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St. James's, January 5.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Lord Viscount Dalrymple to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King and Republic of Poland.

Admiralty-Office, January 4, 1782.

THE following are Extracts of Letters received Yesterday from Captain Inglis, of His Majesty's Ship *St. Alban's*, to Mr. Stephens.

Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, November 30, 1781.

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Ships *St. Alban's* and *Eurydice* arrived here the 26th of November with the Convoy from Cork for the different Islands, all of which have arrived here, except the *Peace* and *Plenty* of Belfast, 200 Tons Burthen, James Hamilton Master, which foundered off the Western Islands on the 30th of October, and only One Man saved.

Captain Harvey, of the *Convert*, writes, from Gros Inlet in the Island of *St. Lucia*, to General Christie, that he had seen Twelve Sail of the Line go into *Martinico* on the 26th.

Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, December 3, 1781.

THE Gros Inlet Schooner arrived here this Morning from Captain Harvey, of His Majesty's Ship *Convert*, at *St. Lucia*, where he is with Four Frigates, and encloses the State of the French Fleet at *Martinico*, under M. de Grasse, which I transmit for their Lordships Information by the *Granville* Packet that sails this Evening for England; deeming it highly necessary to communicate the Knowledge of the Enemy's Strength in these Seas.

The State of the French Fleet in Fort Royal Bay, Martinico, on Friday the 30th of November, 1781, as taken by His Majesty's Ship Triton, Captain John M'Laurin, Commander.

AT half past Noon, saw, lying at Anchor, One or Two Three-decked, and Twenty-three Two-decked Ships, with French Colours flying; Four of them had their Top-masts down; Two their Top-masts struck; and Two, One her Fore, and the other her Mizzen Top-mast struck. One of them, with her Top-masts down, appeared to have lost the Head of her Fore-mast; there was also One without a Bowsprit; besides Two which appeared to be hauled up in the Carenage. The whole Number plainly discovered was Twenty-eight Ships of War, Frigates included.

JOHN M'LAURIN.

War-Office, January 5, 1782.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, James Mackenzie, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice William Muir.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Colonel Kingmill Evans to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Colins.

Ditto, Captain Colin Campbell to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Kingmill Evans.

Ditto, Ensign Henry Wynyard to be Lieutenant, vice Colin Campbell.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Major General Sir George Osborn, Bart. to be First Major, vice George Ogilvie.

Ditto, Colonel Lord Say and Sele to be Second Major, vice Sir George Osborn, Bart.

Ditto, Captain Robert Johnstone to be Captain of a Company, vice Lord Say and Sele.

Ditto, Ensign Charles Barnet to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Johnstone.

63d Regiment of Foot, Major General Alexander Leslie to be Colonel, vice Francis Grant.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

13th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Fullerton, of the *23d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, to be Lieutenant, vice William Sage, who exchanges, dated November 22, 1781.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland, all dated October 13, 1781.

2d Regiment of Horse, Major Mountfort Longfield, of the *3d Regiment of Horse*, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Charles Lenox Smyth, who retires.

3d Horse, Major Henry Pigott, of the *8th Dragoons*, to be Major, vice Mountfort Longfield.

Ditto, Lieutenant Jeremiah Smith, to be Captain, vice Benjamin Bunbury, who retires.

Ditto, Cornet James Templeton to be Lieutenant, vice Jeremiah Smith.

8th Dragoons, Captain Thomas Goldie to be Major, vice Henry Pigott.

Ditto Lieutenant James Stevenson Blackwood, from the *13th Dragoons*, to be Captain, vice Thomas Goldie.

13th Dragoons, Cornet Mathew Baillie to be Lieutenant, vice James Stevenson Blackwood.

14th Dragoons, Lieutenant Hugh Henry Magan to be Captain, vice Otway Toler, who retires.

Ditto, Cornet John King to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Henry Magan.

Ditto, Mr. John Hubert Moore to be Cornet, vice Francis Lynch Blasse, promoted; by Purchase.

36th Foot, Mr. John Wade to be Ensign, vice Thomas Ahmuty Daniel; by Purchase.

66th Foot, Mr. Richard Harvey to be Ensign, vice Edmund O'Callaghan.

Ditto, Ensign Richard Coplen Langford to be Lieutenant, vice Godfrey Fetherston, promoted.

Ditto, Mr. William Coplen Langford to be Ensign, vice Richard Coplen Langford.

67th Foot, Ensign George Bateman to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell Callander, promoted.

Ditto, Ensign Russell Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Irwine, who retires.

68th Foot, Ensign Peter Gustavus Rock Mathews to be Lieutenant, vice George Jeffreyson, who retires.

Ditto, Ensign James Greenless to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Lynch, promoted.

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