

Mr. Hector MacLaine to be Lieutenant, vice M^cFadden, promoted.
Mr. Robert Walker to be Ensign, vice Stewart, resigned. Commission dated June 1, 1797.
Mr. Archibald Douglas to be Ensign, vice A. M^cDougal, promoted.

Elgin Fencible Infantry.

Ensign James Hunter to be Adjutant, vice Hamilton, removed to the Wexford Militia.

Manx Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant John Christian to be Captain, vice Stewart, resigned.
Lieutenant John Horner to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Christian, promoted.
Ensign John Dunn to be Lieutenant, vice Horner, promoted.
Mr. John Caldwell, jun. to be Ensign, vice Dunn, promoted.
Ensign Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, removed to the 42d Foot.
Ensign Robert M^cCarlie to be Lieutenant, vice Home, resigned.
Mr. Gabriel Montgomery to be Ensign, vice Hewley, promoted.
Mr. Moses Moreton to be Ensign, vice M^cIntosh, promoted.

North Lowland Fencible Infantry.

Mr. James Williamson to be Ensign, vice Clarkson, resigned.

Northumberland Fencible Infantry.

Mr. H. Kennedy to be Ensign, vice Thompson, resigned. Commission dated June 30, 1797.
Mr. Joseph Dalling to be Ensign, vice T. Thacher, promoted. Commission dated July 1, 1797.
Mr. Thomas Pearce to be Ensign, vice Gillifan, resigned.
Mr. George Rodgers to be Ensign, vice S. Thatcher, resigned.

Northampton Fencible Infantry.

Mr. J. Jeyes to be Ensign, vice Kerr, resigned.

Perthshire Fencible Infantry.

Mr. Donald Robertson to be Ensign, vice Lowden, resigned.
Mr. Samuel Lowden to be Surgeon, vice Duncan.

2d Battalion of the Rothsay and Caithness Infantry.

Mr. Adam Gun to be Ensign, vice J. E. Bell, removed to the 60th Foot.
Mr. Archibald Frazer to be Ensign, vice Hugh Frazer.
Mr. John Neismith to be Ensign, vice Taylor.
Mr. Alexander Mitchell to be Ensign, vice Rudd.

Duke of York's, or Royal Inverness Highland Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Lieutenant Roderick M^cDonald to be Captain, vice Mackay, superseded. Dated June 1, 1797.

York Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant John Caldow, to be Captain, vice Remington, deceased.

Lieutenant Pearson Firman to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Caldow, promoted.

Ensign John Jamieson to be Lieutenant, vice Hanson, resigned.

Mr. Frederick William Murray to be Ensign, vice Jamieson, promoted.

Mr. Mitchell J. Sparks to be Ensign, vice Graham, resigned. Dated April 27, 1797.

Mr. John Culloden to be Ensign, vice Brierley, resigned.

Commission in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Western Regiment. John Moreton, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated September 6, 1797.

Commission in the Bedfordshire Provisional Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Harvey, Esq; to be Captain. Dated February 20, 1797.

Commission in the Northamptonshire Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Robert Willis Blencowe, Esq; to be Captain. Dated January 21, 1797.

Admiralty-Office, September 30, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Boorder, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop L'Espiegle, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Yarmouth Roads, the 27th of September, 1797.

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on Saturday the 23d Instant, at One P. M. being then off the Coast of Holland, the Vlic Island bearing South, Distance Eight Leagues, we discovered a Schooner about Four or Five Miles ahead of us, which we gave Chace to. The Wind being at S. E. prevented her from gaining the Vlic Passage. Finding we were coming fast up with her, and judging we were unacquainted with the Coast, she ran close in, and let go her Anchor in Eight Feet Water. Mr. Stephenson, my Master, knowing the the Coast very well, we followed until we came into less than Three Fathoms, let go our Anchor, and immediately commenced a heavy Fire on her: They however engaged us Forty Minutes, then cut their Cable and ran her on Shore: Thirteen of her Crew took this Opportunity of leaving her before our Boats could take Possession. No Time was to be lost; the Signal for an Enemy on their Coast had been made from our first firing on the Schooner; and we could plainly perceive they were bringing down Two Field Pieces against us; but, by our constant Fire of Round and Grape Shot, we in a great Measure stopped their Progress: The Tide of Flood having made, she was soon got off, without any other Damage than having received a Shot between Wind and Water, and which we soon got stopped.

The Second Lieutenant of the Schooner was killed: We had a few Shot through our Sails, and Two through our Ensign. She proves to be the D'Ondeilbaarlaid, or the Invincible Dutch Schooner, from Amsterdam, mounting 10 Guns, carrying 46 Men; left the Vlic Island only that Morning; had made no Captures; quite a new Vessel, and a remarkable fast Sailer.