Scott, Gent.
 John Chatto, Gent.
 William Adam, Gent.
 Alexander Marjoribanks, Gent.
 James Haig, Gent.
 James Dodd, Gent.
 James Gordon, Gent.
 James Johnston, Gent.
 Andrew Wright, Gent.

To be ENSIGNS,
 ——— Cranston.
 Robert Craufurd.

——— Grieve, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
 Lieutenant Sir Alexander Levingston, Bart. to be
 Adjutant.
 Lieutenant James Dodd to be Quarter-Master.
Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Alexander Duke
of Gordon is appointed to be Colonel.
 Lord William Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS.
 James Chisholme, Esq; late Major to 21st Foot.
 James Mercer.

To be CAPTAINS,
 George Mackay.
 ——— Lord Haddo.
 Alexander Frazer.
 Sir William Forbes.
 John Campbell.
 Alexander Penrose Cumming.
 Lauchlan M'Intosh.

To be LIEUTENANTS,
 William Fialafon.
 George Abercromby.
 William Graham.
 Donald Mackay.
 Donald Forbes.
 Charles Gordon.
 John Gordon.
 John Rose.
 Andrew Mowat.
 Robert Cumming.
 Alexander Grant.
 ——— Frazer.
 ——— Frazer.

To be ENSIGNS,
 William Gordon.
 John Gordon.
 James Grant.
 Alexander Clerk.
 ——— Frazer.
 James Gordon, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
 George Reynolds, Gent. to be Adjutant.

Thomas Russell, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.
 ——— Gordon, to be Surgeon.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Haldimand to be Ge-
 neral in America only.

Extract of a Letter from Smyrna, dated the 9th of
July, 1778, transmitted to the Lord Viscount
Weymouth by his Excellency Sir Robert Ainslie,
His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople.

PREVIOUS to the 16th of last Month, some
 slight Shocks of Earthquakes had been felt
 here, and on the Evening of that Day, an exceed-
 ing strong One happened; however happily with-
 out producing any Mischief, but the Shocks con-
 tinued, from Time to Time, daily, 'till the 3d
 Instant, when at Half an Hour after Two in the
 Morning a most violent One happened, which da-
 maged, more or less, a great Number of Buildings
 in the Town, and threw down a Turkish Mosque,
 where several People were killed; the Conferna-
 tion and Terror this occasioned induced a great
 Part of the Inhabitants to retire to the neighbour-
 ing Villages, Gardens, &c. for Safety. The next
 Morning, amidst the repeated Shocks of Earth-
 quakes, at Three o'Clock we had the dismal Pros-
 pect of a most dreadful and extensive Fire, which
 began in the Armenian Quarter of the Town, al-
 most opposite the French Consul's House, which
 being assisted by a strong Northerly Wind, and
 little Water attainable, upon Account of the Pipes
 being broke and choaked up with Earth, in con-
 sequence of the Earthquakes, and the People dis-
 couraged from giving Assistance, by the strong
 Shocks which threw down damaged Houses, and
 killed many, occasioned the Fire to burn with most
 incredible Fury for near 24 Hours, consuming it
 is calculated near one Third of the City, which
 has occasioned a most melancholy Scene of Misery
 and Desolation; the Greek Nation has suffered an
 immense Loss of Property, Armenian Jews and
 Turks are very great Sufferers, and this City may
 be said almost totally ruined; the Consequences in
 all Respects will be long and severely felt; a great
 Part of the Street inhabited by the Europeans has
 been destroyed, quite from the Custom House,
 where the European Merchandize is landed to near
 the Capucin Convent. It is now hoped that we
 shall be soon free from the alarming Apprehensions
 of the Earthquakes, as few have been felt within
 these Three Days past, and we are informed from
 a Dutch Captain who was off one of the Islands of
 Nourla, (about 18 Miles from Smyrna) that a
 strong Shock, felt here on the 5th, at near Three
 in the Morning, had occasioned a considerable
 Opening of the Earth, opposite to where he lay at
 Anchor, and that he apprehended his Ship to be
 damaged from the Violence of the Shock; and
 perceiving the Fire at Smyrna, it induced him to
 dispatch his Boat hither for Information, upon a
 Supposition that the City had been thrown down by
 the Earthquake, and was productive of the Fire.
 This Circumstance may probably contribute to our
 Safety, in having formed a Vent to expel the in-
 flammatory Exhalations.

It is confidently assured, that the Fire was occa-
 sioned by Incendiaries, five or six Jews; one was
 hanged, and another thrown into the Fire. Other
 Attempts, it is said, have been made to renew this
 dreadful Calamity.

Dresden, September 13. A Corps of Austrians has
 entered Saxony near Marienberg in the Circle of
 the Mountains, and has laid Anneberg under a
 Contribution of 30,000 Dollars; which the Citi-
 zens not being able to pay, the Austrians carried
 some of the principal ones away as Hostages, and
 had retired to their Head Quarters at Bernstein.
 His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia has
 quitted his Camp at Nimes, and passed the Elbe
 Yesterday, the 12th Instant, at Leitmeritz. Ge-
 neral Solms has joined General Platen with a few
 Officers; and Lieutenant-General Bennigsen has
 now the Command of the Saxons at Gabel.

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