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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 18th of August 1804,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth Day of September next, be further prorogued to Thursday the Fourth Day of October next.

Admiralty-Office, August 21, 1804.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. Vice-Admiral of the White, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the *San Josef* off *Ushant*, the 16th Instant.

SIR,

HEREWITH I transmit, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Innes, of His Majesty's Sloop *Rambler*, giving an Account of the Capture of Two Sloops of the Enemy, and of having driven on Shore the Rest of a Coasting Convoy at *St. Gillies*.  
I am, &c.

CHAS. COTTON.

*His Majesty's Sloop Rambler, at Sea,*  
August 18, 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that, being between the *Ile Dieu* and the *Main*, on the Morning of the 7th Instant, I observed Nine Sail of Sloops and Chasse Mares close in Shore, steering to the Southward and Eastward. About Nine it fell calm; I then sent the Boats, under the Command of Lieutenant Foreman and Mr. Cox, Master's-Mate, to take Possession of them, but, favoured by a light Air, they came to an Anchor under the Battery of *St. Gillies*, and within Musket-Shot of the Shore; notwithstanding which, Two of the Sloops were brought off with great Gallantry under a smart Fire from Field-Pieces and Mulketry: The others cut their Cables, and ran aground so near to the Pier Head it was impossible to get them off.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) THOMAS INNES.

*Sir Charles Cotton, Bart. &c. &c. &c.*

*Whitehall, August 21, 1804.*

The King has been pleased to grant to William Macnish, of London, Merchant, eldest Son of Nathaniel Macnish; by Isabella his Wife, Sister to William Porter, of Troquhain, in the Stewartry of Kircudbright, North Britain, and of London, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he may assume and take the Surname and bear the Arms of Porter, and be called William Macnish Porter, in compliance with a certain Deed of Disposition and Assignment, bearing Date 16th of July last, and that his Issue may also take the Surname and bear the Arms of Porter only, out of Respect to his said Maternal Uncle William Porter, Esq.; Such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

*War-Office, August 21, 1804.*

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant and Adjutant S. A. Gibson to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet Albert D'Alton to be Lieutenant, vice Gibson.

Cornet James Buckley to be Adjutant, vice Gibson.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns, without Purchase,

Charles M'Gregor, Gent.

John Fawson, Gent.

William Mitchell, Gent.

David Johnstone, Gent.

Charles Macarthur, Gent.

Alexander Hay, Gent.

Angus Maclachlan, Gent.

Archibald Dunlop, Gent.

5th Ditto.

To be Ensigns, without Purchase,

Henry John Elwes, Gent.

John Croasdaile, Gent.

R. M. Bates, Gent.

Alexander Maclean, Gent.

7th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel William J. Myers, from Half-Pay of the 62d Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel.