

just Rights, and the true Interests of the Empire, which are inseparably connected.

Whilst we behold the Usurper of the Throne of France with insatiable Ambition, Cruelty, and Injustice, trampling upon the other Powers of Europe, and threatening to cramp the Industry, and to annihilate the Commerce of your Majesty's Dominions, we are fully sensible that it is our Duty cheerfully to submit to those Burdens and Privations which may be necessary during such an unprecedented State of Warfare.

But we firmly trust, through the Blessing of Divine Providence, that your Majesty's well known Magnanimity and Steadiness, with the united Exertions of a brave and loyal People, will be ultimately crowned with Success; and that your Majesty will long continue to reign the bright Example of a patriot King, surrounded with the Love and Confidence of your grateful Subjects.

Signed in our Names, and by our Appointment, at the Town-House of Stirling, the 25th Day of January, in the Year 1808.

Michael Connal, Provost.

[Transmitted by General Campbell.]

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Montague, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Royal William, at Spithead, the 11th Instant.

SIR,

I HAVE much Pleasure in acquainting you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Sloop Port Mahon, with a French Privateer she had captured, is arrived at Spithead; the Particulars of which are stated in the inclosed Letter from Capt. Chambers.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEO. MONTAGUE.

His Majesty's Sloop Port Mahon, at Spithead, 10th Feb. 1808.

SIR,

ON the 8th Instant, at Two P. M. Beachey-Head bearing East Six Leagues, Chace was given by the Sloop I command to a Lugger bearing S. W. which we came up with at Ten P. M. and captured; she proving Le Furet French Privateer, of Havre, out one Day, commanded by J. B. Villain, carrying Sixteen Guns, and having Forty-seven Men; she had not made any Capture this Cruize, which is her Second.

I am, &c.

S. CHAMBERS.

To George Montague, Esq; Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

War-Office, February 13, 1808.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Captain the Honourable Frederick Cathcart, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Baird, appointed to the 66th Foot.

4th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Walton to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase, vice Smelt, promoted in the 9th Garrison Battalion.

Hamoud Alpe, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain George Sale, from the 19th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Bacon, who exchanges.

Lieutenant William Moray to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Laird, who retires.

Cornet Thomas Lahiff to be Lieutenant, vice Moray.

19th Ditto, Captain F. D'Arcey Bacon, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Sale, who exchanges.

Assistant-Surgeon James Barlow, from the 8th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Allardyce, appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces.

Veterinary-Surgeon Charles Dymoke, from the German Depôt at Guildford, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Erratt.

25th Ditto, Captain Thomas Hole, from the 66th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Cathcart, appointed to the 2d Dragoons.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Godfrey Macdonald, from the 24th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Drummond, who exchanges.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Butler, from the Clare Militia, to be Ensign.

3d Ditto, Quarter-Master Edward Blair to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Ensign, vice Reed, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant William Herring to be Quarter-Master, vice Blair.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant Morgan Galbraith, from the Roscommon Militia, to be Ensign, vice Harvey, promoted in the 66th Foot.

8th Ditto, Hospital-Mate John Cocks to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Barlow, appointed to the 19th Light Dragoons.

10th Ditto, Ensign John Knight Gaume, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ensign Matthias Rosengrave, from the 83d Foot, to be ditto.

12th Ditto, Ensign J. B. Whannell, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Morgan, promoted in the 72d Foot.

13th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Lieutenant Philip Taylor, from the 9th Foot.

Ensign Vere Hunt, from the 5th Foot.

Ensign ——— Kelly, from the 28th Foot.

19th Ditto, Lieutenant Victor Raymond, from the Suffex Militia, to be Ensign.

24th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. Drummond, from the 1st Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M'Donald, who exchanges.

25th Ditto, Robert Thoburn, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Perrott, promoted.

26th Ditto, Ensign Hugh Law to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Virgo, promoted in the 60th Foot.

William Keary, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Heriot, promoted.

27th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Florence Egan.

Ensign William Talbot.

Ensign Nicholas Fury.

Ensign ——— Drew.

Ensign Alexander Frazer.

Ensign George Lenon.

28th Ditto, ——— Manby, Gent. to be Ensign, with