

Commandant, vice Anson, appointed Captain in the 1st Stafford Militia. Dated May 8, 1805.  
 Captain Francis Brookes to be Major, vice Anson, promoted. Dated as above.  
 Samuel Grey Simpson, from the Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Adjutant, with the Brevet Rank of Captain, vice Collier, resigned. Dated May 17, 1805.

*Commission in the Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Deputy Lieutenants.*  
*1st Royal Regiment.*

Ensign Thadeus O'Mara to be Lieutenant, vice Macnamara, promoted in the 56th Foot. Dated May 25, 1805.

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

*Weybridge Volunteer Infantry.*

Osborne Barwell, Esq; to be Captain-Commandant, vice Barnett, resigned. Dated May 16, 1805.

*Wandsworth Volunteer Infantry.*

Captain J. Edwards to be Major, vice Fleming, resigned. Dated May 15, 1805.

*Commission in the Alton Fuzileers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.*

John Waller, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, resigned. Dated June 1, 1805.

Admiralty-Office, June 1, 1805.

*Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. late Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Barbadoes, the 28th of March 1805.*

SIR,

I ENCLOSE herewith, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Barker, commanding His Majesty's Armed Brig Grenada, giving an Account of the Capture of L'Intrepid Privateer.

I am, &c. SAM. HOOD.

*His Majesty's Brig Grenada, March 16, 1805.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that at Two A. M. the Union Island bearing East Six Miles, I discovered a suspicious Vessel to the S. W. and after a Chace of Two Hours came up with and captured the French Privateer Schooner L'Intrepid, commanded by Citoyen Jean Durand, mounting Four Six-Pounders and Sixty-two Men. I have likewise the Satisfaction to acquaint you, that we have not sustained any Loss of Men, as she struck upon receiving a few Shot, and Two or Three Volleys of Musketry. The Privateer was fitted out at Cayenne, and had been Twelve Days at Sea, and not taken any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

JOHN BARKER.

Admiralty-Office, June 1, 1805.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Richard Thwait, Commander of the Dutchess of Bedford Defence-Ship, to William Marsden, Esq; dated in Hofsley Bay, the 28th of last Month.*

SIR,

I HEREWITH forward a Letter from Lieutenant Blow, of the Charger Gun-Brig, inform-

ing me of his having captured One of the Enemy's small Cruizers.

I am, &c. RICHARD THWAITS.

*His Majesty's Brig Charger, Hofsley Bay, 28th May 1805.*

SIR,

I BEG Leave to inform you, for the Information of the Commander in Chief, Orfordness bearing W. N. W. Fourteen Leagues, I captured the De Zenno, a small Cutter Privateer, commanded by Lodwick Pepper, out Two Days from Flushing, but had made no Captures. She had on board Thirteen Men and a Chest of Arms.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. A. BLOW.

*Captain Richard Thwait, His Majesty's Armed Ship Dutchess of Bedford.*

*Office of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament under the Convention with the United States of America, Great Marlborough-Street, 27th May 1805.*

ORDERED—That Notice be published in the London Gazette that the First and Second Instalments under the Convention have now been paid into the Bank of England, in the Names of the Commissioners, pursuant to the Act.

Ordered further—That the following General Order and Resolutions of the Board be in like Manner published in the London Gazette.

July 12, 1804.

Ordered—That all Persons who claim before this Board in the Characters of Executors, Administrators, or other Representatives of Persons deceased, Guardians or Tutors, and Curators of Persons under Age, surviving Partners of Companies under Articles of Partnership or otherwise, Assignees under Commissions of Bankrupt in England, or Trustees for Creditors under the Law of Sequestration in Scotland, hold themselves prepared to exhibit, and, when called upon, to prove their respective Titles to receive and give good and sufficient Acquittances for such Payments as the Board may award, and to make Assignments, if required, as the Act directs; and that such Claimants be apprised, that in all Cases of doubtful or complicated Title, the Board will require to have produced to them the Opinion of His Majesty's Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, or any one of His Majesty's Counsel, for all Cases under the Law of England, and of the Lord Advocate or Solicitor-General for Scotland, or any one of His Majesty's Advocates Depute there, for all Cases under the Law of Scotland; whereupon the Board will, in every such Case, either admit the Title, or direct such Measures for completing the same as may appear to be necessary.

March 16, 1805.

Resolved—That as soon as the Board, in the Course and Order of Investigation suggested by the different Subjects before them, are in any Case satisfied by the Statements and Evidence adduced, that any considerable Part of the Claim is just, (the Title of the Claimant or Claimants, if within any of the Descriptions set forth in the General Order of the 12th of July last, being shewn to be good in the Manner therein directed,) a Special Adjudication and Order for a Dividend, or Payment in Part, or on Account, will in such Case be made; that as

