

of the Admiralty,) informing him of the Capture of Two of the Enemy's Schooners on the 16th and 17th Instant.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

GEORGE YOUNGHUSBAND.

His Majesty's Ship Heureux, Barbadoes, W. by N. 60 Miles, Feb. 18, 1806.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that on the 16th Instant, I fell in with, and after a short Chace, captured La Bellone French Privateer, mounting Fourteen Nine-Pounders, and having on board One Hundred and Seventeen Men:

The Bellone had on board Eight Thousand Dollars, being her Owner's Share of a Prize they had carried into Cayane.

I have likewise the Pleasure to add, that I Yesterday captured, after an Eight Hours Chace, La Bocune French Privateer Schooner, mounting Three Guns, and having on board Sixty Men.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

G. YOUNGHUSBAND.

Rear-Admiral Cochrane.

Whitehall, April 25, 1806.

The King has been graciously pleased by Warrant under his Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date the 29th Day of March last, to give and grant unto Horatio Nelson, Esq; (commonly called Lord Viscount Merton,) only Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honorable and Reverend William Earl Nelson, His Royal Licence and Permission to receive and wear the Ensigns of the Illustrious Chapteral Order of St. Joachim, conferred upon him by the General Chapter of the said Order:

And also to command that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration, together with the relative Documents, be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, April 18, 1806.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Newton Dickinson Hand, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq; (eldest Son and Heir of the Reverend George Watson Hand, late Prebendary of the Cathedral Churches of St. Paul and Salisbury, and Archdeacon of Dorset, deceased, and Grandson of the Reverend Watson Hand, by Elizabeth his Wife, who married to her second Husband the Right Reverend Thomas Newton, some Time Dean of St. Paul's, and Lord Bishop of Bristol,) His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Newton, in Addition to the Surname of Hand, in Compliance with the Injunction contained in a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of his said late Grandmother, and in Testimony of his grateful and affectionate Respect for her Memory:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession, and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 22, 1806.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant unto Robert Hesketh, of Gwrych, in the County of Denbigh, and of Bamford-Hall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esq; eldest Son of Henry Hesketh, of Newton, in the County Palatine of Cheshire, Esq; deceased, His Royal Licence and

Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Bamford only, in Compliance with the Limitations contained in a Deed of Settlement made by Ann Bamford, Spinster, who was the only surviving Daughter and Heir of William Bamford, of Bamford-Hall aforesaid, Esq; deceased, bearing Date the 27th May 1778; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to order, that this His Royal Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, April 26, 1806.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lewis William Buck, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Fenwick, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet George Warwick Bamfylde to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thelluson, promoted in the 27th Foot.

10th Ditto, Captain G. J. Roberts, from the 53d Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Hill, who exchanges.

21st Ditto, William Proctor, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Jones, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Wyndham, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Lord Tyrconnell, promoted in the 53d Foot.

3d Ditto, George Loftus, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Dashwood, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Donald M^cQueen to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Hay, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards.

To be Ensigns, without Purchase, Alexander Campbell, Gent. vice M^cQueen.

A. Gibson, Gent. vice Forbes, promoted in 47th Foot.

Daniel M^cLean, Gent.

4th Ditto, Ensign Edward Pountney to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Harvey, appointed to the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards.

Feltham Watson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Pountney.

13th Ditto, Hugh Cringan, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Nicholson, promoted in the 30th Foot.

26th Ditto, Major-General John Lord Elphinstone to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Gordon, deceased.

28th Ditto, — Huddleston, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Salisbury, promoted in the 62d Foot.

30th Ditto, William Magee, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Skirrow, promoted.

33d Ditto, Ensign Ralph Morlett, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Smith, promoted in the 14th Foot.

38th Ditto, Serjeant-Major — Southwell to be Quarter-Master, vice Fraser, appointed to the 4th Royal Veteran Battalion.

39th Ditto, Paymaster William Allardice, from the 2d Battalion, to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion, vice M^cKenzie, deceased.

42d Ditto, Ensign George Stewart to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Ogilvie, promoted.