

Admiralty-Office, August 9, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board the Veteran, in Port Royal, the 10th of June 1808.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to transmit, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter I have received from Captain Inglefield, reporting the Capture of the French National Brig Le Griffon, of Sixteen Guns and One Hundred and Five Men, by the Bacchante.

I am, &c. J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's Ship Bacchante, Port Royal, Jamaica, May 27, 1808.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to inform you His Majesty's Ship under my Command captured on the 11th Instant, off Cape Antonio, after a Chace of several Hours, the French Imperial Brig Griffon, commanded by Mous Jacques Gautier, Lieutenant de Vaisseau, mounting Fourteen Twenty-four-Pounder Carronades and Two long Sixes, manned with One Hundred and Five Men. She appears a very fine Vessel, quite new, and, in my Opinion, well adapted for His Majesty's Service.

In Justice to the French Commander, I cannot omit saying he sustained and returned our Fire for Thirty Minutes with much Gallantry and Perseverance, not striking his Colours till we had run him within Half a Cable's Length of the Breakers off the Cape, and the Bacchante then not her Length from him. I have reason to be well satisfied on this as every other Occasion, of the steady Conduct of the Officers and Men I have the Honour to command, and am happy to add we had no Person hurt in this Affair; the Enemy had Five wounded.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. H. INGLEFIELD.

To James Richard Dacres, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. Jamaica.

Ordnance-Office, August 8, 1808.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Brown to be First Lieutenant. Dated August 1, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Isaac Cookson, jun. Esq; to be Deputy-Lieutenant for Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Dated June 28, 1808.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

William Morrison, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated August 1, 1808

Frederick Lawton, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated March 16, 1808.

John Boyce, Gent. to be ditto. Dated June 28, 1808.

Newcastle Associated Volunteer Infantry.

Robert Clayton, Esq; to be Second Major. Dated July 1, 1808.

Benjamin Sorbie, Esq; to be Captain. Dated December 30, 1807.

William Boyd, Esq; to be ditto. Dated July 1, 1808.

Jonathan Hilton, Gent. to be First Lieutenant. Dated December 30, 1807.

George Currie, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

John Robertson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Anderson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Heaton, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated December 30, 1807.

George Shadforth, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Robert Marshall, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Emmerson Charnley, Gent. to be ditto. Dated July 1, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

1st Regiment of Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry.

John M'Connell, Esq; to be Captain, vice Park, resigned. Dated July 25, 1808.

3d Battalion 2d Regiment of Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry.

Hugh M'Whinnie, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Reid, resigned. Dated July 25, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Spilsby and Burgh Volunteer Infantry.

William Palfitt, Esq; to be Major. Dated July 30, 1808.

Thomas Payne, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

John Gask, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Thomas Young, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Horncliffe Volunteer Infantry.

Benjamin Hawling, Esq; to be Major-Commandant. Dated July 30, 1808.

Thomas Clitherow, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

Sunderland Navigation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for Leave to bring in a Bill for the better Preservation and further Improvement of the River Wear, and Port and Haven of Sunderland, in the County Palatine of Durham; which said River, in the Part intended to have the Navigation thereof preserved and improved on the North Side, is situate in the several Parishes of Monk Wearmouth, Washington, and Chester-le-Street, all in the said County; and in the several Townships of Monk Wearmouth-Shore, Southwick, and Hilton, all in the said Parish of Monk Wearmouth, in the several Townships of Barmiton, North Biddick, and Great and Little Ufworth, all in the said Parish of Washington; and in the Township of Harraton, in the said Parish of Chester-le-Street; and the South Side of the said River, in such Part thereof in which the Navigation is so intended to be preserved and improved, is situate in the several Parishes of Sunderland, Bishop Wearmouth, and Houghton-le-Spring, all in the said County; and in the several Townships of Bishop Wearmouth Panns, Bishop Wearmouth, and Ford,