

put a Stop to the further Effusion of human Blood. We sincerely regret, as the Friends of Humanity, the Failure of your Majesty's Efforts. We are thoroughly impressed with a Sense of the Moderation and Good Faith displayed in your Majesty's pacifick Overtures, and we deeply resent the Indignity offered to the Throne, and to our national Honour, by the insolent and abrupt Rejection of them on the Part of the Enemy. We rely, however, with the utmost Confidence, that the superintending Goodness of Divine Providence will enable your Majesty, by the Vigour and Energy of your Government, and the Unanimity and Valour of our Countrymen and Allies, to repel the Danger threatened to Europe, and that, animated by the Spirit of our Ancestors, our Struggles, however arduous, will be crowned with Success. We beg Leave to express our Determination to support your Majesty, with a steady Zeal, in the Prosecution of the just and inevitable Contest which the Pride and Haughtiness of our Enemies compel us to prolong. We will, readily and cheerfully, submit to such farther Burthens as the Exigencies of the War may require, and the Legislature shall, in it's Wisdom, think necessary to impose; and we are satisfied that we speak the Voice of an united People, with whose general Sentiments and Dispositions, in the various and most distant Parts of the Empire from which we are assembled, we have Opportunities of being well informed.

[Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Strode, of the Somerset Fencible Cavalry, accompanied by the Master of the Rolls, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

Admiralty-Office, January 14, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Cork, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated L'Engageante, Cork Harbour, January 2, 1797.

PLEASE to inform my Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Sloop the Hazard has captured a fine coppered French Ship Privateer, La Mufette, of Twenty-two Guns and One Hundred and Fifty Men.

In this last Cruize she had, about Thirty Leagues Westward of Cape Clear, taken Two Vessels, one of which, the Abbey, of Liverpool, from Lisbon to Liverpool, is recaptured, and just brought in by His Majesty's Ship Daphne.

Extract of another Letter from the same to the same, dated January 2, 1797.

LES Deux Amis French Privateer, of Fourteen Guns and Eighty Men, a fine coppered Schooner of about One Hundred Tons, is just arrived, Prize to His Majesty's Ships Polyphemus and Apollo.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 30, 1796.

NOICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till the 18th of January, 1797, when Her Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1797.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Wednesday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names

and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Monday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Tuesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And 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, January 14, 1797.

Life Guards, ——— Bioxham, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon.

5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign ——— Callander, from the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ensign Henry Ridge to be Lieutenant.

Thomas Colkerill, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Ridge.

9th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Philip Belfon, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Burbridge.

John Brown, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Wood, who retires.

13th Ditto, Ensign John Gordon Clunes, from the 99th Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

22d Ditto, ——— Montague, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Corry, promoted.

William Smyth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice West, promoted.

Lewis Davison, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Manfergh, promoted.

34th Ditto, Quarter-Master Serjeant William Furs to be Quarter-Master, vice Wood, who resigns.

37th Ditto, Ensign Edward Barwick to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Fitzmaurice, promoted.

46th Ditto, Ensign Archibald Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice O'Bré, deceased.

Colin Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Douglas.

67th Ditto, Ensign A. W. Simons, from the Essex Fencibles, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Callander, promoted in the 5th Foot.

68th Ditto, Lieutenant James Cassidy, from Major-General Whyte's Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Speed, who exchanges.

79th Ditto, Lieutenant Ambrose Soden, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain, without Purchase, vice Steele, promoted.

Major-General Whyte's Regiment, Lieutenant William John Speed, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cassidy, who exchanges.

INVALIDS.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Ditmas, from the 15th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Plymouth, vice Fletcher, deceased.

Independent Officer,

Captain Thomas Steele, from the 79th Foot, to be Major of Infantry.

Glengary Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Captain Archibald Frazer to be Major, vice M'Alister, who retires.

West Lowland Fencible Infantry,

John Clugston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colquhoun, who retires.