

tured by the Jason on the Coast of Guayana; and I inclose a Copy of Captain Cochrane's Letter, giving an Account thereof.

I am in great Hopes he will also fall in with her Comfort, from having discovered her Orders and Rendezvous.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

*His Majesty's Ship Jason, at Sea,
January 28, 1807.*

SIR,

HAVING received your Orders by His Majesty's Sloop Osprey, I proceeded towards Maroney River, and Yesterday Morning at Day-Light, Soramine River bearing South by East Twenty-six Miles, discovered a Ship and Brig, nearly Six Miles, on the Weather Beam, apparently Men of War; and from the Information I received a few Days before, conceived them to be the Vessels of which we were in Search; and about a Quarter before Ten, succeeded in bringing the Ship to Action within Pistol-Shot, who shortly after struck, and proved to be La Favorite, (formerly in His Majesty's Service,) mounting Sixteen long Sixes and Thirteen Twelve-Pounder Carronades, having on board One Hundred and Fifty Men, and commanded by Monf. Le Marant Daniel, Lieutenant de Vaisseau. The Brig, from her sailing superior to the Favorite, and in consequence of Signals from her, kept above Gun-Shot to Windward, and I am sorry to say, from the Time it took to exchange the Prisoners, and being favoured by the Wind, she has made her Escape; she mounts Fourteen Brass Eight-Pounders, (English Nines,) and One Hundred and Twenty Men.

I am happy to add, we had only One Man wounded; the Favorite had One killed and One wounded, and was very much cut up in her Sails and Rigging.

I cannot conclude without returning Thanks to Lieutenant Pringle, First of this Ship, for his active Conduct on this, as well as every Occasion, and am only sorry that this Affair did not afford him a greater Opportunity of distinguishing himself.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) T. COCHRANE,

Rear-Admiral Cochrane, K. P.

&c. &c. &c.

Ordnance-Office, April 13, 1807.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

To be Second Lieutenants,

Gentleman Cadet John H. Freer, vice Durnford, promoted. Dated April 4, 1807.

Gentleman Cadet Archibald W. Hope, vice King, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet William A. Gordon, vice W. R. Grant, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George M. Baynes, vice Pringle, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet David Patullo, vice Edwards, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet John C. Burton, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated as above.

To be First Lieutenant,

Second Lieutenant Robert Harding, vice Norton, resigned. Dated April 6, 1807.

Ordnance-Office, April 13, 1807.

Corps of Engineers, King's German Legion.

Second Captain Augustus Berenbach to be Captain, vice Schaeffer, promoted. Dated April 7, 1807.

Second Lieutenant Augustus Schweitzer to be First Lieutenant. Dated as above.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissary-General's-Office, Great George-Street, April 9, 1807.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissary General is ready to receive Proposals, for supplying such of His Majesty's Troops as may be encamped in the Course of the present Year in the following Districts, with Bread, Forage, Straw, and Fuel; such Proposals to be sent on or before the 30th Day of said Month of April (observing that none will be received after Eleven o'Clock on that Day), and if sent by Post, the Postage must be paid, viz.

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| North Britain | - |
| Northern | - { Northumberland. Cumberland. Westmoreland. Durham. |
| York | - { York. Lincoln. Norfolk. Suffolk. |
| Eastern | - { Cambridge. Huntingdon. Essex. |
| Southern | - { Kent. Suffex. |
| South West | - { Hants. Wilts. Dorset. |
| Isle of Wight | - Isle of Wight. |
| Western | - { Devon. Cornwall. Somerset. Gloster. |
| Severn | - { Worcester. Hereford. Monmouth. South Wales. Chester. |
| North West | - { Salop. Lancaster. North Wales. Middlesex. |
| Home | - { Surrey. Hertford. Bucks. Derby. Nottingham. Stafford. Leicester. |
| Inland | - { Warwick. Rutland. Bedford. Northampton. Oxford. Buckingham. |
| And the Islands of | - { Guernsey. Jersey. Alderney. |