

Ship under my Command, I saw and gave Chace to a Ship in the N. E. She at first hoisted English Colours, but on the Shannon's firing a Shot towards her, she hauled them down, hoisted the National Flag, and fired her Stern Chaces, continuing to do so (without Effect) until the Shannon's Shot fell far beyond her, when she struck her Colours, and brought to at Five P. M.

She is called Le Duguay Trouin, a Privateer of St. Malo, commanded by Citizen Legue, amounting 24 Six-Pounders, several of which were thrown overboard during the Chace, and armed with 150 Men.

She sailed from St. Malo the 3d of November, but having been forced into the River Benois, in Brittany, by bad Weather, she had been only Eight Days from thence; she had taken nothing until early in the Morning of the Day I fell in with her, when she captured the Wilding, of Liverpool, Henry Ward, Master, from Jamaica, 23 of whose Crew I found on Board her. I have to regret the extreme Haziness of the Weather all Day, which prevented any Object from being seen at more than Four or Five Miles Distance, otherwise I think I must have seen and recaptured that Ship; but it blowing very fresh at Well, it was late in the Night before the Prize could be secured and the Prisoners shifted, which having done, I thought it necessary, from the Number on Board, and the State of the Shannon's Rigging, which had suffered much in the late Gales, to proceed for this Port.

Le Duguay Trouin is 112 Feet long on the Gun Deck, and 30 Feet broad; she is very well found in every Thing as a Privateer, and sails fast.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ALEX. FRASER.

Vice-Admiral Kingmill, Cork.

War-Office, February 13, 1798.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Spalding to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bradyll, promoted in the 34th Foot.

Cornet R. Rochfort, from the 29th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice De Visme, who retires.

Lord Charles Manners to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Spalding.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Horatio Cornwallis, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Shiffner, who retires.

2d Regiment of Foot, T. B. Bamford, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Nihel, promoted.

5th Ditto, Surgeon's Mate John Levi Jacob to be Assistant Surgeon.

7th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Cliffe to be Major, vice Domville, deceased.

25th Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Grier, from the late Dublin Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Johnston, who is placed on the Half-Pay of the late Dublin Regiment.

26th Ditto, Thomas J. Ward, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Leslie, who retires.

28th Ditto, Ensign W. H. Brooke to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bartholomew, who retires.

Ensign Thomas James Gould to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice McCulloch, who retires.

5th Ditto, Arthur Molloy, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice O'Reilly, who retires.

62d Ditto, Lieutenant Nicholas Maingy, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Eamanson, who retires.

76th Ditto, Captain John Brown, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Ensign, vice Levingstone, who is superseded, having never joined the Regiment since his Appointment.

Scotch Brigade.

Ensign Charles Campbell to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice John Campbell, promoted.

Royal Garrison Battalion.

Serjeant Robert Cochran, late of the 51st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lawson, who resigns.

5th West India Regiment.

Surgeon John O'Farrell, from the late 124th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Elliott, deceased.

Phelan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Willets, who is not of a proper Age.

Captain James Campbell's Corps.

Ensign John Armstrong, from the 69th Foot, to be Adjutant.

Duncan Kennedy, Gent. to be Ensign.

STAFF.

Captain Charles Donelan, of the 13th Foot, to be Major of Brigade, to the Forces in Guernsey, vice Carey, who resigns.

1st Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Hinde to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Quist, promoted.

Cornet William Nunney to be Lieutenant, vice Hinde.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry.

Captain William Crawford to be Major, vice Ouseley, who resigns.

Pertshire Fencible Cavalry.

Captain-Lieutenant James Hay to be Adjutant, vice Moray, who resigns.

Surrey Fencible Cavalry.

William Hayter, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Willis, promoted.

Berwickshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Captain Buchanan to be Major-Commandant. Douglas Ainslie, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Logan, who resigns.

Wiltshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Lieutenant the Hon. James Bruce to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Southern Regiment of West Riding Yorkshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Captain Francis T. Foljambe to be Major, vice Neville, who resigns.

Lieutenant Christopher M. Torre to be Captain, vice Foljambe.

Cornet Radcliffe Medley to be Lieutenant, vice Torre.

Thomas William Tew, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Medley.

1st Regiment Royal Glasgow Volunteers.

Andrew Blackwood, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sym, who resigns.