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Admiralty-Office, October 15, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Robert Tomlinson, Commander of His Majesty's Gun-Brig the *Dexterous*, to William Marsden, Esq; dated in Gibraltar-Bay, the 12th September 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, for their Lordships' Information, that, cruising pursuant to Orders from Sir William Bolton, Bart. on the 11th Instant, about One A. M., the Rock of Gibraltar bearing about N. N. W. Two Leagues, I fell in with and captured the Gun-Boat No. 4, Lieut. Nicholas Magorga, Commander, carrying One long Twenty-four-Pounder, One Carronade, and Thirty-four Men; we likewise took Seven Merchant Vessels of the Convoy, which are all arrived safe in this Roadstead; they were from Malaga bound to Algeziras. It is with great Pleasure that I have to report to their Lordships the Zeal and Activity with which every Officer and Man did his Duty on this Occasion; and when their Lordships are informed that these Vessels were taken in the Face of Eight of the Enemy's Armed Vessels who had Charge of the Convoy, and who carried near Three Hundred Men, I most humbly hope my Conduct will meet their Lordships' Approbation.

I remain with the greatest Respect,

R. TOMLINSON, Lieut. and Com.

Ordnance-Office, October 14, 1805.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

George F. Steel, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. A. Macleod, promoted. Dated October 5, 1805.

Ordnance Office, October 14, 1805.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

William P. Wittman, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated September 1, 1805.

Whitehall, October 15, 1805.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Manasseh Lopes, of Maristow House, in the Parish of Tamerton Folliot, in the County of Devon, and of Fitzroy-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the

Borough of New Romney, in the County of Kent, and Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the Roborough Volunteers, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take and use the Surname of Mafseh, in Addition to and before his present Surname: 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.

Dublin-Castle, October 5, 1805.

His Majesty, by His Royal Letter, having appointed the Right Honorable Charles Long to be of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council of Ireland, he this Day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his Place at the Board, accordingly.

PROCLAMATION for pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Regular Forces.

War-Office, October 8, 1805.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are, at this Time, several Deserters from His Majesty's Regular Land Forces who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon, and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Regular Land Forces who shall surrender themselves, on or before the Eighth Day of December next, to any of His Majesty's Civil Magistrates, to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Inspector-General of the Recruiting Service in the Isle of Wight.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men, and fit for Service, shall be appointed to such Regiments as His Majesty may be pleased to command, and, when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

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