

Lieutenant Timothy R. Janhs to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Deverell.

Ensign John Nugent Kelly to be Lieutenant, vice Janhs.

Edward Mather, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Kelly.

*A Regiment of Fencible Infantry.*

Ensign George Augustus Pollen, from the 57th Foot, to be Colonel.

John Edwards, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Henry Torrens, from the 20th Foot to be Major.

*To be Captains,*

Simon Boileau, Esq.

James Edwards, Esq.

D. Eltere, Esq.

—— Vigogne, Esq.

*To be Lieutenants,*

James Raye, Gent.

Adjutant Thomas Younger, from Captain Murray's Corps.

Ensign John Grant, from the late Strathspey Fencibles.

Ensign Robert Macdonald, from Ditto.

John Philips, Gent.

James Graham, Gent.

Joseph Strong, Gent.

Daniel Williams, Gent.

William Hallen, Gent.

Robert King, Gent.

—— Coclough, Gent.

*To be Ensigns,*

John Curtis, Gent.

Richard Edwards, Gent.

—— Monck, Gent.

William Crawley, Gent.

—— Jones, Gent.

*To be Quarter-Master,*

Adjutant Thomas Younger, from Captain Murray's Corps.

*Hertfordshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.*

John Wilson, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice the Honorable —— Bucknall, who resigns.

*Margate Volunteers.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas Gore, to be First Lieutenant, vice Jarvis, who resigns.

Stephen Mummery, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gore.

*MEMORANDUM.*

Lieutenant Daniel Scott, of the 5th Regiment of Foot, is superseded.

Lieutenants Gordon Cameron and John Ross, of the 79th Foot, are superseded being absent without Leave.

ERRATUM in the Gazettes of the 2d and 12th of November last.

*4th Regiment of Foot.*

For Volunteer John Martin, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Anderson,

Read Volunteer John Martin, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign.

For Ensign Richard Ryan, from the late 6th Regiment of the Irish Brigade, to be Ensign, vice Ludgate, promoted,

Read Volunteer Malcolm Turner, from the 2d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ludgate, promoted.

Admiralty-Office, January 4, 1800.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Pasley, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 30th Ultimo.*

SIR,

I Have the Satisfaction to inclose you, for their Lordships' Information, a Letter that I have received from Lieutenant Bengeley, commanding His Majesty's Cutter Viper, stating his having captured and carried into Falmouth, Le Furet French Privateer of Fourteen Guns.

I am happy on this Occasion to congratulate their Lordships on the Zeal and Gallantry displayed by Lieutenant Bengeley and the Officers and Crew of the Viper, which excite my high Commendation.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

THOS. PASLEY.

*His Majesty's Cutter, Viper, Falmouth,*

SIR, December 28, 1799.

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that on the 26th Instant, at a Quarter past Ten, A. M. the Dodman, bearing North Seven or Eight Leagues, I discovered a suspicious Vessel to Windward, standing towards the Viper, under my Command; at Noon perceiving her to be an Enemy, tacked, and stood towards her, and at a Quarter past brought her to close Action, which continued for Three Quarters of an Hour, when she sheered off; I had the good Fortune, however, after a running Fight of an Hour and a Half to lay her close on board, and upon pouring Two Broadsides into her she struck her Colours; she proves to be Le Furet, of Fourteen Guns, Four-Pounders, commanded by Citoyen Louis Bouvet, Two Days from St. Maloes, with a Complement of Sixty-four Men, Seven of which had been sent away in a Prize on the Morning of the Day she was captured. Le Furet is quite new, this being her first Cruise, is well stored and victualled for Two Months.

I cannot speak too much in Praise of Mr. Henry Jane, acting Master, from whose Zeal and Ability I received every Assistance, nor can I be fully expressive of the spirited and good Conduct of the Officers and Ship's Company.

I am happy to add that we had only One Man wounded, and myself slightly hurt; the Sails and Rigging much cut, and the Mainmast, I am apprehensive, rendered unserviceable.

The Loss of the Enemy was Four Men killed; the First and Second Captains and Six Men wounded; Four dangerously.

The Prize, as well as the Viper, being much disabled in her Sails and Rigging, I have put into Falmouth, from whence I shall proceed to Plymouth as soon as possible.

*English Force.*

Viper, of Twelve Guns, Four-Pounders, and Forty-eight Men.

*French Force.*

Le Furet, of Fourteen Guns, Four-Pounders, and Fifty-seven Men.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. PENGELLEY.

*To Sir Thomas Pasley, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. at Plymouth.*