

and it affords us infinite Satisfaction to learn that the improved State of the Revenue in the present Year will much facilitate our Endeavours for this Purpose; and is likely to enable us to raise the necessary Supplies without any distressing Addition to the Burthens of the People.

We entertain a strong Sense of your Excellency's Anxiety for promoting the true Interests of this Kingdom, in directing our Attention to its Agriculture, its Manufactures, and particularly to its Linen-Manufacture; as well as to the Protestant Charter-Schools and the other public Institutions, whether of Charity or Education; which have usually received the Bounty of Parliament: Your Excellency may be assured that those important Objects of National Prosperity shall not fail to engage our accustomed Regard and Liberality.

Your Excellency may rely on our taking into our early Consideration the Expediency of continuing any of those extraordinary Powers by which the Executive Government has been strengthened; for the more effectual Repression and Punishment of Rebellious Conspiracy and Outrage.

We cannot with sufficient Gratitude express our Acknowledgments for His Majesty's gracious reliance on our Firmness and Zeal in maintaining the great Cause in which we are engaged; and we beseech your Excellency to assure his Majesty of our unshaken Attachment to His Person, Family, and Government, and of our unalterable Resolution to pursue such Measures as shall be best calculated for insuring a safe and honorable Conclusion of the present War, and for re-establishing in the Country permanent Tranquillity.

Of your Excellency's unwearied Endeavours for promoting the Happiness and Prosperity of this Kingdom we have experienced the most substantial Proofs; and grateful for the Advantages we enjoy under your Administration, we are prompted no less by Zeal than Duty to employ our most sedulous Exertions for the Advancement of His Majesty's Service, and for the Ease and Honor of your Excellency's Government.

G. F. Hill, Cler. Dom. Com.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:

Gentlemen,  
YOUR kind and flattering Address calls for my most affectionate Acknowledgments. But if I am sensibly penetrated with the warm Declarations you have made in Favor of my Conduct, I am still more deeply impressed by the Sentiments you have manifested in Support of His Majesty's Government.

Your Determination to co-operate with His Majesty in bringing the arduous Contest in which he is engaged to an honorable Termination, your ready Disposition to grant every necessary Supply, to increase the disposable Force of the Empire, and to counteract any Project which can be entertained by our Foreign or Domestic Enemies for endangering the Tranquillity of this Kingdom, will give new Confidence to His Majesty's Counsels, and increase the Assurance he must feel of establishing and securing the Prosperity of his Kingdoms.

From this fresh Testimony of your Confidence and Approbation, my Solicitude to procure the Happiness of Ireland is, if possible, augmented, to which I am equally prompted by the Exhortations of Duty and the Feelings of Gratitude.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, January 17, 1800.

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

1st Battalion 1st Foot, James Vance to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice McGhie, promoted. Dated November 2, 1799.

54th Foot, Bayntun Stone to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated November 23, 1799.

Devon and Cornwall Fencible Infantry.

Captain-Lieutenant Henry Rochfort to be Captain, vice Hine, superseded. Dated November 23, 1799.

Duke of York's Fencibles.

Brodie Grant to be Ensign, vice McDonald, promoted in the 3d Battalion of Argyll Fencibles. Dated November 23, 1799.

Reay Fencibles.

Ensign James Veitch to be Lieutenant, vice McKay, appointed to an Ensigncy in the Line. Dated November 23, 1799.

Frazer's Fencibles.

Major James Frazer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Grant, removed to Colonel McNeil's Fencible Infantry, with permanent Rank. Dated June 22, 1799.

Captain Simon Frazer, sen. to be Major. Dated as above.

Captain-Lieutenant George Kay to be Captain. Dated as above.

Lieutenant Francis Denham to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated as above.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, January 20, 1800.

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

24th Dragoons, Lieutenant Lord Frederick Bentinck to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Purdon, resigned. Dated October 19, 1799.

Cornet Robert Innes Thornton to be Lieutenant, by Purchase. Dated as above.

Princess of Wales's Fencible Dragoons, William Tyler to be Cornet, vice Wycliffe, resigned. Dated November 30, 1799.

64th Foot, Major the Honorable E. M. Pakenham, from the 23d Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Innes, resigned. Dated October 17, 1799.

Caitness Legion,

Charles Maclaren to be Ensign, vice Mackenzie, resigned. Dated November 30, 1799.

William Stavely to be Ensign, vice O'Meara, resigned. Dated as above.

Reay Fencibles.

Ensign Donald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Rupert Mackay, resigned. Dated November 30, 1799.

Navy-Office, January 27, 1800.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 4th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be will-