

Encouragement and Satisfaction to us, that we have at the Head of the British Empire a Sovereign who so justly appreciates the true Interests of his People, and so steadily maintains them. We are not insensible to the Privations which all Classes of your Majesty's Subjects must endure in consequence of the boundless Ambition and inveterate Hostility to this Country, of the common Enemy of all lawful Governments and ancient political Establishments: but being convinced that to these Privations we must submit, in order to secure our national Honour and Independence, and to realise what we are convinced is the most anxious Wish of your Majesty's Heart, the Blessings of a secure and lasting Peace, we are prepared to submit to them with Cheerfulness, so long as the political Circumstances of the Country shall render it necessary; and we presume to hope that your Majesty will be gratified to learn, that, in expressing this Resolution, we speak the Sentiments of that numerous and respectable Class of your Majesty's Subjects with whom we are more particularly connected.

Amid the many disastrous and afflicting Changes which have lately taken place in the political State of Europe, we cannot avoid expressing the lively Interest with which we view the rising Spirit of a neighbouring Nation, and the warm Sympathy which we feel with them in their generous Efforts to wrest their Country from the Iron Grasp of the Despot of the Continent: and while we admire the Promptitude with which your Majesty has stretched out your protecting Arm to assist their noble Exertions, we venture to indulge the Hope that the patriotic Spirit of the Spaniards may prove the Means of frustrating the ambitious Projects of the Ruler of France, and ultimately of restoring Europe to a State in which the Blessings of Peace and mutual Intercourse may be expected to be permanent.

That Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, may protect your Majesty's Person, and prosper the Measures of your Government; that He may long preserve you to be a Blessing to your People, and a Refuge to oppressed Nations; and that, to the latest Posterity, Princes of the illustrious House of Brunswick, formed on your Majesty's Example, may sway the Sceptre of this Realm, is the earnest Prayer of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Commissioners and Representatives of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, in their annual Convention assembled.

Signed in our Name, by our Appointment, and in our Presence, at Edinburgh, this 14th Day of July 1808 Years, and the Seal of the said City is hereto affixed, *Donald Smith, Preses.*

[*Transmitted by the Lord Provost.*]

*War-Office, July 23, 1808.*

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Verner to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Cavendish, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment.

*20th Ditto*, Cornet Sir Godfrey Webster, Bart. from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Park, promoted.

*1st Regiment of Foot*, Captain Swan Hill to be Major, vice St. Clair, deceased.

Lieutenant Sackville Spear to be Captain of a Company, vice Hill.

Ensign Alexander Kelett to be Lieutenant, vice Spear.

Assistant-Surgeon John Plenderleath, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Forbes, appointed Surgeon to the Forces.

*7th Regiment of Foot*, Edmund Cresswell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Cavendish, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons.

*15th Ditto*, Lieutenant P. D. Wheeler, from the 6th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

*16th Ditto*, Ensign Richard Blakeney to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, deceased.

Henry James Mitchell Gregory, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Blakeney.

*21st Ditto*, Serjeant-Major James Stewart to be Adjutant, (with the Rank of Second Lieutenant,) vice Brady, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

*26th Ditto*, Ensign Hugh Pollock to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Scarisbrick, who retires.

*27th Ditto*, Ensign William Boyle, from the Tyrone Militia, to be Ensign.

*28th Ditto*, Ensign Charles Carrothers, from the Tyrone Militia, to be Ensign.

*35th Ditto*, Christopher Spencer Breary, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Georges, who resigns.

*36th Ditto*, Ensign ——— Bishop to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Lyndon, superseded.

*37th Ditto*, John Holebrooke, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Gloster, promoted in the 3d West India Regiment.

*43d Ditto*, Hospital-Mate William Thompson to be Assistant-Surgeon.

*47th Ditto*, Ensign John Hill to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Backhouse, promoted.

*52d Ditto*, Ensign Robert Blackwood to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign the Honourable John Maitland to be ditto. William Monins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Blackwood.

*57th Ditto*, Ensign Rice Price to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Mossman, promoted.

*62d Ditto*, Lieutenant Edward Parker to be Adjutant, vice Elliott, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

*63d Ditto*, Ensign Adam Alexander Wood, from the York Light Infantry Volunteers, to be Lieutenant, vice Peard, deceased.

*66th Ditto*, James Mitchell, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Veitch, promoted in the 6th Garrison Battalion.

*89th Ditto*, Ensign Charles Cannon to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrenson, deceased.

Matthew Powell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cannon.

*92d Ditto*, Ensign J. Rofs to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Horn, who resigns.

*94th Ditto*, Ensign Eastcourt Cresswell to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted.

*100th Ditto*, James Martin Cawdell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Arthur, promoted in the 67th Foot.

*1st West India Regiment*, Ensign Thomas Phibbs to be Lieutenant, vice Power, deceased.

Malcolm Macleod, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Phibbs.

*3d Ditto*, Ensign Thomas Harrison to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Kay, who resigns.

Ensign John Burke Gloster, from the 37th Foot, to