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St. James's, September 25.

**T**HE King has been pleased to present the Reverend George Stinton, Doctor in Divinity, to the Rectory Sinecure of Wrotham, in the County of Kent, and also to the Vicarage of Wrotham, with the Chapels of Plaxtol and Stansted, and the Rectory of Woodland thereunto annexed, in the said County of Kent, void by the Promotion of the Right Reverend Doctor James Cornwallis, the last Incumbent, to the Bishoprick of Lichfield and Coventry.

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Commodore Affleck to Mr. Stephens, dated at New York, August 13, 1781.

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**I**HAVE the Pleasure to inform their Lordships of the Arrival of His Majesty's Ship Iris, from her Station off the Delaware, with the Trumbull Rebel Frigate of 32 Guns and 200 Men, taken by her on the 9th Instant, after a running Fight of about an Hour, in which the Iris had 1 Man killed and 6 wounded; and the Enemy had 2 killed, and 3 Lieutenants, and 7 Men, wounded.

While I am writing, is this Instant arrived the Bellifarius, a very fast-sailing Frigate of 20 Guns and 147 Men, belonging to Salem, captured by the Medea on the 7th Instant, off the Delaware.

The following is a List of Prizes taken by the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships in North America, between the 1st of June and 20th of August, 1781.

Names of the Prizes.	When captured.	By what Ships,
Sloop Phoenix,	1 June 1781,	Medea.
Ship Chatham,	4 Ditto,	Garland.
Ship Gen. Washington,	9 Ditto,	Chatham.
Schooner Salisbury,	12 Ditto,	Assurance.
Ship Rover,	20 Ditto,	Medea.
Brig Good Intent,	23 Ditto,	Ditto.
Sloop King Bird,	27 Ditto,	Ditto.
Brig Friendship,	6 July,	Adamant.
Brig Hero,	7 Ditto,	Charles Town.
Schooner Swift,	8 Ditto,	Ditto.
Ship Tristram Shandy,	8 Ditto,	Orpheus.
Ship Rattleflake,	17 June,	Assurance.
Sloop May Flower,	10 July,	General Monk.
Ship Columbia,	3 Ditto,	Ditto.
Brig Swallow,	2 Ditto,	Ditto.
Brig Adventure,	22 June,	Amphitrite.
Ship Betsey,	6 July,	Iris.
Polacre Le Singe,	13 Ditto,	Pearl.
Sloop Magdalene,	15 Ditto,	Savage and General Monk.
Brig Mary,	7 Ditto,	Amphion, Ortrich, and Britannia.
Ship Polly,	24 Ditto,	Orpheus.
Ship Jack and Harry,	30 Ditto,	Amphion, Ortrich, and Britannia.
Brig ———,	2 August,	Squadron.
Frigate Trumbull,	8 Ditto,	Iris and General Monk.
Brig Experiment,	8 Ditto,	Ditto.
Schooner Liberty,	8 Ditto,	Ditto.
Sloop Mercury,	3 Ditto,	General Monk.
Schooner Resource,	17 July,	Solebay.
Sloop Fortune,	27 Ditto,	Beaumont.
Schooner Neptune,	30 Ditto,	Medea, Amphitrite, and General Monk.

Ship Bellifarius,	6 August	Medea, Amphitrite, and Savage.
Brig Elizabeth,	18 May,	Warwick.
Brig Experiment,	18 Ditto;	Ditto.
Ship Aurora,	10 July,	Royal Oak.
Brig ———,	14 August;	Orpheus.
Schooner ———,	16 Ditto,	Ditto.
Schooner ———,	6 Ditto,	Solebay.
Brig Marianne,	13 Ditto;	Medea.
Lugger L'Amiable Elizabeth,	15 Ditto;	Solebay,
Sloop ———,	15 Ditto;	Royal Oak.

**I**N Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice; That the Death of Isaac Martin Rebow Martin, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Colchester in the County of Essex, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament: And that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, in the room of the said Isaac Martin Rebow Martin, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty Fourth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One.

C. W. CORNWALL, Speaker.

War-Office, September 25, 1781.

23d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Colonel Sir John Burgoyne, Bart. of 14th Dragoons, is appointed to be Colonel.

Major John Floyd, of 21st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Thomas Nash, of 16th Dragoons, to be Major.

To be Captains of Troops:

Captain Jonathan Thomas, of 15th Dragoons.

Captain-Lieutenant Lewis Majendie, of 15th Dragoons.

Captain-Lieutenant John Campbell, of 20th Dragoons.

Lieutenant John Beckwith, of 15th Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenants:

Lieutenant William Gilbert Child, of 21st Dragoons.

Lieutenant William Walton, of 21st Dragoons.

Cornet John Fallerton, of 21st Dragoons.

Cornet Guy Henry Crawford, of 21st Dragoons.

Cornet T. J. Venables Hinde, of 16th Dragoons.

101st Regiment of Foot, Colonel Robert Sandford, from the Half Pay of the late 92d Foot, to be Colonel.

Ditto, Lieutenant Colonel Honourable Charles Stuart, of 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Adams, of 12th Foot, to be Major.

102d Regiment of Foot, Colonel William Rowley, from the Half Pay of the late 120th Foot, to be Colonel.

Ditto, Major Gordon Forbes, of 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Jones, of 59th Foot, to be Major.