

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d of October, 1793.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable George Lord Rivers to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset, and of the Town of Pool and County of the said Town, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, October 26.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, when His Majesty entered into the Thirty-fourth Year of His Reign, the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock; and in the Evening there were Illuminations and other public Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 24, 1793.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning, on Sunday next the 27th Instant, for Her late Most Christian Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippetts.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 3d of November next, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 7th of November, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Admiralty-Office, October 23, 1793.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to appoint

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Peter Painter,
William Varlo,
George Elliot,
Benjamin Adair, and
Duncan Campbell,

of the Marines, to be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the said Forces.

Admiralty-Office, October 25, 1793.

Copy of a Letter from Captain James Saunarez, of His Majesty's Ship Crescent, to Mr. Stephens, dated off Cherbourg, the 20th of October, 1793.

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that this Morning, being off Cape Barfleur in His Majesty's Ship Crescent under my Command,

I fell in with a French Frigate, which, after a close Action of Two Hours and Ten Minutes, struck to His Majesty's Colours: She proved to be La Re-Union, mounting Thirty-six Guns, and manned with 320 Men.

I am singularly happy in being able to inform their Lordships, that she has been obtained without the Loss of a single Man, or even any wounded; although her's has been very considerable indeed, having, (as the Prisoners inform me) 120 killed and wounded.

I must beg Leave to render the most ample Justice to the Officers and Ship's Company of the Crescent, for their cool and steady Behaviour during the Action; and I take this Opportunity to recommend to their Lordships Notice the Three Lieutenants, Mess Parker, Otter and Rye; their Conduct has afforded me the utmost Satisfaction.

La Re-Union was accompanied by a Cutter, which did not attempt to come into Action, but made Sail for Cherbourg.

War-Office, October 26.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Gordon Graham Donaldson, from the 57th Foot, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Cocks, promoted.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Brock, from an Independent Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, who exchanges.

5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Hamilton to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Steuart, who retires.

Ditto, Ensign John Monck Robert Dillon Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton.

Ditto, Humphrey Jervis White, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mason.

18th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Gammell, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Richardson, who exchanges.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Jones, from an Independent Company, to be Lieutenant, vice Wolfeley, who exchanges.

19th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Vincent to be Adjutant, vice Browne, who resigns.

25th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major John Reader, from the 1st Foot Guards, to be Quarter-Master, vice Cooke, removed to the Invalids.

30th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Brereton to be Major, vice Campbell, removed to an Independent Company.

Ditto, Captain James Catlin Craufurd, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Brereton.

39th Regiment of Foot, Captain Love Albert Parry, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Dacres, who exchanges.

53d Regiment of Foot, Captain Ronald C. Ferguson, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Houghton, who exchanges.

57th Regiment of Foot, Captain Henry Eyre, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Irvine, who exchanges.

62d Regiment of Foot, Captain Foster Scott, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Rawdon, who exchanges.

Ditto, Captain Joseph Eamonson, from an Independent Company, to be Captain of a Company, vice Blacker, who exchanges.

66th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joseph Spiers to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Johnston, who retires.