

*Whitehall, April 27.*

A Letter (of which the following is an Extract) was this Day received by Mr. Secretary Dundas from Vice-Admiral Lord Hood, dated Victory, off Bastia, April 25, 1794.

BASTIA still holds out, although our Batteries have had a powerful Effect. A Surgeon, who came out of the Town, reports the Enemy to have lost a great Number of Men, and that there were then in the Hospital near Three Hundred. Our Loss has been inconsiderable, as the inclosed Returns will shew.

*Return of Troops killed and wounded since landing at Pietra Nera.*

Royal Artillery. 3 wounded.  
11th Regiment. 1 killed.  
25th Regiment. 1 killed.  
30th Regiment. 3 wounded.  
69th Regiment. 2 wounded.  
Marines. 4 wounded.  
Total. 2 killed, 12 wounded.

Captain Clark, of the 69th Regiment, wounded, exclusive of the above.

(Signed)

*Wm. A. Villetes,*  
Lieut. Col. commanding Troops  
before Bastia.

*Return of killed and wounded Seamen between the 4th and 25th of April.*

Victory. 1 killed, 1 wounded.  
Windsor Castle. 2 wounded.  
Fortitude. 1 killed, 1 wounded.  
Agamemnon. 5 wounded.  
Total. 2 killed, 9 wounded.

(Signed)

*Horatio Nelson.*

Camp, April 25, 1794.

*Whitehall, May 27.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Joseph Smith, Esq; to be Agent and Paymaster to the Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, in the room of William Brummell, Esq; deceased.

*Whitehall, May 27.*

The King hath been pleased to grant to Thomas Hewitt, of Drayton in Hales in the County of Salop, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue may take the Surname and bear the Arms of Smallwood only (out of grateful Respect to the Memory of James Smallwood, of Drayton in Hales aforesaid, Esq; deceased): Such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 23, 1794.*

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Wednesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Monday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Tuesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 23, 1794.*

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who

mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

*War-Office, May 26.*

*Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry in the County of Kent.*

*To be Captains of Troops,*

John Earl of Darnley.  
Hon. John Thomas Townshend.  
Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.  
Sir John Honeywood, Bart.  
Percival Hart Dyke, Esq;  
William Hammond, Esq;  
Henry Oxenden, Esq;

*Penryn Volunteer Companies.*

Sir Francis Bassett, Bart. to be Major-Commandant.

*To be Captains,*

George Chapman George, Esq;  
Edward Penwarne, Esq;  
Benjamin Heame, Esq;  
Weston Helyar, Esq;

*To be Lieutenants,*

Richard Harris, Gent.  
Christopher Robins, Gent.  
Richard Behenna, Gent.

*To be Ensigns,*

Richard Spargo, Gent.  
Edward Williams, Gent.  
James Edgecome, Gent.

*City of London Light Horse Volunteers.*

*To be Captains,*

Charles HERRIES, Esq;  
Henry RUSSELL, Esq;  
Michael COLLING, Esq;

*To be Lieutenants,*

Robert Buchanan Dunlop, Gent.  
Launcelot Shadwell, Gent.  
John Lodge, Gent.

*To be Cornets,*

Edward Spencer, Gent.  
William Bird, Gent.  
John Platt, Gent.

*To be Adjutant,*

James Dunlop, Gent.

*War-Office, May 27.*

90th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Graham, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

Major George Moncrieff, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Rowland Hill, from the 86th Foot, to be Major.

*To be Captains,*

Captain Lord Henry Murray, from the Manx Fencibles.

Lieutenant Hugh Houston, from the 86th Foot.  
Lieutenant John Woodcock, from the 18th Foot.  
Lieutenant Peter Heron, from the 11th Foot.  
Lieutenant Walter Farquhar, from an Independent Company.

*To be Captain-Lieutenant,*

Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie, from the 14th Foot.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign John Vigoroux, from the 25th Foot.  
Ensign George Parkin, from an Independent Company.  
Ensign Faithful Adrian Fortescue, from the 85th Foot.

Ensign Robert Cholmondeley, from the 10th Foot.  
Ensign the Hon. Mark Napier, from the 1st Foot.  
Ensign Edward Hodges, from an Independent Company.