

to the first Train, that the French had entered the Town, and they expected a strong Guard at the Forts; the Boats left the Shore by Eleven o'Clock, and had just got round the Point of De Ano, when a considerable Body of French Dragoons appeared on the Hill, and took Post near the Smoking Ruins of the Magazine. I am sorry to say, Captain Daly, and Lieutenant Read of the Marines are much scorched, particularly Lieutenant Read, in setting Fire to the last Train, but am happy to find his Eyes are safe, and he is doing well. Captain Daly speaks in high Commendation of the Zeal and Exertion of every Officer and Man employed with him.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE DIGBY.

Admiralty-Office, July 12, 1808.

*Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Captain Dundas, of His Majesty's Ship Euryalus, to Captain Graves, of the Brunswick, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Sir James Saumarez to the Hon. W. W. Pole.*

*His Majesty's Ship Euryalus, in the Great Belt, June 12, 1808.*

SIR,

AFTER having seen the Convoy clear, I proceeded in Company with His Majesty's Sloop Cruizer, and late yesterday Evening discovered several Vessels at anchor near the Entrance of the Nafkon, very close to the Shore. We anchored at dark, and I sent Lieutenant Head with the Boats of this Ship and Cruizer (Four in number) to destroy them; and it is with great Pleasure I have to inform you, he executed this Service with his usual Bravery and Judgment, by burning Two large Vessels fitted for the Reception of Troops, capturing a Gun Vessel of the largest Dimensions, mounting Two Eighteen-Pounders, and having Sixty-four Men on board, moored within Half Pistol Shot of a Battery of Three Eighteen-Pounders, and the Shore lined with Troops. Although the Enemy defended themselves well, we had but One Man slightly wounded; their Loss was great, Seven killed and Twelve wounded, with many drowned; and they must have suffered on Shore by the Fire from our Boats.

I beg Leave to mention the Midshipmen employed, Messrs. Wemyss, Ricketts, Yeoman, Richard and Gaymore of this Ship, Moffatt and Loveday of the Cruizer, for their good Conduct on this Occasion, and who are, together with the Boats' Crews, particularly mentioned by Lieutenant Head.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

G. H. L. DUNDAS.

*Thomas Graves, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Brunswick.*

George Johnstone, Yeoman of the Sheets, wounded.

War-Office, July 12, 1808.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Richard Falkiner to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Phibbs, promoted.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Henry Floyd, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Price, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Sebright, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Lord Lake, who exchanges.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Purvis to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Sir John Cox, appointed to the 2d Life Guards.

5th Ditto, Ensign ——— St. Clair to be Lieutenant, vice Pratt, deceased.

Christopher Hilliard, Gent. to be Ensign, vice St. Clair.

——— Boyd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gordon, who resigns.

15th Ditto, Second Lieutenant Morgan Hifferman, from the 95th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Stevenfon, who exchanges

8th Ditto, Lieutenant William Capel, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Bernard, promoted in the 84th Foot.

20th Ditto, Guy Rotton, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Crockatt, promoted.

Hospital-Mate William Byrnt to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Vetch, appointed on the Staff.

24th Ditto, Hospital-Mate J. G. Elkington to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walters, whose Appointment has not taken place.

33d Ditto, Thomas Forster Dawson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Longden, promoted.

38th Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Ommaney Wrench to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Vandeleur, who retires.

Ensign William Skinner to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Wrench.

John Tittle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Skinner.

43d Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon ——— O'Connell, from the 38th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Taylor, promoted in the 25th Foot.

47th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Backhouse to be Captain of a Company, vice Murray, deceased.

50th Ditto, Captain Thomas Vyvyan, from the 5th West India Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Prior, who exchanges.

Ensign Henry Figg Jauncey to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Lawrence, superseded.

Richard Jones, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jauncey.

60th Ditto, Major Edward Sebright, from the 5th West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase.

Colonel Francis Gerard Lord Lake, from the 1st Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sebright, who exchanges.

59th Ditto, Ensign James Kennedy, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Eley.

73d Ditto, Captain Andrew Geils to be Major, by Purchase, vice Pearson, who retires.

Lieutenant John Ritchie to be Captain of a Company, vice Geils.

Ensign John Ovens to be Lieutenant, vice Ritchie.

75th Ditto, George Wharrie, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted.

80th Ditto, Lieutenant William Trant, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice D'Arcy, promoted.

87th Ditto, Captain Anthony William Somerfall, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Huxley, who exchanges.

Lieutenant ——— Clifford, from the 1st Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, who exchanges.

94th Ditto, Ensign Osborn Barwell to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wauchope, promoted in the 22d Foot.