

rafter of British Seamen, hitherto as highly distinguished for Loyalty and good Conduct, as for Incredibility in vanquishing their Enemies.

Impelled therefore by our Duty to your Majesty and to our Country, we step forward at this alarming Crisis, to manifest at once our just Abhorrence of the atrocious Conduct of the deluded Seamen, (notwithstanding your Majesty's gracious Admonition to them) and our warm Admiration of the confirmed Loyalty of your Majesty's Troops, so evident by their public Declarations and exemplary Conduct, and to avow our Readiness, residing in the first Port of the Kingdom, to support with our Lives such Measures as your Majesty in your Wisdom may deem most expedient to adopt for the Restoration of good Order and Subordination among the Seamen of your Majesty's Fleet, for the Honour, Dignity and Welfare of our Country.

Given this 5th Day of June, 1797.

[Presented by Major Arnaud.]

Admiralty-Office, June 17, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Richard Davies, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Astrea*, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated Yarmouth Roads, June 13, 1797.

I Request you will acquaint their Lordships, that on the 1st Instant, off the Schaw, we fell in with and captured the Stulver Dutch Privateer, of Ten Guns, and Forty-eight Men, belonging to Amsterdam, out Eighteen Days, and had taken nothing.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Ensign George Mangles, of the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment. Dated May 1, 1797.

Commissions in the Provisional Cavalry of the County of Leicester, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

His Grace the Duke of Rutland to be Colonel. Dated April 26, 1797.

James Phelps, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Thomas Boulton, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.

William French Major, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 27, 1797.

P. Augustus Lafarque, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 28, 1797.

Jon. Foster, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 29, 1797.

Edward Mair Stokes to be Lieutenant. Dated April 27, 1797.

John Neal to be Lieutenant. Dated April 28, 1797.

James Goode to be Lieutenant. Dated April 29, 1797.

John Price to be Lieutenant. Dated April 30, 1797.

Commissions in the Provisional Cavalry of the County of Monmouth, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Philip Meakins Hardwick, Esq; to be Captain Commandant. Dated April 26, 1797.

Commissions in the Provisional Cavalry of the County of Brecon, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Roderick Gwynne, Esq; to be Captain Commandant. Dated March 26, 1797.

Henry Williams, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Merioneth Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Griffith Howell Vaughan, Esq; to be Major, vice Major Wynne, deceased. Dated January 15, 1797.

Richard Hughes Lloyd, Esq; to be Captain, vice G. Vaughan, Esq; Dated as above.

Mr. Jones to be Ensign, vice Richard Hughes Lloyd; Esq; Dated March 6, 1797.

Edward Scott, Esq; to be Captain in the Supplementary Militia. Dated March 26, 1797.

Lewis Nunney, Esq; to be Lieutenant in Ditto. Dated March 25, 1797.

Mr. Ellis Evans to be Ensign in Ditto. Dated as above.

Commission in the Supplementary Militia for the County of Durham, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

George Hutchinson, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Commission in the Provisional Cavalry for the County of Durham, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Henry Christopher, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Commissions in the East York Provisional Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Cornet Thomas James Lundie to be Lieutenant, vice Stovin, deceased.

William Singleton, Gent. to be Cornet.

Navy-Office, June 10, 1797.

Whereas Lieutenant William Bampton, one of the Poor Knights of Windsor, is deceased, the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Lieutenants as are desirous of accepting such Appointment (under the Provisions and Restrictions mentioned in the Will of the late Mr. Traversers, which may be seen here) to apply at this Office, and produce Certificates and other Testimonials to shew that they come within the Meaning of the said Will, in order that one of them may be recommended to the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

London, June 13, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the French Frigate *La Minerve*, and of the Ordnance Stores taken on Shore at St. Fiorenzo in Corsica the 20th of February, 1794, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John M'Arthur, of London, Agent to the Navy.

Plymouth, June 2, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ship *Spitfire*, Michael Seymour, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the French Brig *L'Allegre*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Proceeds of the said Brig and Stores, on Board the *Spitfire* at Plymouth, on Friday the 16th of this instant June, or as soon after as she may arrive here; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at my House for Three Years.

John Hawket, Agent for the Captors.