

from the York Light Infantry Volunteers, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Christie, deceased.

John L. A. Edwards, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Anderson, promoted in the 15th Foot.

Royal Waggon Train, Hospital-Mate Benjamin Roberts to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Davies, who resigns.

9th Royal Veteran Battalion, Brevet Major Donald Macpherson, from the 92d Foot, to be Captain of a Company.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

John Otter, Esq; late Captain in the East Middlesex Militia, to be Adjutant to the Junior Department, with the Rank of Ensign.

Manx Volunteer Infantry.

Northern Corps.

Zachariah Thatcher, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Radcliffe, resigned.

Southern Corps.

Thomas Moore, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Watson, resigned.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 7th Instant.
66th Foot.

For Lieutenant Robert Pringle, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Corles, who retires,
Read Lieutenant John Pringle, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Corles, who retires.

Ordnance-Office, January 14, 1806.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major Brooke Young to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Judgson, retired.

Brevet Major Robert Evans to be Major, vice Young.

Second Captain George Maffey to be Captain, vice Evans.

First Lieutenant Hamelin Trelawney to be Second Captain, vice Maffey.

Second Lieutenant Matthew Louis to be First Lieutenant, vice Trelawney.

Dated December 28, 1805.

Commissions in the Royal Westminster Regiment of Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

George Evans, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated December 24, 1805.

Henry Thompson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 7, 1805.

Admiralty-Office, January 14, 1806.

Copies of Four Letters (with Inclosures, from Vice-Admiral Dacre, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to William Marsden, Esq.

SIR, *Shark, Port Royal, October 23, 1805.*
YOU will receive herewith, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Chambers, of the Port Mahon, acquainting me of

his having captured His Catholic Majesty's Packet El Galgo. I am, &c.

J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's Sloop Port Mahon, Sept. 30, 1805, Trinidad de Cuba N. E. by N.

SIR, *distant Twenty-six Leagues.*

HIS Majesty's Sloop Port Mahon, under my Command, this Morning crossed upon a Schooner, laying to; but, on our near Approach, made Sail from us. I have the Honor of informing you she was captured after a Chace of Two Hours, and proves His Catholic Majesty's Packet El Galgo, commanded by Lieutenant Ignacio Guofquez, with Thirty Men; pierced for Fourteen Guns, but only Four Brads Swivels mounted. She is a very fine Vessel, Coppered and Copper-fastened, well found, and sails fast; left Cadiz on the 9th of August, had delivered Dispatches at Camana, and was bound, with others, to Trinidad de Cuba and Vera Cruz, which were thrown overboard.

I have, &c.

(Signed) SAM. CHAMBERS.

James Richard Dacres, Esq; Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

SIR, *Port Royal, October 31, 1805.*

I AM to request you to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I have received a Letter from Captain Macdonnell, of the Franchise, informing me of the Boats of that Ship having captured the General Ferrand Felucca Privateer of One Six-Pounder. Two Four-Pounder Swivels, Musketry, &c. belonging to Santo Domingo. She had sailed from Saint Jago Four Days, and had taken nothing.

I am, &c.

J. R. DACRES.

SIR, *Shark, Port Royal, Oct. 31, 1805.*

HEREWITH you will receive, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Wright, of the Swift, enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Smith, of that Sloop, acquainting him with the Success of an Enterprize conducted with great Bravery, which reflects great Credit to the Party engaged in it, particularly to Mr. Bowler, who has not been Two Years at Sea.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's Sloop Swift, Port Royal, October 27, 1805.

SIR,
IN consequence of Information I received while on my Station at Honduras, that a Schooner Guarda Colla had taken several Vessels trading to that Settlement, and if not captured, was likely to do much more mischief; I was determined to detach Mr. James Smith, Second Lieutenant of the Ship I command, with a Party of Men, to see what could be effected, and I take the Honor to refer you to a Perusal of his Letter to me for an Account of his Success, which, for Execution and Bravery has been acknowledged to bid fair for Protection and Countenance.

La Caridad Perfecta is a very fine new Vessel, and in my Opinion, every way fit for His Majesty's Service. I remain, Sir, &c.

(Signed) J. WRIGHT.

To Rear-Admiral Dacres, &c. &c. &c. Port Royal.