

which your Majesty must have regarded the Intrepidity displayed by a generous and insulted People, in Defence of their dearest Privileges, against the cruel and perfidious Aggression of an unprincipled Usurper. And we revere that dignified Policy, and that real Elevation of Soul, which have induced the mighty Sovereign of these Kingdoms to overlook all former Acts of constrained Hostility and resolve upon the speedy and vigorous Adoption of such Measures as are calculated to promote the general Welfare, and re-establish the Tranquillity of the World.

To you, Sire, the gallant Patriots of Spain and Portugal have turned their Eyes in the Hour of Difficulty and Danger, imploring that Support, which, under Providence, could alone give Efficiency to their Endeavours, and ensure to them Success throughout the arduous Contest in which they had engaged; they looked for prompt Assistance and strenuous Co-operation, and they have not been disappointed. It is with honest Pride that we have beheld your Majesty's Ministers assimilating their Conduct to your own royal Inclinations; and from the combined Prudence and Alacrity which have marked the Commencement of their Operations, we holdly augur a Result no less conducive to the Glory of the British Empire, than essential to the Freedom and Independence of Europe.

At the same Time, while we exult in this Opportunity of congratulating our Country at large on the auspicious Effects already produced by that liberal Spirit of Policy which so seasonably directed the Plans, and animated the Exertions of your Majesty's Government, we cannot but express our most pious Wishes, that the Almighty may long preserve, with undiminished Lustre, the Crown of these Kingdoms upon the Brow of Him, from whose exalted Virtues and paternal Love for his People have emanated those Blessings, which distinguishedly place them above the other Nations of the Earth.

Signed, on behalf of a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Towns and Neighbourhood of Manchester and Salford,  
Wm. Starkie, Boroughreeve of Manchester,  
Chairman.

[Transmitted by Wm. Starkie, Esq.]

Whitehall, September 3, 1808.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to Sir Jonathan Lovett, of Liscombe-House, in the County of Buckingham, Baronet of Great Britain, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, with Remainders severally to the first and every other Son and Sons successively of Elizabeth Lovett, his eldest Daughter, and of Lætitia Lovett and Arabella Lovett, two other Daughters of the said Sir Jonathan Lovett, and their respective Heirs Male.

War-Office, September 3, 1808.

6th Regiment of Dragon Guards, John Goldie, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.  
7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Thomas Wildman, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Schmidern, promoted.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons. Lieutenant Thomas Smith to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Bouverie, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons.

20th Ditto, Major Thomas Hawker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without Purchase, vice Taylor, deceased.

Captain Thomas Parker Butler to be Major, vice Hawker.

23d Ditto, George Thorpe, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Waller, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Donald McDonald to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Newton, promoted in the 64th Foot.

7th Ditto, Lieutenant Frederick Gibbons, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sproule, who exchanges.

9th Ditto, Major George Mollé to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stewart, deceased.

Captain Thomas B. Aylmer to be Major, vice Mollé.

Lieutenant George Sanderson to be Captain of a Company, vice Aylmer.

Ensign James Wigton to be Lieutenant, vice Sanderson.

Ensign ——— Ford to be Lieutenant, vice Daly, deceased.

Ensign ——— Challis to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Maguire, appointed Adjutant to a Recruiting District.

James Stephens Mitchell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Wigton.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Frazer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Ford.

——— Dallas, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Challis.

11th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Gilchrist, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon James Scott, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Assistant Surgeon.

16th Ditto, Major-General Sir Charles Green, Bart. from the York Light Infantry Volunteers, to be Colonel, vice General Bowyer, deceased.

Lieutenant Thomas Sproule, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gibbons, who exchanges.

20th Ditto, John Gilbert, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lewis, promoted in the 59th Foot.

23d Ditto, Richard Richards, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Lewis, who resigns.

27th Ditto, Lieutenant Frederick Harding from the Leitrim Militia, to be Ensign.

29th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel White to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lake, deceased.

Brevet Major Thomas Egerton to be Major, vice White.

Lieutenant Birmingham to be Captain of a Company, vice Egerton.

Ensign Alexander Young to be Lieutenant, vice Birmingham.

Volunteer James Evans, from the 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Young.

31st Ditto, Lieutenant Howard Paterfon, from the Leitrim Militia, to be Ensign.

32d Ditto, Cornet E. C. Windsor, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Molloy, promoted.

35th Ditto, W. Farrant, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Ratcliffe, promoted in the 94th Foot.