

It is with Great Britain the Isle of Man must, and will, stand or fall: Conscious, therefore, of this our most direct and highest Interest, we most faithfully beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready, we are willing, to the utmost Extent of our Power and Means, to stand forward, with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person, in maintaining the Honour of your Crown, and in preserving, with the Territories, the Constitution of the British Empire.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Keys, the Constitutional Representatives of the People of the Isle of Man.

Connected as we are with Great Britain, though unimportant in ourselves, we beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with Sentiments of the most sincere and cordial Attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

We cannot at the present momentous Crisis but lament, in common with the rest of your Majesty's Subjects, the unhappy Failure of the Endeavour to effect a safe and honourable Peace; and deploring as we do the Horrors necessarily attendant upon War, we trust and hope, that the brilliant Victory lately obtained by the gallant Lord Duncan, the Efforts of your Majesty's Subjects, their Loyalty, Spirit and Patriotism, will, under the Direction and Guidance of that Providence, whose kind protecting Hand hath often interposed between us and Danger, ultimately secure to your Majesty's Dominions the Blessings of Peace on safe and honourable Terms, so anxiously wished for by all Ranks and Descriptions of People.

By Order of the House,

John Taubman, Speaker.

House of Keys, December 9, 1797.

War-Office, January 6, 1798.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, James Seddall, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Richard Vincent, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Mico Winter, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Glegg, who retires.

18th Ditto, Acting Assistant Surgeon William Chambers to be Assistant Surgeon.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, James Walker, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Frederick Hamilton, from the 63d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Guitton, promoted.

9th Ditto, Adjutant Joseph Hollis to be Quarter-Master, vice Buchanan, who retires on the Half-Pay of Adjutant of the 5th Regiment of the Irish Brigade.

Adjutant D. Orchard, from the 5th Irish Brigade, to be Adjutant, vice Hollis, appointed Quarter-Master.

10th Ditto, Samuel Porter, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Cornelius, who retires.

17th Ditto, Lieutenant Arthur H. Brocking, from the Queen's Rangers, to be Captain of a Company, vice Kearney, deceased.

19th Ditto, Lieutenant the Hon. George Turnour, from the 73d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Downing, who exchanges.

Lieutenant Hugh Dalrymple, from the 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Porter, who exchanges.

Alexander Moore, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Donald, promoted.

James Moore, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice King.

21st Ditto, Lieutenant Charles H. Hastings to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Grant.

53d Ditto, Lieutenant-General Charles Crosbie, from the late Royal Dublin Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Doyle, deceased.

73d Ditto, Lieutenant James Downing, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Turaur, who exchanges.

76th Ditto, Lieutenant William Porter, from the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dalrymple, who exchanges.

*Scotch Brigade.*

Charles Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Niell, promoted.

Lieutenant Joseph Wells, from the Loyal Sheffield Volunteers, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Grant, promoted in the 86th Foot.

*Captain Macdonald's Corps of Infantry.*

Lieutenant Norman Lamont, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain.

Ensign James Cornfute, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

James Nicolson, Gent. to be Ensign.

James M'Donald, Gent. to be Ensign.

David Morris, Gent. to be Adjutant.

R. Macdonald, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.

BREVET.

Captain Richard Hovenden, of the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army.

*Oxfordshire Fencible Cavalry.*

James B. Lovelace, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Carter.

*Warwickshire Fencible Cavalry.*

Lieutenant George Scovell to be Adjutant, vice Dilke, who resigns.

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

Henry Lucas, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated September 15, 1797.

John Murray, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated October 13, 1797.

James Ryan, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated November 5, 1797.

William Fowler, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 27, 1797.

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

Thomas Orby Hunter, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated October 30, 1797.

*Commissions in the Staffordshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Rowland Mainwaring, Esq; to be Major, vice Disbrowe, resigned. Dated October 30, 1797.

George Durant, Esq; to be Captain, vice Mainwaring. Dated as above.

George Hawker, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated September 2, 1796.