

Fleet which, under the usurped Dominion of France, was destined to co-operate in the Invasion of these Islands, may speedily, I trust, under its antient Standard, partake in the Glory of restoring the Religion, Liberty, and Independence of those Provinces so long in intimate Union and Alliance with this Country.

While you rejoice with Me in the Events which add so much Lustre to the British Character, you will, I am persuaded, as cordially join in the Sentiments so justly due to the Conduct of My good and faithful Ally the Emperor of Russia; to his Magnanimity and Wisdom directing to so many Quarters of Europe the Force of his extensive and powerful Empire, We are, in a great Degree, indebted for the Success of Our own Efforts, as well as for the rapid and favorable Change in the general Situation of Affairs. I have directed Copies to be laid before you of those Engagements, which have consolidated and cemented a Connection so consonant to the permanent Interests of My Empire, and so important at the present Moment to every Part of the civilized World.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The ample Supplies which you have granted to Me in the Course of the last Session, will, I trust, so nearly provide for the Exigencies of the Public Service, even on the extensive Scale which Our present Operations require, as to enable Me, without further Aid, to continue those Exertions to the Close of the present Year:—but in order to afford you the Convenience of a longer Recefs, I recommend it to you to consider of providing for the Expence which will be necessary in the early Part of the ensuing Year; and with this View I have ordered the proper Estimates to be laid before you.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

In pursuance of your Recommendation, I judged it proper to communicate to My Two Houses of Parliament in Ireland at the Close of their last Session, the Sentiments which you had expressed to Me respecting an incorporating Union with that Kingdom. The Experience of every Day confirms Me in the Persuasion that signal Benefit would be derived to both Countries from that important Measure; and I trust that the Disposition of My Parliament there will be found to correspond with that which you have manifested for the Accomplishment of a Work which would tend so much to add to the Security and Happiness of all My Irish Subjects, and to consolidate the Strength and Prosperity of the Empire.

*War-Office, Dublin-Castle, September 16, 1799.*

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Army on this Establishment:

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Robert Aldridge, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ap-  
lethwaite, deceased. Dated August 1, 1799.

William Deane Staples to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Paoli Hobard, promoted. Dated July 20, 1799-1  
*Mid-Lothian Dragoons*, Lieutenant Joseph Lander, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated July 20, 1799.

Cornet John Barr to be Lieutenant, vice Drake, promoted in the 2d West York Militia. Dated as above.

Sir John Piers, Bart. to be Cornet, vice Barr, promoted. Dated as above.

Lieutenant John Barr to be Adjutant, vice Lander, resigned. Dated as above.

*Breadalbane Fencibles.*

Ensign Finlay M. Martin to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Graham, superseded. Dated July 20, 1799.

*Suffolk Fencibles.*

Thomas Bruce Cuffe to be Ensign, vice Piper, deceased. Dated July 20, 1799.

*War-Office, Dublin-Castle, September 17, 1799.*

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Army on this Establishment:

*5th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Edward Burroughs, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shaw, exchanged. Dated July 13, 1799.

*Ancient British Fencible Cavalry.*

John Usher to be Cornet, vice Steele, resigned. Dated April 1, 1799.

John Lewis to be Cornet, vice Grainger, promoted. Dated July 13, 1799.

*Angusshire Fencible Infantry.*

Lieutenant Andrew M. Farlane to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated July 13, 1799.

Ensign David Bowman to be Lieutenant, vice M. Farlane, promoted. Dated as above.

Samuel Carnochan to be Ensign, vice Thompson, appointed to Colonel Cameron's Regiment. Dated as above.

*Reay Fencibles.*

Cornet John Usher, from the Ancient British Fencible Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, deceased. Dated July 13, 1799.

*Loyal Tay Fencibles.*

Ensign David Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Fotheringham, resigned. Dated July 13, 1799.

*North Lowland Fencible Infantry.*

Colonel the Honorable John Hope, from the 25th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Balfour, deceased. Dated August 27, 1799.

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Major-General George Nugent to be Adjutant-General in Ireland, vice Major-General Hewett, resigned. Dated August 17, 1799.

*Whitehall, September 23, 1799.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Andrew Stuart, Esq; and Robert Dundas, Esq; (Lord Advocate for Scotland,) conjunctly to be sole and only Clerks and Keepers of the General Register for Seafins and other Writs in Scotland.