

- 4th Garrison Battalion, Lieutenant Richard Sparrow Redman, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vardy, who exchanges.
- 5th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Stephens, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hargatty, who exchanges.
- James Hudson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted in the 67th Foot.
- James Scott, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Burton, appointed to the 36th Foot.
- 6th Ditto, Captain Charles Holland Hallings, from the 82d Foot, to be Major, vice Stanhope, appointed to the 50th Foot.
- Lieutenant Henry Rudkin, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant vice Taylor, who exchanges.
- Dominick French, Gent. to be Ensign, vice O'Neill, promoted in the 62d Foot.
- 7th Ditto, Captain David Ogilvie Stewart, from the 14th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Marshall, who exchanges.
- Lieutenant Robert Bland, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Annelsy, who exchanges.
- T. A. Hamilton, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Marshall, appointed to the 85th Foot.
- 2d Royal Veteran Battalion, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas G. Williams, from the 69th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brady, promoted.
- Canadian Fencibles, ——— Fairfax, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Marshall, promoted.

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- Assistant-Commissary James Toole to be a Deputy Commissary of Accounts to the Forces.
- Extra Assistant-Commissary John Jones to be an Assistant-Commissary to the Forces serving in Ireland, vice O'Meara, appointed to the Commissariat in England.

The King's German Legion.

- 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Lewis Krauchenberg to be Lieutenant, vice Linfingen, promoted.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 19th Instant.

4th Garrison Battalion.

- For Lieutenant Lord Fitzroy J. H. Somerset, from the 4th Dragoons, to be Captain, &c.
- Read Lieutenant Lord John Somerset, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, &c.

Ordnance-Office, April 23, 1808.

Medical Establishment for the Military Departments of the Ordnance.

- Second Assistant-Surgeon Stephen Cuddy to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Groves, deceased. Dated April 20, 1808.
- John Ireland, Gent. to be Second Assistant-Surgeon. Dated as above.
- Cyril Hickes, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Crown-Office, April 26, 1808.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Sandwich.

- John Spratt Rainier, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy, in the Room of Peter Rainier, Esq; deceased.

Borough of St. Mawes.

The Right Honourable George Granville Levison Gower, (commonly called Earl Gower,) eldest Son of the Most Noble the Marquis of Stafford, in the Room of Scrope Bernard, Esq; who since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward of His Majesty's Manor of East Hendred, in the County of Berks.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Peter Rainier, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Caroline, addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge, Bart. dated the 19th of October 1806, a Duplicate of which has been transmitted by Captain Rainier to the Honourable W. W. Pole.

His Majesty's Ship Caroline, off Batavia,

SIR, October 19, 1806.

AFTER putting the former Part of your Orders in Execution, I proceeded to Anger Point, where I obtained Information that the Enemy's Line of Battle Ships were all to the Eastward.

On the Morning of the 18th Instant, I captured a small Brig from Bantam, from whom I learnt that the Phoenix, a Dutch Frigate of Thirty-six Guns, was undergoing Repairs at Oault; it appearing to me that she might be brought out, I was making the best of my Way there, when between Middlebey and Amsterdam Islands, I discovered Two Men of War Brigs at Anchor, One of which I captured, the other made her Escape by being too close in Shore for us to pursue her; the captured Brig was the Zeeroc of Fourteen Guns, commanded by Captain Groot. Whilst taking Possession of her, I observed the Phoenix slip from Oault and run for Batavia Road. From the Officers of the Zeeroc we gained Intelligence, that the Maria, a Dutch Frigate, was laying in the Roads, manned from the Shore, being aware of our Approach. A short Time after I observed her, and likewise the William Sloop of War, with the Brig that before escaped us.

As I distinctly made out the Frigate to be the largest Ship in the Road, I ran for her with Springs on both Cables; the Enemy commenced firing at us as soon as we were within Gun-Shot, which was not returned till we came as close as the Wind would allow us, which was within Half Pistol-Shot, when we opened our Fire. The Action continued about Half an Hour, when the Enemy hauled down their Colours; on boarding she proved to be the Dutch Republican Frigate Maria Reygersbergen, of Thirty-six Guns, Eighteen-Pounders on the Main-Deck, and Two Hundred and Seventy Men, commanded by Captain Jager (Second in Command). The Maria was launched in 1800, and is a fast sailing Ship. We had to encounter besides the Frigate, the William of Twenty Guns, Patriot of Eighteen, and Zeelong of Fourteen Guns, with several Gun-Boats; and there were Thirty Gun-Boats laying in Shore, which did not attempt to come out. I beg Leave to state, that when the Action commenced we had short of Complement, by Men away in Prizes, sick at Hospitals, &c. Fifty-seven in Number.

I am sorry to say it was not in my Power to capture either the Phoenix, William, Patriot, or Zeelong Brig, as His Majesty's Ship Caroline and the