

Luke Mercer, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Edwards, promoted in the 46th Foot.

*York Light Infantry Volunteers*, Captain George H. Duckworth, from the 50th Foot, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Erskine, who retires.

*European Garrison Company in the Leeward Islands*, Ensign James Paul to be Lieutenant.

Ensign John Myers, from the 70th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Paul.

*7th Royal Veteran Battalion*, Cornet Thomas Shiels, from the Royal Waggon Train, to be Lieutenant.

*Sheerness Dock-Yard Volunteers*, George Parker, Esq; to be Captain-Commandant of the Two Companies.

Samuel Jones, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant Richard Brome, of the 5th West India Regiment, is supereded, being absent without Leave.

*Commissions in the Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*2d Royal Regiment.*

Thomas Johnson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Martin Holwell, resigned. Dated July 25, 1806.

John Lynch, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Knowles, resigned. Dated as above.

*Commissions in the Royal North Gloucester Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Charles Greenaway, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated June 3, 1806.

John Newman Wilde, Gent. to be ditto. Dated June 30, 1806.

Admiralty-Office, July 26, 1806.

*Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Hercule, Port Royal, June 7, 1806.*

SIR,

WITH much Pleasure I inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Coghlan, acquainting me of the Renard, having captured the French National Brig Diligent, of Fourteen Six Pounders and Two Thirty-two Pounders, Brads. Carronades, with a Crew of One Hundred and Twenty-five Men.

Should the Brig, upon Survey, be found fit for His Majesty's Service, I shall direct her to be purchased, and shall commission her by the Name she now bears, with a Sloop's Complement.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. R. DACRES.

*His Majesty's Sloop Renard, Port Royal, Jamaica, June 3, 1806.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, captured on the 28th Ultimo, in Lat. 20 Deg. 30 Min. N. Long. 68 Deg. W. after a Chace of Sixty-four Hours, the French National Brig Diligent, commanded by Captain Thevenard, of Fourteen Six-Pounders, and Two Thirty-two-Pound Brads Carronades, with a Crew of One Hundred and Twenty-five Men; Seven Days from Point-a-Petre, Guada-

loupe, charged with Dispatches for France, which were thrown overboard during the Chace.

The Conduct of the Officers and Men of this Sloop was highly commendable, and their Exertions uncommon, during so long and anxious a Chace.

The Brig is coppered and copper-fastened, only Three Years old, sails well, is a very complete Vessel, and is, in my Opinion, fit for His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. COGHLAN.

*To J. R. Dacres, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.*

Admiralty-Office, July 26, 1806.

*Copy of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Dacres to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Hercule, Port Royal, June 8, 1806.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inclose, for the Information of their Lordships, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Vansittart, informing me of the Capture of a Privateer by His Majesty's Ship *Fortunée*, under his Command.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. R. DACRES.

*His Majesty's Ship Fortunée, off Navassa, June 1, 1806.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, that in the Execution of your Order of the 5th Ultimo, directing me to stretch over to the Coast of Cuba, and cruize diligently for the Protection of the Trade and Annoyance of the Enemy: On the 18th, off Cape Berens, His Majesty's Ship under my Command, fell in with and captured the French Privateer Schooner *Grand Juge Bertolio*, of Guadaloupe, armed with One long Brads Twelve-Pound Gun, Two Fours, and Four Twelve-Pound Carronades, Complement One Hundred and Twenty Men, but having only Fifty-one on board, Five Days from St. Jago de Cuba, bound to the City of St. Domingo to complete her Complement. A few Days previous to this Capture the Boats of His Majesty's Ship under my Command destroyed Two Spanish Feluccas, with Beef and Flour, and captured a small Schooner.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) H VANSITTART.

*To J. R. Dacres, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. Jamaica.*

Crown-Office, July 26, 1806.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Sligo.*

George Canning, of Gawath, in the County of Londonderry, Esquire, in the Room of Owen Wynne, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Escheator of Munster.

BY THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for altering and enlarging the Powers of an Act,