

Admiralty-Office, September 12, 1807.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Russell, Commander in Chief of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed in the North Sea, to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated Majestic, off Heligoland, the 6th September 1807, and received last Night by Lieutenant Ramsay, of the Carrier Cutter.

I BEG you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I arrived at this Island, and anchored close to the Town, on the 4th Instant, at half-past Two P. M., but did not, as I expected, find the Explosion, the Wanderer, or the Exertion, with which their Lordships had intended to reinforce me.

Having found that Lord Falkland had, with his usual Zeal and Promptness, summoned the Garrison on the 30th Ultimo, and that his Proposals were rejected by the Governor, I was making my Arrangements to storm him with the Marines and Seamen of the Squadron if he did not instantly surrender, for at this Time the Value of the Island to us is immense.

At Six P. M. however, he sent out a Flag of Truce, desiring that an Officer might be sent in the Morning to treat on Articles of Capitulation; and I accordingly, at Daylight Yesterday Morning, dispatched Lord Viscount Falkland and Lieutenant D'Auvergne, (First of this Ship,) on that Service.

At Two P. M. the Deputation returned with the Articles of Capitulation, which I immediately ratified.

With a small Expence this Island may be made a little Gibraltar, and a safe Haven for small Craft even in the Winter; it is a Key to the Rivers Ems, Wefer, Jade, Elbe, and Eyder, the only Asylum at present for our Cruizers in these Seas.

I have appointed Lieutenant D'Auvergne as acting Governor until their Lordships' Pleasure is known; and I beg Leave to add, that, from his perfect Knowledge of both Services, his Zeal and Loyalty, and a high Sense of Honour, I know no Seaman more competent to the Trust.

(Signed) T. MACNAMARA RUSSELL.

Extract of another Letter from the Vice-Admiral, dated on the same Day.

THIS Morning the Explosion, Wanderer, and Exertion hove in Sight round the North End of the Island.

Commissions in Volunteer Corps, signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London. Dated August 19, 1807.

Excise Office Volunteers.

Captain William Jackson to be Major, vice Spiller, deceased.

Bank of England Supplementary Corps.

Ensign Charles Norris to be Lieutenant, vice Barnard, deceased.

William Cuell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Norris, promoted.

Commissions in the Sheppy Volunteers, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Lieutenant James Viny to be Captain, vice Bishop, promoted. Dated August 26, 1807.

Lieutenant William Plane to be ditto, vice Pearne, resigned. Dated August 27, 1807.

Lieutenant B. B. Everest to be ditto, vice Broadbank, deceased. Dated August 28, 1807.

Ensign J. B. Rose to be Lieutenant, vice Viny. Dated August 26, 1807.

Ensign William Blifs to be ditto, vice Plane. Dated August 27, 1807.

Ensign Samuel Babington to be ditto, vice Everest. Dated August 28, 1807.

John Davis, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated August 26, 1807.

Robert Coveny, Gent. to be ditto. Dated August 27, 1807.

Abram Abrams, Gent. to be ditto. Dated August 28, 1807.

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

Halkin Rangers.

Edmund Oldfield, Esq; to be Captain, vice Gratton, deceased. Dated August 7, 1807.

William Harrison, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Oldfield, promoted. Dated as above.

William Harrison, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated May 1, 1806.

Thomas Harrison, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

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

The Rev. Thomas James to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated September 8, 1807.

David Thomas, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Thomas Walker, Esq; to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated August 19, 1807.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caernarvon.

Caernarvon, Bangor, and Conway Volunteer Infantry.
William Williams, Esq; to be Major, vice Ellis, resigned. Dated August 13, 1807.

Crown-Office, September 12, 1807.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Dundalk.

Patrick Crawford Bruce, of the City of London, Esq; in the Room of Josias Dupre Porcher, Esq; who being chosen a Burgess for the said Borough, and also a Burgess for Old Sarum, hath made his Election to serve for the said Borough of Old Sarum.

Guildhall, London, September 3, 1807.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act for amending, altering, and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts, the one passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act more effectually to improve and complete the Navigation of the River Thames Westward of London Bridge, within the Liberties of the City of London, and to prevent any Vessel or Barge from being moored in Tap-

