

vere Congratulations on the brilliant and decisive Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of your late gallant and lamented Admiral, Lord Viscount Nelson; a Victory unequalled even in the Annals of the British Navy.

Whilst, however, we exult on this glorious Occasion, unfeignedly, Sire, do we condole with you on the Loss of those brave Men who have nobly fallen, and particularly on the Death of the illustrious Hero who, at length, has eternized and consecrated with his Life's Blood, your Majesty's most valuable Inheritance, your proud and invincible Dominion of the Seas.

May the Glory of his immortal Fame stimulate those that succeed him to Deeds of equal Valour; and, to the End of Time, may its genial Influence excite in the Sons of Britain the high Ambition of devoting themselves to the Service of their King and Country. Thus shall the Shade of her departed Warrior form a lasting Bulwark of Defence to his grateful Country.

We expect, Sire, with Confidence, a glorious Termination of the important Contest in which your Majesty is engaged. We confide in the Justice of your Majesty's Cause, the Cause of the civilized World. We confide in the tried Fortitude and Loyalty of our Fellow-Subjects, and in the vast and unexhausted Resources of the British Empire. We confide in the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils. Especially, Sire, we look up with Confidence to your Majesty; and, from the moral and religious Virtues which so entirely possess your Royal Breast, and which, we trust, will find Favour in the Eye of Heaven; we derive a strong Hope of the Continuance of that Protection, which it has hitherto pleased the Almighty so signally to extend to these highly favoured Kingdoms.

Henry William Conlthurst, D. D. Chairman.

[*Transmitted by William Wilberforce, Esq; and the Honorable Henry Lascelles, Representatives in Parliament for Yorkshire.*]

Ordnance-Office, December 24, 1805.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

To be Second Lieutenants,

- Gentleman Cadet George Smyth, vice J. Evans, promoted. Dated December 20, 1805.
- Gentleman Cadet John W. Butler, vice Nugent, promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman Cadet John D. Norton, vice Carter, promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman Cadet John P. Bontein, vice Blachley, promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman William C. Johnston, vice Chalmer, promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman Cadet Edward Coxwell, vice Parker, promoted. Dated as above.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

- Second Lieutenant William M'Culloch to be First Lieutenant, vice Henderson, promoted. Dated December 1, 1805.

Commission in the Royal Monmouth and Brecon Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

- Johnstone, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 7, 1805.

Commissions in the 1st Royal Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Deputy-Lieutenants.
Dated December 27, 1805.

- Lieutenant William Mitchell to be Captain, vice Nathan Garrick, resigned.
- Ensign Jacob Bath to be Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, promoted.

Commissions in the Inverness-shire Volunteers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Strathspey Corps.

Robiemurchus Company.

- James Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Grant, appointed in the Inverness-shire Militia. Dated November 11, 1805.

Long Island Battalion.

- Captain Norman MacLean to be Adjutant, vice Angus Macdonald, deceased. Dated November 25, 1805.

Fort William, Arisaig, Moidart, and Eigg Battalion.

Moidart Company.

- Ensign Angus Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Macdonald, resigned. Dated December 10, 1805.

- Allan Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Angus Macdonald, promoted. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ayrshire.

- Cornet Richard Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice George Chalmer, resigned. Dated December 6, 1805.

- John Logan, jun. Gent. to be Cornet, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated as above.

- The Rev. Dr. William M'Quhae to be Chaplain. Dated as above.

Commissions in the Elgin, or Morayshire, Battalion of Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Moray.

- Ensign James Mackie to be Quarter-Master. Dated July 2, 1805.

Elgin Companies.

- John Cameron, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Strachan, gone into the Line. Dated July 22, 1805.

Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall, Dec. 28, 1805.

The Commanding Officers of those Volunteers Corps in the Metropolis and its Vicinity, which are desirous of offering their Services in Attendance at the Funeral of the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, are requested to notify the same to the Adjutant-General, at his Office, Horse Guards, on or before Thursday the 2d of January next; transmitting, at the same Time, the probable effective Strength of their respective Corps on that Occasion.

Whitehall, December 13, 1805.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant unto John Marmaduke Grafton, of Cranbrook-House, in the County of Essex, Esq; and Elizabeth his Wife, His Royal Licence and Authority, that they and their Issue may take and use the Surname of Dare, in addition to that of Grafton, out of grateful and most affectionate Respect to the Memory of John Hopkins Dare, late of Thaydon Bois, in the said County of Essex, Esq; deceased: