

the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Officer administering the Government of the Colony, and One Third to the Party who shall inform and prosecute for the same.

And it is hereby further ordered, that all Sales of Slaves, imported after Notice being published to that Effect by the Officer administering the Government of the Colony, shall be made publicly in the Presence of some Officer of the Customs, and the Returns thereof shall be kept according to the Regulations which shall be prescribed for that Purpose, in pursuance of the Directions to be transmitted for that Purpose by Viscount Castlereagh, as above-mentioned:—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Admiralty-Office, August 31, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable William Cornwallis, Admiral of the White, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship *Ville de Paris*, off *Ushant*, the 24th Instant.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to send to you, to be communicated to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Copy of Information received by the Dragon, which Ship joined me Yesterday.

I have particular Pleasure in sending their Lordships that Part of the Account in which the gallant Conduct of Captain Baker, of the *Phoenix*, is so conspicuous in taking the *Didon* French Frigate of superior Force, so much to his Honor, and that of his Officers and Men, who must have seconded him in the most spirited Manner upon that Occasion.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

MONDAY, August 13, Cape Ortegual bearing about East-South-East, Fifteen or Sixteen Leagues, fell in with His Majesty's Ship *Phoenix*, having a dismantled French Frigate in tow, which she had captured on the 10th Instant, in Lat. 43 Deg. 16 Min. N Long. 12 Deg. 14 Min. W. after a severe Action of Three Hours.

The Name of the French Frigate is the *Didon* of Forty-four Guns and Three Hundred Men. She was detached from the Combined Squadrons a few Hours after their Arrival at *Corunna*, and was cruising when the *Phoenix* fell in with her.

(Signed) EDW. GRIFFITHS.

*Dragon*, off *Ushant*, August 22, 1805.

*Whitehall*, August 26, 1805.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Stuart, Earl of Dumfries, Grandson and Heir Apparent of John Marquis of Bute, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he may assume, take, and use the Surname of Crichton, in Addition to, and before that of Stuart, and bear the Arms of Crichton quarterly with the Arms of Stuart, pursuant to the proviso and Condition expressed in a Deed of Taizie of his Great-Great-Uncle William some Time Earl of Dumfries and Stair, deceased, bearing Date the 14th Day of December 1765; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's 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.

*Whitehall*, August 31, 1805.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Swayne, of the Borough of Wilton, in the County of Wilts, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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

1st Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated July 11, 1805.

*Loyal Southwark Volunteer Infantry.*

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Hurst Newton to be Quarter-Master, vice Montague, resigned. Dated July 5, 1805.

1st Regiment of Surrey Volunteers.

Samuel Burn, Esq; to be Captain, vice Hatton, resigned. Dated August 20, 1805.

Second Lieutenant W. Hooper to be First Lieutenant, vice Ellis, resigned. Dated as above.

Joseph Messenger, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Burn, promoted. Dated as above.

William Pearce Dudley, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hooper. Dated as above.

James Rose, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Messenger. Dated as above.

*Camberwell Volunteers.*

John Wansley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mackintosh, resigned. Dated August 22, 1805.

Commissions in the Western Regiment of Suffolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Richard Croly. Dated December 25, 1804.

Ensign John Tipple Gooch. Dated as above.

John Sinclair, Gent. Dated February 14, 1805.

To be Ensigns,

Richard Wheler, Gent. Dated February 21, 1805.

James Bonfellow, Gent. Dated March 14, 1805.

David Miller, Gent. Dated April 14, 1805.

Charles Head Graves, Gent. Dated as above.

John Holmes Ivers, Gent. Dated May 23, 1805.

John Sinclair, jun. Gent. Dated May 24, 1805.

Commission in the Aberdeenshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Fleming, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated April 1, 1805.

Commission in the Dorsetshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Lieutenant John Herbert Browne to be Captain, vice Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Lionel Damer, resigned the Command of his Troop.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

*Arbroath, or 1st Forfarshire Volunteer Infantry.*

John Colvill, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated June 20, 1803.

William Mill, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.

To be Captains,

John Airth, Esq. Dated June 20, 1803.

William Colvill, Esq. Dated as above.