

*Phaëton, off the Roches Bonnes,
September 24, 1797.*

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that the Indian, a French Ship Privateer of 16 Guns, together with her Prize the Egmont, a Homeward bound West Indiaman of 450 Tons, were taken this Morning by the Phaëton and Unité.

I have the Honor to be,
My Lord, &c. &c. &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

War-Office, October 7, 1797.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, William James Bletts, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Surgeon, promoted in the 17th Foot.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Wright Edward Atkyns, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Bond, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Stephen Lancafter, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Brooke, promoted.

Lieutenant John Dunn to be Adjutant, vice Forster, promoted.

15th Ditto, William Row Dunbar, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Hogg, promoted.

24th Ditto, Ensign John Langdale to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

32^d Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Robert Coote, from the late Londonderry Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Vallancey, deceased.

45th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel James Montgomery, from Colonel Whitlocke's Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Frazer, deceased.

46th Ditto, Ensign Robert Dixon, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Coote, promoted.

49th Ditto, Robert M'Douall, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Blake, promoted in the 89th Foot.

58th Ditto, William Ingleby, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Turner, promoted in the 33d Foot.

60th Ditto, Ensign Charles Cranfoun Dixon to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice De Montreuil, who resigns.

Armedia De Noé, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dixon.

68th Ditto, Lieutenant William Beckwith, from the New South Wales Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Cox, who exchanges.

84th Ditto, Ensign Richard Dale to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Daubigny, promoted.

85th Ditto, Thomas Bradley, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Howard, promoted in the 54th Foot.

York Rangers.

Captain John Tufnell, from the 70th Foot, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Faletzer, who retires.

Major-General Keppel's Regiment.

Major William Montgomery, from the late 2d Battalion of the 78th Foot, to be Major, vice O'Meara, promoted in Colonel Whitlocke's Regiment.

Colonel Whitlocke's Regiment.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel O'Meara, from Major-General Keppel's Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Montgomery, removed to the 45th Foot.

STAFF.

W. Henry Souper, Esq; to be Deputy Commissary of Musters in the West Indies, vice Robinson, who has resigned.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Sontag to be Military Superintendent of Hospitals in South Britain.

Surgeon John Bell to be Extra Surgeon to the Garrison of Gibraltar.

Glengary Fencible Infantry.

Francis Livingstone, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Nab, promoted.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

Andrew Gibson, Gent. to be Ensign.

County of Cornwall Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Reginauld Pole Carew, Esq; to be Captain.

John Martin, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

John Parkin, Gent. to be Cornet.

Loyal Birmingham Light Horse Volunteers.

Thomas Aris Pearson, Esq; to be Captain.

Michael Goodhall, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Theodore Price, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Alexander Walker, jun. Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Loyal Haverfordwest Fusileer Volunteers.

First Lieutenant William Bowen to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Teale, who retires.

Second Lieutenant John Propert to be First Lieutenant, vice Bowen.

William Harries, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Propert.

Northfleet Volunteers.

James Affer, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Wright, promoted in the Tower Hamlets Militia.

Whitehall; October 7.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for