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Whitehall, October 9.

THIS Morning one of His Majesty's Messengers, dispatched by the Right Honourable William Eden, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Most Christian King's Ratification of the Convention, signed the 31st of August last, for explaining the Extent and Meaning of the Thirteenth Article of the last Definitive Treaty of Peace, which was exchanged with Mr. Eden against His Majesty's Ratification, on the 28th of September last, at Versailles, by His Most Christian Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

Admiralty-Office, October 3, 1787.

THE King having signified His Pleasure to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Uniform Cloathing, at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and that Commodores having Captains under them, the First Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Admirals commanding in Chief Squadrons of Twenty Sail of the Line or more, shall be distinguished by wearing the same Frock Uniform as Rear-Admirals; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Commodores having Captains under them, and First Captains to the Admirals above-mentioned, and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Flag Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in present Use, are permitted to wear the same, if they think fit, for One Year from the Date hereof.

Ph. Stephens.
UNIFORMS of the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet to be hereafter as follows:

FULL DRESS.

Admirals.

A Blue Cloth Coat, laced with Gold Lace, and Loops of ditto, on both Sides; regular; Three on the Flap; Stand-up Collar, with Two Laces; White Cloth Cuffs, with Three Laces;

White Silk Lining; Gilt Buttons, with a small Anchor in the Center, encircled with a Laurel:—White Cloth Waistcoat, plain; Three Buttons to the Flap:—White Cloth Breeches.

Vice Admirals. The same, with only Two Laces to the Cuffs.

Rear-Admirals. Ditto, with only One Lace to the Cuffs.

UN DRESS.

Admirals. A Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lappels, Cuffs and Collar; embroidered Button-holes like those now in Use, regular in the Lappel; Three to the Flap, Three on the Cuff, and Three behind; Buttons same as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

Vice-Admirals. Ditto, with Button-holes, Three and Three.

Rear-Admirals. Ditto, with Button-holes, Two and Two.

N. B. Patterns of the Lace and Buttons above-mentioned may be seen at the Admiralty-Office and Navy-Office.

Admiralty-Office, October 6, 1787.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 21st of last Month the Ship Hector, whereof Thomas Elphinstone was Master, bound from Jamaica to London, with a Cargo of Sugar, Rum, Ginger, &c. was stranded within the Port of Plymouth.

Ph. Stephens.

Commission in the Berks Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Right Honourable William Lord Viscount Ashbrook appointed Ensign, vice Thomas Wyld. Dated June 15, 1787.

R E R A T U M in last Saturday's Gazette, Page 463. 43d Regiment of Foot, Captain James Bulkeley, from the Half-Pay of the late 71st Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, read, from the Half-Pay of the 43d Regiment.