

24th Ditto, Captain Harry Verelst to be Major, by Purchase, vice Cockburne, resigned.

Lambert Pepper to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Purdon, promoted.

1st Battalion of 15th Foot, Ensign Hugh Montgomery, from 2d Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Preston, resigned.

J. B. Fowler to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Montgomery, promoted.

Ensign Thomas Vernor, from the Half-Pay of the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Joseph Carter, exchanged.

*Caithefs Highlanders.*

Captain-Lieutenant Cooke Reynell to be Captain, vice Williamson; recommended for an Ensigny in the Line.

Lieutenant John Mathew to be Captain-Lieutenant. Ensign Donald McDonald to be Lieutenant.

The Honorable Lord Berrydale to be Ensign.

Ensign John Keay to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Campbell, recommended for a Commission in the Line.

Thomas Cameron to be Ensign, vice Keay, promoted.

Ensign Alexander Frazer to be Lieutenant, vice Malcolm Frazer, recommended for a Commission in the Line.

Reed to be Ensign, vice A. Frazer, promoted.

Ensign Alexander Somerville to be Lieutenant, vice Davidson, recommended for a Commission in the Line.

*Dunbarton Fencibles.*

James Gibson to be Ensign, vice Brownrigg, resigned.

*Elgin Fencibles.*

Ensign Henry Townshend to be Lieutenant, vice Sampson, recommended for a Commission in the Line.

Richard Gilbert to be Ensign, vice Townshend, promoted.

*St. James's, October 15, 1800.*

THE following Petition has been presented to the King; which Petition His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and dutiful Petition of your Majesty's loyal Subjects the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in Common-Council assembled.

*SHEWETH,*

THAT your Petitioners holding in utter Abhorrence and Detestation the Tumults and Disturbances that have lately taken place in various Parts of your Majesty's Kingdom, and being most firmly determined at all Times to resist and quell, to the utmost of their Power, such riotous and unlawful Proceedings, cannot at the same Time but feel most deeply affected by the Miseries which your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects are suffering from the present high Price of Provisions; your Petitioners therefore most humbly beseech and intreat your Majesty, as the common Father and Protector of your People, and ever regarding with anxious Solicitude their Welfare and Happiness, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to con-

vene your Parliament, that this most momentous Subject may be taken into early Consideration, and such Measures adopted for alleviating the grievous Distresses of the Country, as by the Wisdom of Parliament shall be judged meet and expedient. And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Oxford this Eighth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred.

[Presented by Henry Peters, one of the Representatives for the City of Oxford.]

*Admiralty-Office, October 18, 1800.*

PURSUANT to the Act of the Twenty sixth of His late Majesty, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been received at this Office that the Sloop Good Friend, of Dartmouth, was stranded at Exmouth on the 9th Instant; and that there is great Reason to suppose she was wilfully run on Shore by the Crew, who were saved, and the greatest Part of the Cargo. EVAN NEPEAN.

*Admiralty-Office, October 20, 1800.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been received at this Office that the Brigantine Junge Jacob, belonging to Gotheborg, in Sweden, whereof Nils Oberg was Master, bound from Dublin to Malaga, in Ballast, was, in a hard Gale of Wind on the 25th of last Month, stranded on the North Side of Cardigan Bay, South Wales, and in a few Days afterwards went to Pieces.

Information has also been received at this Office, that the Brigantine called the Saint Johannis, of Stralsand, in Germany, whereof Peter Christopher Blanden was Master, homeward-bound, in Ballast, from Liverpool, was on the same Day stranded at Keybur, in the County of Pembroke, and in Two Hours went to Pieces. EVAN NEPEAN.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE. October 21, 1800.

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 £. 64 three-eighths per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, August 11, 1800.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters'-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of December next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the under-mentioned Estates will be let on Leases to commence upon the Days, and for the Term of Years hereinafter-mentioned that is to say; East Deanraw Farm, in the Chapelry of Haydon, and County of Northumberland; and Tynehead Farm in the Parish of Alston, and Keswick Mill and Ground, and Wentbwaite Mill and Ground, in the Parish of Crosthwaite and County of Cumberland.

East Deanraw Farm will be let on Lease for Five Years, and Tynehead Farm for Twenty Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1801; and Kes-