

we stood to the S. E. in Hopes of falling in with the Brig, which they had taken only the preceding Day, but we were not so fortunate as to intercept her; and as your Orders strictly required me to return to Falmouth on Sunday Morning, I have lost no Time to gain this Port.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN C. WHITE.

*Whitehall, October 3.*

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Corps of Halifax Volunteers, formed for the Purpose of maintaining good Order, suppressing Sedition, and defending this Town and Parish from the Attacks of our Enemies, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, to testify to your Majesty our Loyalty; our Attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person; and the just Sense we entertain of the invaluable Blessings we enjoy under our happy Constitution and your Majesty's wife and benign Government; at the same Time to make an Offer of our Services at this Crisis, when our Country is threatened with an Invasion by an inveterate Foe, whose Presence and Progress has been marked with every Species of Cruelty and Devastation, assuring your Majesty, that in Case of such an Event we are ready to march to any Part of this Kingdom, where our Services may be required to repel the Invaders, and protect your Majesty's sacred Person, and to defend our Country from the Attacks of it's Enemies, Foreign and Domestic.

Signed by Desire of the Corps,

*Joshua Hamer,*

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

*Office of Ordnance, October 5, 1796.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery,* Second Lieutenant Hew Dalrymple Rot's to be First Lieutenant, vice F. Worth, deceased. Commission dated May 10, 1796.

First Lieutenant William Dixon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice H. De Ruvynes, deceased. Dated June 8, 1796.

Second Lieutenant Davy Wilgrefs to be First Lieutenant, vice William Dixon. Dated as above.

Captain-Lieutenant George Dixon to be Captain, vice F. L. De Ruvynes, deceased. Dated June 13, 1796.

First Lieutenant Thomas Fenwick to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice G. Dixon. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Thomas J. Hughes to be First Lieutenant, vice Fenwick. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Philip Durnford to be First Lieutenant, vice William Caddy, deceased. Dated June 18, 1796.

Second Lieutenant Joseph D'Arcy to be First Lieutenant, vice Carterett, deceased. Dated June 29, 1796.

Captain-Lieutenant Wiltshire Wilson to be Captain, vice John Rogers, deceased. Dated July 1, 1796.

First Lieutenant James Pollock to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice W. Wilson. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Harecourt Holcombe to be First Lieutenant, vice J. Pollock. Dated as above.

Captain-Lieutenant Daniel Gahan to be Captain, vice W. Collier, deceased. Dated July 23, 1796.

First Lieutenant Charles Godfrey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gahan. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Henry B. Grant to be First Lieutenant, vice Godfrey. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet James St. Clair to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Webber, promoted. Dated July 28, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Richard J. J. Lacy to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. M. Cloie, promoted. Dated August 8, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet George Wright to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. Campbell, promoted. Dated August 15, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet James G. Burslem to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. Watson, promoted. Dated September 24, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet John Duer to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. May, promoted. Dated as above.

Colonel en Seconde Ellis Walker to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Stehelin, deceased. Dated September 25, 1796.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Congreve to be Colonel en Seconde, vice Walker. Dated as above.

Major John Ramsay to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Congreve. Dated as above.

Brevet Major Thomas Seward to be Major, vice Ramsay. Dated as above.

Captain-Lieutenant Charles W. Thornton to be Captain, vice Seward. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Francis Rey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thornton. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant John S. Sinclair to be First Lieutenant, vice Rey. Dated as above.

*Corps of Royal Engineers,* Captain-Lieutenant James Fiddes to be Captain, vice J. R. Douglas, deceased. Dated June 18, 1796.

First Lieutenant John Rowley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Fiddes. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Thackeray to be First Lieutenant, vice J. Rowley. Dated as above.

*Memel, September 30.*

A Light-House has been lately erected at this Place, and was opened on the 1st Instant. It stands on the N. E. or Courland Side of the Entrance into the Harbour, on an Eminence, round in Form, and planted with various Shrubs, Thirty Feet higher than, and Five Hundred Paces distant from, the Surface of the Sea; and it is, in itself, Seventy-five Feet high, with it's End fronting N. W.

The Apparatus consists of Five large and Four lesser Concave Mirrors, with as many large Candles, and a double Patent Lamp; and the Light may be seen at all Points of the Compass from S. to N. E. to the Distance of about Thirteen British Miles.

Ships having the Light-House S. E. Distance about Two Miles, will find good Anchorage Ground in Ten Fathom Soundings.

When the Light has been approached to within the Distance of about Four Miles, it bears the Appearance of the Blaze of a Coal Fire; and of Three Miles, of a rising Full Moon; but at the Distance of about Two Miles the separate Light of each Refractor may be clearly distinguished.