

George Lyon, Esq; late Lieutenant-Colonel of the 11th Light Dragoons.
Francis Minnoch, Esq; late Lieutenant-Colonel of the 68th Foot.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Colonel Sir John Callander, Bart. on Half-Pay of the 29th Light Dragoons, to be Major-General in the Army, has not taken place.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 12 October 1803. For *Affiliated Volunteers of the West India India Bush Company*, Read *Royal West India Regiment*.

Ordnance-Office, October 3, 1803.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain-Lieutenant Percy Drummond to be Captain, vice A. Schalk, deceased. Dated September 22, 1803.

First Lieutenant William Shanley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Drummond. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Richard B. Hunt to be First Lieutenant, vice Shanley. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Charles Chetwynd Talbot, Earl Talbot, Viscount Ingeltrie, Baron of Henfol, &c. to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated August 18, 1803.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

To be Deputy Lieutenants,

The Reverend John Philipps, D. D. Dated September 26, 1803.

William Henry Scourfield, Esq. Dated as above.

Joseph Folker Barham, Esq. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Inverness, &c. Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Peter Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Anderson, promoted. Dated July 31, 1803.

Ensign Donald McQueen to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Grant, appointed in the 26th Foot. Dated as above.

Alexander Stewart, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice John McLeod, appointed in the Marines. Dated as above.

Alexander Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice McQueen, promoted. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, October 4, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Monarch, off Broadstairs, the 2d Instant.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter which has been received by Rear-Admiral Montagu from Lieutenant Leaver, commanding His Majesty's Gun Brig the Jackall, reporting the Capture of One of the Enemy's Armed Sloops; and have the Honor to be, &c.

KEITH.

His Majesty's Gun Brig Jackall, off Ostend, Sept. 29, 1803.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that this Afternoon I gave Chase to a Vessel running along Shore between Nieuport and Dunkirk, but it falling nearly calm I dispatched Mr. Simpson, Master, Six Seamen, and Four Marines to board her, which Duty they performed in a very spirited Manner under a heavy Fire from Three Field-Pieces brought on the Beach, and a small Battery of Two Guns, within Half Pistol-Shot, the Enemy being aground when boarded. She proves to be an Armed Sloop of Four Two-Pounders, belonging to Dunkirk; I believe taken up for the Conveyance of Troops. Her Crew escaped on Shore to the Number of Ten or Twelve. A light Breeze springing up, with the Assistance of my Sweeps, I was enabled to arrive Time enough with the Brig to cover the Boat and Prize coming off. Although the Sloop kept a continual Fire on the Boat, I am happy to say there was not any Person hurt. She ran on Shore betwixt the Calms and the Main. The masterly Manner in which Mr. Purdy, Pilot, conducted the Brig in that Navigation, does him great Credit.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) C. P. LEAVER, Lieut.

Rear-Admiral Montagu. and Commander.

Whitehall, October 4, 1803.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Mackenzie, Clerk, to be One of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the Room of Doctor Blinshall, deceased.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Doctor William Laurence Brown, to be Dean of the Most Noble and Most Ancient Order of the Thistle, and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland, in the Room of Doctor Archibald Davidson, deceased:

The King has likewise been pleased to appoint Mr. James Brewster to be Second Minister of the Church of Brechin, in the Presbytery of Brechin and Shire of Angus, vacant by the death of Mr. Robert Couths.

Whitehall, October 4, 1803.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Countess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honorable Henrietta Laura, Baroness of Bath (Wife of Lieutenant-General Sir James Pulteney, Baronet), by the Name, Style, and Title of Countess of Bath in the County of Somerset, and the Dignity of Earl of Bath to the Issue Male of her Body lawfully begotten.

St. James's, September 28, 1803.

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

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

SIR,

AT the present alarming Crisis, when the Empire is threatened with Invasion from a powerful and inveterate Enemy, we, the Deputy-Lieutenants, Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of Peace, and Com-