

decided Support and Protection of the Protestant Reformed Religion, as by Law established in the British Empire. Permit us, Sire, to congratulate you with heartfelt Gratitude and Joy, on the Success with which your vigorous Resistance to the Enemies of our Establishment in Church and State to regain Power, which they never failed to abuse, has been crowned so happily at this Time. We pledge ourselves to your Majesty, to continue in our respective Congregations to exert our Influence with Alacrity and Zeal in diffusing and cherishing those Sentiments of public Spirit, and unshaken Attachment to their King, Country, and Religion, which become a People who know the Value of their unrivalled Constitution, and in promoting that Righteousness which exalteth a Nation. That the Administration of your Majesty's Government may continue to establish your Throne in the Hearts of your Subjects, and that Descendants of your illustrious House, forming themselves on your excellent Example, may sway the British Sceptre with Justice and Renown to the latest Posterity, are the earnest Prayers of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Presbytery of Lewis.

Subscribed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by
Alexander Simson, Moderator.
 Stornoway, May 25, 1807.

[Transmitted by Lord Seaforth.]

Admiralty-Office, June 16, 1807.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Robert Winthrop, of His Majesty's Ship *Sybilie*, to William Marsden, Esq; dated at Spithead, June 12, 1807.

SIR,

ENCLOSED you will receive, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Copy of my Letter to Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. of this Day's Date.

I am, Sir, &c. ROBERT WINTHROP.

His Majesty's Ship Sybilie, Spithead,
 June 12, 1807.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that on the 3d of May last, in Latitude 33 Deg. 50 Min. N. and Longitude 20 Degrees W. after a long Chace, His Majesty's Ship *Sybilie* under my Command, captured the French Schooner *L'Oiseau*, Letter of Marque, mounting Four long Six-Pounders, Fourteen Days from Bourdeaux, bound to Cayenne. She had made One Capture, the *Perseverance*, Barber, Maller, from Saint Michael's, bound to London.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) R. WINTHROP.

To Commodore Sir S. Hood, K. B.

Whitehall, June 13, 1807.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Joseph White Jeffery, of the Town and County of Poole, Merchant, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Orchard only, in Compliance with an Injunction contained in the last Will and Testament of his second Cousin Paul Orchard, late of the City of

Bristol, Gentleman, deceased, bearing Date the 24th Day of July 1800:

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

Whitehall, June 16, 1807.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Young, Clerk, to the Church and Parish of Eckford, in the Presbytery of Jedburgh, and County of Roxburgh, vacant by the Death of the Reverend William Paton.

War-Office, June 16, 1807.

7th Garrison Battalion, Major-General James Drummond, from the 43d Foot, to be Colonel, vice Major-General Wauchope, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Waldershare Volunteers.

Lieutenant James White to be Captain, vice Boys, resigned. Dated June 2, 1807.
 George Culmer, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Gravesend Light Infantry Volunteers.

John Ditchburn, jun. Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Beaumont, resigned. Dated June 10, 1807.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire.

Militia.

Lieutenant George Guy to be Quarter-Master. Dated March 19, 1807.
 Ensign Edward Newton to be Lieutenant. Dated March 7, 1807.
 Ensign Antony Sanderson to be ditto. Dated April 15, 1807.
 Samuel John Bever, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated February 25, 1807.
 Charles Williams, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 7, 1807.
 Richard Clancky, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 19, 1807.

Newbury, &c. Volunteer Infantry.

Charles Slocock, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated February 14, 1807.

Windfor Volunteer Infantry.

Lieutenant John Secker to be Captain. Dated March 4, 1807.
 Ensign John Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated March 18, 1807.

Thatcham Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Bailey to be Captain-Commandant. Dated April 1, 1807.
 John Dyer, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.
 John Horn, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated April 30, 1807.

Beynburst and Wokingham Volunteer Infantry.

Ensign Richard Skelton to be Lieutenant. Dated April 30, 1807.

White Horse Volunteer Infantry.

Lieutenant Thomas Goodell to be Captain. Dated April 30, 1807.