

*Ordnance-Office, December 5, 1806.*

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Second Lieutenant Patrick D. Calder to be First Lieutenant, vice Wade, promoted. Dated December 1, 1806.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Lawson to be First Lieutenant, vice Douglas, promoted. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Charles Dixon to be First Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, promoted. Dated as above.

*Ordnance-Office, December 9, 1806.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Major Benjamin Bloomfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain George B. Fisher to be Major, vice Bloomfield.

Second Captain Harcourt Holcombe to be Captain, vice Fisher.

First Lieutenant Alexander Mercer to be Second Captain, vice Holcombe.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Bowlby to be First Lieutenant, vice Mercer.

All dated December 3, 1806.

*Commissions in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*Eastern Regiment.*

Charles Damant, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated November 7, 1806.

Samuel Blofs Copping, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

*Crown-Office, December 13, 1806.*

MEMBERS returned for the GENERAL ELECTION 1806.

*County of Dorset.*

William Morton Pitt, of Kingston, in the County of Dorset aforesaid, Esq.

Edward Berkeley Portman, of Bryanston, in the said County, Esq.

*Borough of Dorchester.*

The Honourable Cropley Ashley, Francis Fane, of Spettisbury, in the County of Dorset, Esq.

*Borough of Lyme Regis.*

The Honourable John Fane, commonly called Lord Burghersh.

Henry Fane, of Fulbeck, in the County of Lincoln, Esq.

*Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.*

Sir James Pulteney, Bart.

Gabriel Tucker Steward, Esq.

Richard Tucker Steward, Esq.

Charles Adams, Esq.

*Borough of Bridport.*

George Barclay, Esq.

The Right Honourable Sir Evan Nepean, Bart.

*Borough of Shafton, otherwise Shaftesbury.*

Edward Loveden Loveden, Esq.

Sir Home Popham, of His Majesty's Navy.

*Borough of Wareham.*

Jonathan Raine, of Bedford-Row, in the County of Middlesex, Esq.

Andrew Strahan, of the City of London, Esq.

*Borough of Corfe Castle.*

Henry Bankes, Esq.

The Right Honourable Nathaniel Bond.

*County of Oxford.*

John Fane, of Wormesley, in the County of Oxford, Esq.

The Right Honourable Francis Almaric Spencer, (commonly called Lord Francis Almaric Spencer,) of Blenheim, in the said County.

*University of Oxford.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Scott, Knt. D. C. L. of University College.

The Right Honourable Charles Abbott, D. C. L. of Christ Church.

*City of Oxford.*

Francis Burton, Esq.

John Atkyns Wright, Esq.

*Borough of Woodstock.*

The Honourable William Frederick Elliott Eden.

Sir Henry Watkin Dashwood, Bart.

*Borough of Banbury.*

William Praed, Esq.

*Admiralty-Office, December 13, 1806.*

*Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Admiral and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Fleet employed in the Channel, Soundings, &c. to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Warrior, in Cawsand Bay, the 8th Instant.*

SIR,

BY the Letter, whereof I inclose a Copy, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will learn the Capture of one of those numerous Privateers which infest the Vicinity of Oporto.

I am, &c. ST. VINCENT.

*His Majesty's Ship Flora, at Sea, 26th November 1806.*

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that this Morning, Eighteen Leagues to the Westward of Oporto, we discovered an Armed Luggier a few Miles distant, sweeping very fast from us. It falling calm, there was not a Probability of the Ship getting within Gun-shot of her, therefore I sent the Boats under the Command of Lieutenant Furber, First of the Flora, in Chace of her; and I am happy to say, through the Exertion of this gallant Officer, the Spanish Luggier Privateer El Espedarte, of Vigo, mounting Six Carriage Guns, besides Swivels, Musketoons, and Musketry, with Forty-one Men, was captured, and only in Sight of the Ship from the Mast Head.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

L. O. BLAND.

*Right Hon. the Earl of St. Vincent, &c. &c. &c.*

*Whitehall, December 13, 1806.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bangor, to elect a Bishop to that See, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God William, late Bishop thereof, to the See of St. Asaph; and His Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Right Reverend Father in God,