

*Salcoats Infantry Volunteers.*

Robert Reed Cunningham, Esq; to be Major Commandant.  
 William Brown, Esq; to be Captain:  
 George Erskine, Esq; to be Captain:  
 David Porter, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.  
 John Brown, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.  
 John Johnston, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 William Miller, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant:  
 The Rev. John Duncan to be Chaplain.  
 Robert Miller, Gent. to be Surgeon.

*Loyal Thurso Defensive Band.*

Alexander Paterson, Esq; to be Captain.  
 William Henderson, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.  
 William Brodie, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.  
 Alexander Rose, Gent. to be Surgeon.

*Falmouth Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain Isaac Burgess to be Captain Commandant:

*Ayr Artillery Volunteers.*

John L. M'Adam, Esq; to be Major Commandant:

*To be Captains,*

Philip Whitehead, Esq;  
 David Hunter, Esq;

*To be Lieutenants;*

William Tennant, Gent.  
 Thomas M'Clelland, Gent.  
 Hugh Cowan, Gent.  
 Thomas Wallace, Gent.

*Ramsgate Independent Company of Volunteer Artillery.*  
 Nathaniel Austin, Esq; to be Captain.

*Appledore Artillery and Infantry Volunteers.*

Captain Thomas Hogg to be Major Commandant.  
 George Hogg, Esq; to be Captain.

*Falmouth Gentlemen and Yeomanry.*

James Tippett, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Pellew, who retires.

*Kirkaldy Gentlemen and Yeomanry.*

James T. Oswald, Esq; to be Captain.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Ferguson, of the late 2d Battalion of the 84th Regiment, to be Lieutenant.  
 James Oswald, jun. Gent. to be Cornet.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Surgeon Samuel Irving, from the Half-Pay of the 107th Foot, to be Surgeon to the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, vice Robinson, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st of July last, has not taken Place.

ERRATA in the Gazettes of the 20th of June and 8th of July last.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons,*

For, Thomas Ansley, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice *Billinghurst*, promoted,  
 Read, Thomas Ansley, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice *Covell*, promoted.

*Mid-Larkian Gentlemen and Yeomanry,*

For, Charles Fozard, Gent. to be Lieutenant,  
 Thomas Stanley, Gent. to be Cornet,  
 Read, Thomas Stanley, Gent. to be Lieutenant,  
 Charles Fozard, Gent. to be Cornet.

*Commission in the Dorsetshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

William Thomas Gaule, Gent. to be Ensign, vice E. Boswell, promoted. Dated May 25, 1797.

*Commission in the Royal South Lincolnshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Ralph Allen, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 19, 1797.

*Commission in the South Lincolnshire Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Robert Johnson, Esq; to be Adjutant. Dated June 13, 1797.

Admiralty-Office, August 22, 1797.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain James Boorder, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop Espeigle, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated in Yarmouth Roads the 20th of August, 1797.*

I Have the Honor to inform you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, agreeable to my Orders from Admiral Duncan of the 12th Instant, I was proceeding for Yarmouth Roads: On the 13th, at Six P. M. Yarmouth bearing W. S. W. Distance Seventy Miles, we fell in with a French Brig Privateer, and which, after a Chace of Twenty-four Hours, (running upwards of 197 Miles) we came within Pistol Shot of her. After firing One Broadside at her, she struck to His Majesty's Sloop under my Command; the Captain and First Lieutenant were killed, and Two Men wounded; I am happy to say I had only One Man slightly hurt in the Head.

She proves to be the *Prodigy*, from Dunkirk, out Twenty-eight Days; had made no Captures; pierced for 18 Guns, mounting 14, and had on Board 87 Men.

My Officers and Men behaved well; and I am confident, from their cool and steady Conduct, that had the Chace been superior, we should have given a good Account of her.

Admiralty-Office, August 22, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from Admiral Peyton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Overyffel, the 21st of August, 1797.*

S I R,

Enclosed herewith is a Copy of a Letter I have received from Mr. George Broad, commanding His Majesty's hired Lugger *Resolution*, stating his having captured a French Lugger Privateer, of 10 Guns (only 4 of which were mounted) and 34 Men, named the *Revenge*.

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

(Signed) JOSEPH PEYTON.

*Resolution Lugger, at Sea, August 21, 1797.*

S I R,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that, on the 19th Instant, Offend bearing S. S. E. about Six or Seven Leagues, I observed His Majesty's Ships *Ariadne* and *Plover* in chace of a Lugger, in the N. W. Quarter, with Signals flying of the Chace being an Enemy; upon which I made all possible

Sail