

*1st Royal Veteran Battalion*, Major Thomas Fortye, from the 8th Foot, to be Major, vice Leigh, placed on the Retired List.

Quarter-Master Thomas Normington, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Heamer, promoted in the 9th Royal Veteran Battalion.

*2d Ditto*, Serjeant Charles Moss, from the 1st Veteran Battalion, to be Ensign, vice Whannell, promoted in the 9th Veteran Battalion.

*8th Ditto*, Captain David Rome, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Armstrong, appointed to the 9th Veteran Battalion.

*9th Ditto*, Ensign Peter Whannell, from the 2d Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Lieutenant.

Peter Squair, Gent. to be Ensign.

Quarter-Master George Gunn, from the 2d Surrey Militia, to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Ensign.

*Royal East India Volunteers.*

*1st Regiment.*

Major William Thornton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Williams, deceased.

John Bebb, Esq; to be Major, vice Thornton.

Lieutenant Stephen Samuel Cancellor to be Captain, vice Hyde, who resigns.

Ensign Henry Hudson to be Lieutenant, vice Cancellor.

Ensign Henry Rouse to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, who resigns.

Edward Cox, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Wheeler, promoted.

James Richards, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hudson.

John Trufs, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Rouse.

*3d Regiment.*

James Pattison, Esq; to be Major, vice Jackson, deceased.

Lieutenant North Naylor Savory to be Captain, vice Paterson, who resigns.

Ensign John Matcham Isaac to be Lieutenant, vice Savory.

George Chatfield, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Isaac.

*Artillery.*

Ensign Cornelius Wheeler, from the 1st Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Hobson, who resigns.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Charles C. Kennett, of the 3d Foot, who was superceded in the Gazette of 2d February last, is reinstated in his Rank.

*Ordnance-Office, April 22, 1805.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Brevet Major William Skyring to be Major, vice Newton, deceased. Dated April 10, 1805.

Second Captain Alexander Dickson to be Captain, vice Skyring. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Thomas Hutchinson to be Second Captain, vice Dickson. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant William Pakenham to be First Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson. Dated as above.

*Brigade of Gunners and Drivers in the Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Commissary Gilbert Robinson to be Captain Commissary. Dated April 12, 1805.

Second Lieutenant-Commissary John Bruce to be First Lieutenant-Commissary, vice Robinson. Dated as above.

*Commissions signed by Lord Teignmouth, Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

*2d Regiment of Surrey Militia.*

John Blatch, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated April 4, 1805.

*Richmond Legion of Volunteer Cavalry.*

Cartwright John Halford, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Pearce, resigned. Dated April 4, 1805.

*Leatherhead Volunteer Infantry.*

John Thomas Bell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Chitty, resigned. Dated April 8, 1805.

*Loyal Egham Volunteers.*

Thomas Jones, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated April 8, 1805.

*Battersea, Benwell, and Weymouth Volunteer Infantry.*

Ensign T. Duncombe, Knight to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated April 8, 1805.

George Chadwyn, jun. Gent. to be Ensign, vice Knight, promoted. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1805.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Mitchell, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Halifax, to William Mårdsden, Esq; dated Bermuda, 24th of March 1805.*

S I R,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Three Letters relative to the Capture of His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, on the 17th of February last, by the French Frigate La Ville-de Milan, after a very severe Action.

Their Lordships will with Pleasure observe how fortunate the Leander has been in falling in with both Ships, taking La Ville de Milan, and retaking the Cleopatra.

No Language of mine can do sufficient Justice to the Perseverance in the Chace, and gallant Conduct of Sir Robert Lawrie, Bart. his Officers, and young Ship's Company, in the Action with the Enemy, which will ever reflect the highest Honor on them, when their Lordships consider the Superiority of the Ships and Men.

I cannot omit, at the same Time, to give full Credit to the Zeal shewn by the Leander's Ship's Company, and with what Alacrity and anxious Wish (Captain Talbot reports to me) they shewed to engage both the Frigates, then in the Haze, and under French Colours, when the Leander bore up to place herself between them to bring them to Action:— from the high Opinion I have of the Officers, and the uniform good and steady Conduct and Discipline of the Men, I trust they would have given a good Account of them.

The Cleopatra sailed for Halifax the 18th Instant, under the Charge of Captain Sir Robert Lawrie, for the Purpose of being valued and refitted as soon as possible.

La Ville de Milan I shall take to Halifax with the Squadron. She is a very fine Frigate, of the largest Class, only One Year old the Day of the Action, and completely fit for His Majesty's Service in every Respect, except the Damage she received in her Masts, Yards, &c. in the Action, having also a great Quantity of spare Stores on board. I therefore trust their Lordships will give the necessary Orders for