

65th Ditto, Major-General Charles Hastings, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rudsdell, who exchanges.

68th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants without Purchase,

Ensign James Porter.

Ensign William Palmer.

Ensign Jeremiah Crampton.

79th Ditto, Captain Alexander Petrie, from the Half-Pay of the late Independent Companies, to be Captain, vice Niel Campbell, who exchanges.

83d Ditto, Major John Byné Skerrett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Godley, who retires.

85th Ditto, Lieutenant John Wynne, from the 53d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, who exchanges.

James Drury, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 2d Battalion.

89th Ditto, Major William Wilson, Esq; to be Paymaster, vice Grant, who resigns.

Scotch Brigade, Captain James Ferrier to be Major, by Purchase, vice Drummond, who retires.

INVALIDS.

Lieutenant Thomas Martin, from the Invalids at Alderney, to be Lieutenant in Captain Macdonell's Independent Company of Invalids at Berwick, vice Smith, appointed Paymaster of the 47th Foot.

Lieutenant James Wright, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's Independent Company of Invalids at Alderney, vice Martin.

Ensign George Meggs, from the Invalids at Jersey, to be Ensign in Captain Pyne's Independent Company of Invalids at Portsmouth, vice Bassett, who exchanges.

Ensign James Bassett, from the Invalids at Portsmouth, to be Ensign in Captain Peddie's Independent Company of Invalids at Jersey, vice Meggs, who exchanges.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Lieutenant John Galpine to be Captain, by Purchase, in the 54th Regiment of Foot, vice Bromwich, who retires, as stated in the Gazette of 12th August last, has not taken place.

The Appointment of Lieutenant James Cathcart to be Captain-Lieutenant in the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, vice Kennedy, promoted, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th August last, has not taken place.

Commission in the South Hants Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated October 25, 1800.

Thomas Edmond Dowlin to be Ensign, vice Thomas Edward Bellamy, resigned.

Commissions in the Enfield Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated October 14, 1800.

Robert Dewes, Esq; to be Captain, vice James, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Peter Hardy to be First Lieutenant, vice Becket, resigned.

John Clayton, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty-Office October 31, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. to Mr. Nepean; dated Ville de Paris, in Torbay, 27th October 1800.

SIR,

I Enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter I have received from Captain Cunningham, of His Majesty's Ship Clyde, giving an Account of the Vessels captured and recaptured by that Ship during her last Cruise.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c. ST. VINCENT.

Clyde, Plymouth-Sound, 27d
October 1800.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to transmit, for your Lordship's Information, a List of Vessels destroyed, captured, and recaptured during the late Cruise of His Majesty's Ship under my Command :

Deux Amis Spanish Letter of Marque, Four Guns and Twenty-seven Men, from Vera Cruz, to St. Andero, burnt in the Harbour of St. Vincent. Captured El Beloz Spanish Packet, from the Havana bound to Corunna, Four Guns and Thirty Men.

La Rose French Schooner, from Bourdeaux to Guadaloupe, and La Magicienne French Schooner, from Senegal to Bourdeaux.

Recaptured the Dick Guineaman of Liverpool, taken by the Grand Decidé French Privateer; at this Time the Figard was in Sight, who, I apprehend, captured the latter about Two Hours after.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B.

Admiralty-Office, November 1; 1800.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in Torbay the 30th October 1800.

SIR,

I Enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter which I have received from the Honorable Captain Stopford, of His Majesty's Ship Excellent, giving an Account of the Boats of that Ship having cut out Three Brigs from a Creek to the Eastward of Abreverak.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

ST. VINCENT.

Excellent, off Abreverak, 21st
October 1800.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to acquaint your Lordship, that I sent the Boats of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, last Night, under the Direction of Lieutenant Bain, to cut out Three large Brigs, which I had observed in a Creek to the Eastward of Abreverak.

The Service was very dexterously and completely executed, and they were all brought out through a very intricate Navigation.

One of the Brigs mounts Three Carriage Guns, and her Crew being in great Measure prepared for the Attack, made some Resistance, which was however soon overcome by boarding, but (I am