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Admiralty-Office, November 10, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Montagu to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board His Majesty's Ship Utrecht, in the Downs, the 9th Instant.

SIR,

ENCLOSED I have the Honor to transmit a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Chambers, commanding His Majesty's Gun-Brig Constrict, stating his having captured the French Gun-Boat No. 86, Lug-rigged, on her Passage from Boulogne to Calais.

I am, &c.

ROBERT MONTAGU.

His Majesty's Gun-Brig Constrict, Downs, November 8, 1803.

SIR,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you that, having parted a Company with His Majesty's Sloop Lark, under whose Orders I had received Directions to cruise, this Morning, at Nine A. M. Calais bearing South, distant between Three and Four Miles, I fell in with and captured the French National Gun-Boat, No. 86, Lugge-rigged, manned with One Sub-Lieutenant, Twenty-seven Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of the Line, and Six Seamen, armed with One long Eighteen-Pounder, and One long Eight-Pounder, Twenty-three Stand of Arms complete, Sabres, Pistols, and other small Arms, destined from Boulogne to Calais the preceding Evening, but not being able to get in.

I am, &c.

D. CHAMBERS.

War-Office, November 9, 1803.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain the Honorable Leicester Fitzgerald Stanhope, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Armstrong, who retires.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Lord Robert Manners to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Stanhope, removed to the 6th Dragoon Guards.

15th Ditto, ——— Osborne, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Thornhill, promoted in the 22d Light Dragoons.

18th Ditto, Veterinary Surgeon John Nesbitt, from Half-Pay of the late 28th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Ryding, who exchanges.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Samuel Lambert, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Henry Frederick Cooke, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nixon, who exchanges.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, Captain George Augustus Leathes, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Proby, promoted in Dillon's Regiment.

2d Battalion of Ditto, Serjeant-Major ——— Buckley, from the 23d Foot, to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Ensign, vice Robinson, promoted in the 12th Battalion of Reserve.

3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Carter, from Half-Pay of the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Bienan, promoted.

9th Ditto, John Puckes Williams Hodge, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Barker, promoted.

13th Ditto, Ensign J. W. Gazzo to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Daly, who retires.

14th Ditto, Captain Marinus Kennedy, from the Newfoundland Fencibles, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Graves, promoted.

27th Ditto, Albert Turretin, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Waldron, promoted.

28th Ditto, Captain John Lyons Nixon, from the Coldstream Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice Cooke, who exchanges.

37th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon John B. Thompson, to be Surgeon, vice Heatherley, promoted.

Hospital-Assistant Joseph Wilson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thompson.

39th Ditto, Stephen Cuppage, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Phibbs, who retires.

42d Ditto, Lieutenant James Macomber, from Half-Pay of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

48th Ditto, James Peacock, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

52d Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign William John Chetwynd.

Ensign Henry Le Mesurier.

Ensign Charles Stanhope O'Meara.

Ensign Clement Poole.

Ensign William Chalmers.

Lieutenant G. Jackson, from the 61st Foot.

Lieutenant The Honorable Charles Stanhope, from the 57th Foot.