

*Constantinople, Sept. 8, 1798.*

Immediately upon receiving the News of the Victory off the Mouth of the Nile, the Grand Signior directed a superb Diamond *Aigrette*, (called a *Chelengk*, or Plume of Triumph,) taken from one of the Imperial Turbans, to be sent to Admiral Sir Horatio Nelson, together with a Pelice of Sable Fur of the first Quality.

He directed also a Purse of Two Thousand Zequins to be distributed among the British Seamen wounded at the Battle of the Nile.

These Presents are to be conveyed to Sir Horatio Nelson in a Turkish Frigate.

The following is a Translation of the Note delivered to Mr. Smith, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary upon the Occasion:

TRANSLATION.

IT is but lately, that by a written Communication it has been made known how much the Sublime Porte rejoiced at the first Advice received of the English Squadron in the White Sea having defeated the French Squadron of Alexandria in Egypt.

By recent Accounts comprehending a specific detail of the Action, it appears now more positive, that His Britannick Majesty's Fleet has actually destroyed by that Action the best Ships the French had in their Possession.

This joyful Event, therefore, laying this Empire under an Obligation, and the Service rendered by our much esteemed Friend Admiral Nelson on this Occasion being of a Nature to call for Publick Acknowledgment; His Imperial Majesty the Powerful, Formidable, and Most Magnificent Grand Signior has destined as a Present in his Imperial Name to the said Admiral, a Diamond *Aigrette*, (*Chelengk*,) and a Sable Fur with Broad Sleeves; besides Two Thousand Zequins to be distributed among the Wounded of his Crew. And as the English Minister is constantly zealous to contribute, by his Endeavours, to the increase of Friendship between the Two Courts, it is hoped he will not fail to make known this Circumstance to his Court, and to solicit the Permission of the Powerful and Most August King of England for the said Admiral to put on and wear the said *Aigrette* and Pelice.

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*Constantinople, Sept. 19, 1798.*

Vice-Admiral Oufchakoff's Squadron is now actually under Weigh for the Dardanelles, &c.

By Letters just received from Smyrna, it appears, that the general Measures of Police adopted against the French have been pursued there with a more exemplary Rigour than elsewhere. The Individuals of the French Nation have been thrown into the common Prisons, and the whole French Mission, including Jean Bon. St. André, and his Papers, laden on Half a Dozen Mules, are upon their Way hither under an Escort.

Three French Vessels have been captured in the Harbour, and the whole French Property on Shore confiscated.

*War-Office, October 23, 1798.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Slade, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Kinsey, who exchanges.

*2d Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Thomas Pate Hankin to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Carter, who retires.

Cornet Abraham Ludlow to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hankin.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Captain John Walhouse to be Major, by Purchase, vice Watson, whom His Majesty has been graciously pleased to allow to dispose of his Commission.

Lieutenant David Corbet to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Walhouse.

Cornet Charles Leslie to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Corbet.

Lieutenant Robert Champion, from the South Gloucester Militia, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Leslie.

*10th Ditto*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Kinsey, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Slade, who exchanges.

*12th Ditto*, James White, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice P. D. Hamilton, promoted.

*17th Ditto*, John Laing, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase.

*20th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Smith, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Simpson, promoted in the 15th Light Dragoons.

*35th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Rowe Dunbar, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Monday, who exchanges.

Surgeon Jonathan Cotgrave, from the Half-Pay of the late 2d Battalion 69th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Bishop, who exchanges.

*44th Ditto*, George Crozier, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Murray, promoted.

*46th Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Southwell to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Blackwood, who retires.

Ensign W. Woolfeley, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Skottowe, promoted.

*47th Ditto*, Lieutenant Edward Kerrison, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Cuming, promoted.

*52d Ditto*, Ensign M. M. Madden to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Torrens, promoted.

*59th Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Seth to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Leod, promoted.

*60th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Fox, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hompesch, who exchanges.

*61st Ditto*, Lieutenant James Monday, from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dunbar, who exchanges.

*85th Ditto*, Lieutenant V. W. Hompesch, from the 2d Battalion 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, who exchanges.

Cornet William Gordon, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Dayrell, promoted.

*88th Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Walsh to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Law, promoted.

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Captain Thomas Inglis, on the Half-Pay of the late 126th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Commission dated January 26, 1797.

*Surrey Fencible Cavalry.*

Cornet Walter Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Willis, deceased.