

but a sudden Squall of a few Minutes brought the Ship up with her about Ten o'Clock; yet as they were near the Shore, and it just then setting in dark, they persevered in their Endeavours to escape after they were completely under and exposed to the Fire of most of our Guns; but being hailed to lay in their Sweeps, at a quarter past Ten they did so, as it was then impossible for them to get away.

On taking Possession she proved to be His Russian Majesty's Cutter Apith, commanded by Lieutenant G. C. Novelski, mounting Fourteen Guns, Twelve-Pounders, Carronades, and manned with Sixty-one Men, Four of whom were killed, the Commander and Seven wounded. She left Sweaborg at Noon the same Day, to join the Sloop of War we had chased in the Morning, belonging to a Squadron of Four Frigates and Eight Sloops stationed there.

The Cutter is a very fine Vessel, about Two Years old, exceedingly well fitted, and found in every Thing.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) W. BATHURST.

To Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, August 2, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Owen to the Honourable William Wellesley Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship Clyde, in the Downs, August 1, 1808.

SIR,

IN the Absence of Vice Admiral Campbell, I have the Honour to transmit, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter addressed to him by Captain Maxwell, of His Majesty's Sloop Royalist, dated the 16th Instant, acquainting him with his having captured the Danish Schooner Privateer Ariltides, after a Chace of Three Hours.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

E. W. C. R. OWEN.

His Majesty's Sloop Royalist, off Gottenburgh, July 16, 1808.

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint you of His Majesty's Sloop Royalist, under my Command, having captured the Danish Schooner Privateer Ariltides, after a Chace of Three Hours. She is a remarkable fine Vessel, American built, pierced for Sixteen Guns, having only Six mounted, and Forty-one Men. She sailed in the Morning from Flodstrand, victualled and stored for Five Months, intending to cruise on the Coast of Scotland. At the Time I fell in with him he was engaging an English Packet, which Vessel must have been captured had it not been for the timely Aid of His Majesty's Sloop under my Command.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. MAXWELL.

To Vice-Admiral Campbell, &c. Downs.

War-Office, August 2, 1808.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Crisp M. Montgomery, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Jones, who exchanges.

Cornet John Fisk to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Shearer, who resigns.

George John Norbury, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Botham, who retires.

Henry Hely Hutchinson, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Nelthorpe, who resigns.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet James Webber to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Johnstone, who retires.

David Moncrieffe, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Selby, promoted.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain George Augustus Bouverie, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Westra, promoted in the 8th Light Dragoons.

18th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Robert Hunter to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pitt, placed on Half-Pay.

19th Ditto, George Edward Quintin, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Anderson, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Duncan King, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Houston, who exchanges.

3d Ditto, Captain George Lord Delvin, from Half-Pay of the 36th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Boland, who exchanges.

7th Ditto, Lieutenant ——— Johnson, from the Armagh Militia, to be Lieutenant.

8th Ditto, Edward Gaynor, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Scarman, who resigns.

10th Ditto, Captain Charles Jones, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice Montgomery, who exchanges.

15th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign Thomas Coleman.

Ensign John Carmichael.

Ensign Samuel Grayson.

To be Ensigns,

Alan Finey, Gent. vice Coleman.

John Low, Gent. vice Carmichael.

Rawlins Walter, Gent. vice Grayson.

18th Ditto, Lieutenant ——— Montgomery, from the 20th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Lindsay, deceased.

25th Ditto, Ensign Richard Haviland, from the 9th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign Thomas Nepean to be ditto.

Francis Smyth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Nepean.

27th Ditto, Lieutenant James Hervey to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Collis, promoted in the 12th Royal Veteran Battalion.

Ensign Charles Mauley to be Lieutenant, vice Hervey.

30th Ditto, Ensign ——— Gorney, from the South Mayo Militia, to be Ensign.

40th Ditto, Lieutenant William Manning, from the Wicklow Militia, to be Ensign.

46th Ditto, Jonathan Robinson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Charwood, promoted.

47th Ditto, William Wingfield Yates, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Cairnes, promoted.

52d Ditto, Douglas J. Hamilton, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Maitland, promoted.

54th Ditto, Ensign William Woolrich, from the 6th West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Maxwell, who exchanges.

68th Ditto, Ensign Henry Stapylton, from the Durham Militia, to be Ensign.

71st Ditto, Lieutenant William Houston, from the Royals, to be Lieutenant, vice King, who exchanges.