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Ordnance-Office, January 3, 1799.

CAPTAIN Charles Shipley, (Brevet Major) to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers, in the Vacancy which was reserved for Major Durnford, deceased: Dated September 11, 1798.

Captain-Lieutenant John Rutherford to be Captain in the Corps of Royal Engineers, vice Shipley, promoted. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Frederick William Mulcaster to be Captain-Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, vice Rutherford, promoted. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant John Haffard to be First Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, vice Mulcaster, promoted. Dated as above.

First Gentleman Cadet George Cardew to be Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, vice Wright, promoted. Dated December 20, 1798.

Second Gentleman Cadet William Romer to be Second Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, vice R. Douglas, promoted. Dated as above.

Third Gentleman Cadet William Gosset to be Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, vice Collins, promoted. Dated as above.

Fourth Gentleman Cadet Henry Onslow to be Second Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, vice E. Wilgrefs, promoted. Dated as above.

Fifth Gentleman Cadet Charles Glimbur to be Second Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, vice A. Hay promoted. Dated as above.

Sixth Gentleman Cadet William Bennett to be Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Royal Engineers, by Augmentation. Dated as above.

Seventh Gentleman Cadet Francis Knox to be Second Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, vice A Smith, deceased. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant James Grimes to be First Lieutenant, vice J. Duer, resigned. Dated January 2, 1799.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1799.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and

Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 16th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And to prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before their Majesties which is allotted for Minuet Dancing being exceedingly crowded; it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers' Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, January 11, 1799.

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace presented to the King, which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty;

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Petersfield.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Petersfield, earnestly embrace this Opportunity to prefer our Sentiments of dutiful Regard for your Majesty's Welfare, and for the Happiness of your Majesty's Illustrious Family.

The Victories recently obtained by the Gallantry of the British Navy naturally become the Subject of our Congratulation; permit us, Sir, to state, that we cannot enough admire the Skill and Intrepidity which the Officers have displayed in their different Situations; nor are we enabled properly to express our Feelings of Gratitude towards the Sailors, Marines, and Soldiers, through whose Courage and extraordinary Exertions these glorious Achievements were completed.

These Victories, splendid as they are, derive a still greater Importance from their probable Consequences; we trust they check the Insolence of an oppressive and unprincipled Enemy, and that they will be productive of Peace and effectual Security to the British Dominions.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

January 15, 1799.

PUrsuant to an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, Notice is hereby given, that the Average Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.53½ per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,

Matthew Winter, Secretary.