

6th Royal Garrison Battalion, John Macpherson, Gent. late a Lieutenant in the Duke of York's Fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Hilton, deceased.

### B R E V E T.

Colonel John Ramsay, of the Chasseurs Britanniques, to be a Brigadier-General in the Island of Malta only.  
Major James Campbell, of the 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.  
Captain Henry James Shawe, of the 61st Foot, to be Major in the Army.  
Captain Francis Forrester, of the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army.  
Captain Daniel Lyman, of the 2d Royal Garrison Battalion, to be Major in the Army, in the Island of Scilly only.

### S T A F F.

Lieutenant-General William Lord Cathcart to be Commander of His Majesty's Forces in Ireland.

*To be Inspecting Field Officers of Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps, with the temporary Rank of Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army, so long only as they continue to hold the said Appointments, viz.*

John Enys, Esq; late Lieutenant-Colonel of the 29th Foot.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Seddon, on Half-Pay of the late 22d Light Dragoons.  
Dodd, Esq; late Major of the Inverness Fencibles.

### HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Clement Archer, from the Irish Establishment, to be Surgeon to the Forces in Great Britain, vice Crofton, who exchanges.  
Surgeon — Crofton, from the British Establishment, to be Surgeon to the Forces in Ireland, vice Archer.

*Commissions in the 1st Battalion of the Warwickshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

#### *To be Captains.*

James West. Dated June 17, 1803.  
Honorable Stanhope Dormer. Dated as above.  
Edward Wingfield Dickenson. Dated July 11, 1803.  
The Right Honorable the Earl of Yarmouth. Dated July 17, 1803.

#### *To be Lieutenants.*

Robert McPherson.  
John Atkinson. Dated July 4, 1803.  
John Saunderfon. Dated September 5, 1803.  
Mathias Abel. Dated as above.  
John Buller. Dated as above.  
Robert Hunter. Dated as above.

#### *To be Ensigns.*

George Moorwood. Dated July 12, 1803.  
Thomas Flyn Smith. Dated July 22, 1803.  
Samson Carter. Dated July 27, 1803.  
Samuel Wheely. Dated September 17, 1803.  
Charles Shiels. Dated September 24, 1803.  
Thomas Russell. Dated September 27, 1803.

#### *To be Quarter-master,*

Robert McPherson. Dated May 28, 1803.

*To be Surgeon,*  
Thomas Ogle. Dated July 15, 1799.

*To be Assistant-Surgeon,*  
George Moorwood. Dated July 9, 1803.

*Commissions in the Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Ensign John Wright to be Lieutenant, vice William Towsey, resigned. Dated October 4, 1803.  
George Sills, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ensign James Vance, promoted. Dated September 26, 1803.  
David Collins Carpenter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ensign John Warden Gray, promoted. Dated October 3, 1803.  
William Cowdrey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ensign John Wright, promoted. Dated October 4, 1803.

*Commissions in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

#### *Eastern Regiment.*

Jenathan Edward Ames, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated October 10, 1803.  
Thomas Henry Mountain Neve, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Commission in the Lanark Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Felix B. Macdonagh, Esq; to be Captain. Dated October 14, 1803.

Admiralty-Office, October 20, 1803.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Gambier, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Newfoundland, to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board the Isis, at St. John's, the 20th August 1803.*

SIR,

I SEND herewith an Extract of a Letter from Captain Malbon, of His Majesty's Ship Aurora, giving an Account of his having taken Possession of the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, which you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. GAMBIER.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Malbon, commanding His Majesty's Ship Aurora, to Vice-Admiral Gambier, Commander in Chief at Newfoundland, &c.*

ON the 30th June, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, I made the Island of Peters; and at Five sent the large Cutter and Launch, manned and armed with a Twelve-Pound Carronade, under the Command of Lieutenant Richard Longfield Davies, and Lieutenant Baillie, of the Marines, to oblige the Town to surrender, or begin the Attack; between Six and Seven o'Clock they entered the Harbour, under a very thick Fog, and perceiving a Boat crossing from one Side to the other, brought her to, in which they found the Commissary, who acted as Governor. The Confusion that the Place was thrown into from the sudden Attack prevented the Inhabitants from assembling together, and at half-past Seven the Commissary surrendered the Island, by delivering the Colours to Lieutenant Davies. From what has been since learned there is