

Plantations in America, commonly called the Bermuda or Somers Islands, he this Day took the usual Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

Downing-Street, January 25, 1805.

The King has been pleased to appoint Francis Gore, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Islands and Plantations in America, commonly called the Bermuda or Somers Islands.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 26, 1805.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next, the 3rd Instant.

War-Office, January 26, 1805.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Veterinary Surgeon Richard Cordeaux, from Half-Pay of the late York Hussars, be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Harrison, who exchanges.

2^d Regiment of Dragoons, Honorable Frederick Cathcart to be Cornet, without Purchase.

5th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Henry Walker, from Half-Pay of the late 22^d Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice White, promoted.

10th Ditto, Captain Honorable Frederick Howard, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Souter, who exchanges.

Cornet and Adjutant ——— Smith to have the Rank of Lieutenant, without Purchase.

A. De Grammont, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Bouverie, promoted.

Rowland Edward Williams, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Milbanke, promoted.

13th Ditto, Lieutenant Arthur Henry to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Ricketts, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major ——— Brodie to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Ensign, vice Wright, deceased.

Hospital-Mate Henry Robertson to be Assistant-Surgeon.

2^d Ditto, Charles Borlase to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Griffiths, deceased.

4th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign George Thorne, from the 12th Garrison Battalion.

Ensign Elers Pernel Hopkins, from the 4th Ditto.

Ensign ——— Rudd, from the 7th Ditto.

Ensign Roderick McDonald, from the 5th Ditto.

5th Ditto, Alexander MacGregor, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Maclean, appointed to Major-General Champagne's Regiment.

Alexander Bonville, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Johnson, promoted.

9th Ditto, Ensign Bostock Jacob, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Gladwin, appointed to the 6th Foot.

13th Ditto, Lieutenant James Blake to be Adjutant, vice Parsons, promoted in the Royals.

Ensign William Gillman to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign Sir John Murray, Bart. from Half-Pay of 46th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Holgate, promoted.

17th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Cole Bowen, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Vallance, promoted in the 18th Foot.

18th Ditto, Ensign Walter Coulson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice M^cKay, promoted in the 81st Foot.

Ensign John Galpine to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Octavus Pepper, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Coulson.

Frederick John Armstrong, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Galpine.

21st Ditto, Ensign Henry Stewart, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Johnstone, promoted in the 27th Foot.

23^d Ditto, Lieutenant John Thomas Leaky, from the 69th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Ensign Alexander Gourley, from the 8th Garrison Battalion, to be First Lieutenant, without Purchase.

27th Ditto, John Kidgell Sandon, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Poe, promoted.

30th Ditto, William Sullivan, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Champion, promoted.

31st Ditto, Captain James O'Reilly, from the 2^d Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Company. Ensign Samuel Barker, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Waggett, promoted.

39th Ditto, Cecil Hill Burton, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice L'Estrange, promoted in the Royal Veteran Battalion.

40th Ditto, Lieutenant George Preston, from the 2^d Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

John Nelson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Venner, promoted in the 43^d Foot.

42^d Ditto, Ensign Arthur Frazer to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lord Saltoun, promoted.

43^d Ditto, Ensign John Henry Venner, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

47th Ditto W. Homan Lennon, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Rose, promoted.

48th Ditto, Captain George Morison to be Major, without Purchase, vice Sir John Dalrymple, promoted in the Maltese Corps.

Thomas Stroude, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Gill, promoted.

C. M. Chilcot, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Colman, appointed to the 15th Foot.

56th Ditto, Lieutenant William Ridding, from Half-Pay of the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

58th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Stoughton Denny to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Stone, promoted.

Arthur Ward, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Sutherland, removed to the 75th Foot.

59th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Strickland, from the 2^d Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ensign Henry K. Chetwynd Stapleton, from the 15th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign Charles Mulhall, from the 7th Ditto, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

60th Ditto, Captain Thomas Souter, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Howard, who exchanges.