

MUSTER MASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

John Tekell, Esq; to be Deputy Commissary General of Musters, vice Agar, deceased.

BARRACKS.

Gavin Ralston, Gent. to be a Barrack-Master in Great Britain, vice Mackay, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Lieutenant George Mottram Andrews, from the 55th Foot, to be Captain of a Company in the 53d Regiment of Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th July last, has not taken place.

The Appointment of Ensign John Augustus Dietricksen to be Lieutenant, in the 60th Regiment of Foot, by Purchase, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th September last, has not taken place.

Affistant-Surgeon Joseph Reid, of the 95th Regiment of Foot, is superseded, being absent without Leave.

Commissions in the King's own Staffordshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Lord Viscount Lewisham to be Major. Dated October 25, 1805.

George Whitby, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 10, 1805.

Robert Wilmot, Esq; to be ditto. Dated September 11, 1805.

Adjutant Valancé to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated October 28, 1805.

Charles Wilkinson, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated August 31, 1805.

William Whyley, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Fowler, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Richard Valancé, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated June 28, 1805.

Henry Kingstone, Gent. to be ditto. Dated August 31, 1805.

George Horton, Gent. to be ditto. Dated October 25, 1805.

Commission in the Loyal Anglesea Volunteers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Edwards, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated August 8, 1805.

Commission in the 3d Battalion of Dorsetshire Volunteers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign Fisher to be Lieutenant, vice Chisholme, resigned. Dated December 8, 1805.

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

Royal Roehampton, Putney, and Mortlake Volunteers.

Ensign Payne to be Lieutenant, vice Prior, resigned. Dated December 5, 1805.

John Louis Goldsmid, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lindo, deceased. Dated as above.

Whitehall, December 24, 1805.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Tidmas, of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Admiralty-Office, December 24, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from the Honorable Rear-Admiral Cochrane, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated Barbadoes, the 27th of October, 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter from Captain Champain, of His Majesty's Ship Jason, stating the Capture of the Naiad, a very fine French National Corvette, of Sixteen long Twelve-Pounders (pierced for Twenty-two) and One Hundred and Seventy Men.

I am, &c. ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's Ship Jason, Carlisle-Bay, Barbadoes, October 15, 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that, on the 13th Instant, at half-past Three A. M. in Lat. 14 Deg. 5 Min. N. Long. 55 Deg. 48 Min. W., I made all Sail in Pursuit of a strange Brig, which, after a Chace of Nine Hours, close hauled, at the Distance of Five Miles of each other, and a partial Firing of Fifteen Minutes, I succeeded in capturing, and have brought in.

She proves to be the French National Corvette Naiad, commanded by Monsieur Hamon, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, pierced for Twenty-two Guns, mounting Sixteen long Twelve-Pounders, with Four Brafs Two-Pound Swivels, and had on board One Hundred and Seventy Men, one of whom was killed in the Action (the only Loss). She was on a Two Month's Cruize from Martinique; of which Time only Fifteen Days had expired, without her making a Capture.

She came from Europe in March last with the Toulon Squadron; and is one of the largest Brigs in the French Service; extremely well fitted, sails very fast, (having escaped from many of our Cruizers,) and appears particularly calculated for His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

P. W. CHAMPAIN.

The Honorable Rear-Admiral Cochrane, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, December 24, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Lobb, of His Majesty's Ship Pomone, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Lisbon, December 3, 1805.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Boats of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, boarded on the 5th of November, close in with Guardia, the Golondrina Spanish Luggger Privateer, of Four Guns and Twenty-nine Men, belonging to Corunna. She had been out Six Weeks, and not made any Captures; the Enemy had Two Men wounded, and the Vessel I set Fire to.

You will be pleased to communicate the enclosed also to their Lordships, and

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. G. LOBB.

His Majesty's Sloop Curieux, Lisbon, December 2, 1805.

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you, that His Majesty's Sloop, under my Command, captured on the 25th Ult.