

to close in as to draw all the Fire upon his own Vessel; and I have great satisfaction in stating, that not an Officer or Man was hurt in this Operation.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) HOME POPHAM.

Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B.
 &c. &c. &c.

SIR, *His Majesty's Ship Dart, Dec. 16, 1804.*
 IN pursuance of your Instructions, and according to the Arrangement you made for the Attempt on Fort Rouge only, I left this Ship at Two A. M. and proceeded in Shore with the Explosion Vessel in my Charge, until the Water shoaled to Two and a Half Fathoms, when I tacked, and stood off so as to enable me to fetch the Battery, which I did about Half-past Two, and placing her Bow-sprit between the Piles, left her in that Situation. In a few Minutes I observed her swing with her Broadside to the Battery, in consequence of the Bow-sprit being carried away, and as an Anchor was dropped the Instant she struck the Piles, I had not the smallest Doubt of her remaining there until the Explosion took place, which was in a few Minutes; I could not fetch the covering Brig, and as it had every Appearance of coming on to blow from the S. E. in which Quarter it was when I left the Dart, I hope you will excuse my running in the Galley to the Downs.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HEW STEWART.

Sir Home Popham, K. M. Antelope.

SIR, *Fox Cutter, off Calais, Dec. 9, 1804.*
 ACCORDING to your Order I proceeded off Fort Rouge, and examined it very strictly. As I proceeded towards the Shore I saw a great Quantity of Plank and Timber floating, and would have picked-up some, but was afraid I should lose the Tide, as I wished to examine it at low Water. In standing in I could discern a great Number of People all round the S. W. End of the Fort, and from the West Head all the Way to the Sand-Hills. I did not discover any Alteration on the East Side of the Fort; but when I got to the Westward of the Fort, I could plainly discover the most Part of it to be damaged, and the Breast-Work knocked down, and I have every Reason to believe it was very much injured, by such a Number of People being assembled there, and seeming at Work upon it.

I am, &c.

(Signed) W. BLAKE.

Sir Home Popham, K. M.

War-Office, December 15, 1804.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Major Warden Serjison to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Dalhwood, who retires.

Captain John Elley to be Major, vice Serjison.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Richard Despard, from Half-Pay of the late 23d Light Dragoons, to be Cornet.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, William Hallet, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Way, deceased.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, G. J. Tappenden, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Anderdon, promoted in the 53d Foot.

11th Ditto, Alexander Wood, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Schreiber, promoted.

24th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Edward Bedwell Law, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hughes, who exchanges.

25th Ditto, Major George Pownoll Adams, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Walhouse, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, R. L. Dixon, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Murray, promoted.

Robert Gibson, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Farquhar, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Richard Broad, from the 43d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Gifford, who exchanges.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign J. Mitchell, from the 11th Garrison Battalion.

Ensign Conrad Mayers.

Ensign Octavian Glover.

Ensign George Warren, from the 6th Garrison Battalion.

To be Ensign,

Menzies Fullarton, Gent. vice Mayers.

5th Ditto, Captain Richard England, from the 87th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Doyle, who exchanges.

Lieutenant John Malone, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

6th Ditto, Captain Martin Alves to be Major, by Purchase, vice Muter, promoted in the 3d Foot.

Lieutenant Richard Smith, from the 40th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

7th Ditto, Cornet St. George Knudson, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Woollery, who retires.

Richard Magennis, Gent. to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

8th Ditto, Lieutenant J. Munday, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain of a Company.

Ensign John Goldrick, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ensign Charles Richardson, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Theophilus Perkins, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Liddel, promoted.

— Fitzpatrick, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

9th Ditto, John Woodham, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

Isaac Jervois, Gent. to be Ditto.

10th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Nairn, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

13th Ditto, — Kirshberg, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Jones, promoted.

18th Ditto, John Brown, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Nairn, promoted in the 10th Foot.

23d Ditto, Captain Thomas Pearson to be Major, without Purchase, vice Jones, promoted.

24th Ditto, Lieutenant William Edward Frye, from Half-Pay of the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, he having repaid the Difference he received on exchanging to Half-Pay.

Cornelius Dennetry, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

26th Ditto, James Stedman, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Ogilvie, promoted in the 43d Foot.