

Norfolk Regiment of Feasible Cavalry.

Cornet — Thomlinson to be Lieutenant, vice Duggan, promoted.

Surrey Regiment of Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

George Shurn, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Jones, promoted.

Royal Lancashire Volunteers.

Thomas Gillan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Marriott, promoted.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 29th Ultimo.

79th Regiment of Foot.

For, Ensign *George Ewart*, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice A. Cameron,
Read, Ensign — *Harrison*, from the 133d Foot, to be Ensign, vice A. Cameron.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Ensign John Smith to be Lieutenant in the 53d Regiment of Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 3d Instant, vice Collins, superseded, has not taken Place, the latter Gentleman still retaining his Situation.

Admiralty-Office, October 6.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingsmill to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board L'Engageante, in Cork Harbour, the 21st of September, 1795.

HIS Majesty's Ship Seahorse is just returned from her Cruize. Captain Peyron informs me, that on the 29th of August the Squadron fell in with Two Ships and a Brig. The Seahorse took one Ship, which proved to be a Dutch East India Ship, called the Cromhout; the Diana took the other Ship, a South Whaler, laden with Oil and Coffee, called the Herfilder; and that the Unicorn parted in Chace of the Comet Brig of War.

Extract of a Letter from the same, dated the 28th of September.

HIS Majesty's Ship the Unicorn arrived here Yesterday, with her Prize the Comet Dutch Sloop of War, mounting 18 English Nine-Pounders. I have examined the latter closely, and think she is the compleat Vessel of her Class that I ever heard of, and even exceeds the Opinion given me of her by the inclosed Letter from Captain Williams.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

R. KINGSMILL.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Williams to Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, dated Unicorn, at Sea, the 5th of September, 1795.

S I R,

I Beg Leave to inform you, that, on the 23th Ultimo, when cruising, in Conjunction with His Majesty's Ships Diana and Seahorse, in Latitude 61 deg. 18 min. Longitude 4 deg. 17 min. the Signal was made by Captain Faulknor, of His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, under my Command, to part Company and chace, N. N. E. after a Brig, that had outailed and separated from Two Ships, which the Squadron were then in Pursuit of. After a Chace of Thirteen Hours, I was so fortunate as to come up with her, and, when she had discharged her Guns and struck her Colours, to

take Possession of her. She proves to be the Comet, a Dutch Sloop of War, mounting 18 Nine-Pounders, commanded by Myaheer Claris, Captain-Lieutenant, from the Cape of Good Hope, bound to the Texel. The Comet is a remarkably fine Vessel, only Four Years old, sails extremely well, and is in every Respect well calculated for His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honour to be, SIR,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

THO. WILLIAMS.

Dimensions of the Comet, being copper-bolted and coppered.

Length of Gun-Deck, 102 Feet, 7 Inches.—
Length of Keel, 95 Feet, 10 Inches.—Breadth of Beam, 29 Feet, 9 Inches.—Height between Decks, 6 Feet.—And carries Nine Months Water and Provisions for 110 Men.

Whitehall, October 6.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Hayhurst, of Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esq; Son of Richard Hayhurst, of the same Place, Merchant, by Ellen his Wife, only Sister of James France, late of Everton in the said County, deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue Male may assume, take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of France only, in Addition to their Christian Name; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 6, 1795.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of the 3d, or early in the Morning of the 4th of August last the Custom-House at Shoreham in the County of Sussex, was feloniously broke open by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, who rummaged the Desks of the Collector, and various other Officers belonging to the said Custom-House, and feloniously took and carried away out of the Desk of the said Collector the Sum of 40l.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this felony and Robbery said, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the said Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

Navy-Office, September 26, 1795.

THE Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1795, according to His Majesty's Establishmen,