

Admiralty-Office, August 27, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Bellisle, Carlisle-Bay, Barbadoes, the 3d of last Month.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter from Captain Sanders, of His Majesty's Sloop Bellette, acquainting me with the Capture of a Privateer Schooner.

On the 18th of May, the Morne Fortunée also captured a Letter of Marque Schooner; and L'Eclair, on the 20th June, captured a Row-Boat Privateer, named La Franchise, armed with Musketry, and having on board Twenty-three Men.

His Majesty's Sloops the Cherub and Nimrod have likewise captured La Vaillante, a French Privateer Schooner, of One Gun and Twenty Men; and a Spanish Brig and Schooner.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

His Majesty's Sloop Bellette, Barbadoes bearing  
SIR: N. W. 70 Miles, July 2, 1808.

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that His Majesty's Sloop Bellette under my Command has captured; after a Chace of Twelve Hours, the French Schooner Privateer Jalouse, of Four Guns (Twelve-Pounders); her Complement Seventy-five Men.

I am happy to announce this Capture, as she sails remarkably fast, and has done much Mischief to the Trade. During this Cruize she has taken the Mary and the Lark, belonging to-Halifax, and the General Green, of Surinam\*.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. SANDERS.

The Hon. Sir A. Cochrane, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. Barbadoes.

\* One of them retaken.

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3d Regiment of Dragoons, Surgeon French, from a Recruiting District, to be Surgeon; vice Wilson, appointed to the 9th Garrison Battalion.

24th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet James Mylne to be Lieutenant, without Purchase; vice Bunce, deceased.

25th Ditto, Lieutenant P. H. Byrne to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Mansell, who retires.

Cornet G. B. Jeffries to be Lieutenant, vice Byrne. William Hilton, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Clöse, promoted.

Coldstream Foot Guards, Ensign and Adjutant Henry Dawkins to have the Rank of Lieutenant and Captain.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Clandinnon to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Jenkin, who resigns.

Ensign Leonard Dobbins to be ditto, vice Barr, deceased.

9th Ditto, Lieutenant St. John Travers to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Ensign H. Greville, from the Cape Regiment, to be Ensign, without Purchase.

11th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Cash, from the 7th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant; without Purchase, vice Gardner, promoted in the 9th Garrison Battalion.

17th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Merrick to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Kirk.

Lieutenant William Kelly to be Adjutant; vice Merrick, promoted.

18th Ditto, William Iveson, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 2d Battalion, vice Salvin, deceased.

Ensign Henry Mosse, from the 9th Garrison Battalion, to be Ensign, without Purchase.

Thomas Boyle, Gent. to be ditto.

23d Ditto, — Le Maitre, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Wright, promoted in the 26th Foot.

32d Ditto, Ensign Charles Seymour to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Carpenter, promoted in the 59th Foot.

34th Ditto, Lieutenant J. A. Ellard to be Captain of a Company, vice Edwards, deceased.

35th Ditto, Ensign Alfred Denison to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Cust, promoted in the 31st Regiment.

Angus M'Pherson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Denison.

43d Ditto, Ensign Augustus Theodore Hodgson, from the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Ensign.

44th Ditto, Matthew Argent, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Allen, who retires.

53d Ditto, Serjeant Major Alexander Knox to be Ensign; without Purchase, vice Constable, who resigns.

59th Ditto, Robert Whittle, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

John Hovenden, Gent. to be ditto.

63d Ditto, Major Charles H. Hastings, from the 6th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice Pringle, who exchanges.

64th Ditto, Lieutenant W. H. Newton, from the Royals, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Deane, promoted in the 1st Foot.

65th Ditto, Isaac Hart, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Knott, deceased.

69th Ditto, Lieutenant John Graham, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Patrickson, who exchanges.

74th Ditto, John James Babington, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Collins, promoted.

77th Ditto, Ensign James Cameron, from the Inverness Militia, to be Ensign.

81st Ditto, Ensign Edward Brewster to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign Joseph Silson to be ditto.

Charles Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Brewster.

Alexander Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Silson.

George Smyth, Gent. to be ditto.

Robert Molyneux, Gent. to be ditto.

84th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel John Locke, from Half-Pay of the late 8th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice Darling, who exchanges.

Thomas Triphook, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Brander, who resigns.

87th Ditto, Theobald Butler, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

