

ours of the Spanish and Portuguese Patriots to rescue their Countries from the unwarrantable Aggression of France, and the prompt Assistance afforded them by our beloved Sovereign and his Government. we, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Glamorgan, feel ourselves called upon to offer to your Majesty our Congratulations and Thanks upon this Occasion, and to express our most ardent Wishes that their spirited Exertions, aided by the Co-operation of your Majesty's Forces, will not only operate as a Check to the ambitious Strides of France, but ultimately be the Means of restoring the Blessings of a permanent Peace to Europe.

J. N. Miers, High Sheriff.

Thomas Wyndham, Foreman, on Behalf of himself and Grand Jury.

Grand Jury Room, Cardiff, August 30, 1808.

[Transmitted by the High Sheriff.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the High Sheriff and the Grand Jury for the County of Brecon.

THE Success which has hitherto crowned the noble and spirited Efforts of the Spanish and Portuguese Patriots, in resisting the Usurpation of France, aided by the prompt and vigorous Assistance afforded by our most gracious Sovereign and the Government, in a Manner so highly honourable to the British Character, cannot but create in the Minds of his dutiful and loyal Subjects the most heartfelt Satisfaction; we therefore, the High Sheriff and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the County of Brecon, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne, assuring their beloved King of their Readiness, and of their unanimous Determination to support him in this glorious Cause, and on all Occasions to maintain the Constitution rescued from the Encroachments of our Enemies by his unexampled Firmness, and that of his Government.

R. Williams, Sheriff

Charles Morgan, Foreman.

Brecon Shire-Hall, August 24, 1808.

[Transmitted by Thomas Wood, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County of Brecon]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, the Recorder, Free Burgesses, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Grampond, in the County of Cornwall, beg Leave most respectfully to offer your Majesty our best Thanks for the generous Aid and Protection your Majesty has been pleased to give to the Spanish People contending for their Existence as an Independent Nation, against a most formidable Enemy. And we beg Leave to add, that the brilliant and glorious Victory so recently acquired by your Majesty's Army in Portugal, will justly entitle your Majesty to be considered by surrounding Nations as "the Shield of suffering Humanity," and inspire you the Love and Admiration of the civilized World.

That your Majesty may long live to reign over a loyal and grateful People, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and obedient Subjects.

In the Name of the Meeting,

John Croggon, Mayor.

Grampond Town Hall, Sept. 6, 1808.

[Transmitted by Sir Christopher Hawkins, Bart.]

Admiralty-Office, September 17, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice Admiral Sir James Saumarez, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board the *Victory*, off Gathland, the 27th of August 1808.

SIR,

HEREWITH I inclose a Letter I have received from Captain Mason, late commanding His Majesty's Ship *Daphne*, stating the Capture of His Danish Majesty's Schooner *Acutif*, which you will please to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, &c.

J. SAUMAREZ.

His Majesty's Ship Daphne, off Hartshalls,

SIR,

8th August 1808.

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command, this Morning, captured the *Acutif* Schooner, belonging to His Danish Majesty, after a Chase of Six Hours. She is commanded by E. Anderlon, Second Lieutenant in the Danish Service, and is pierced for Twelve Guns, but had only Eight mounted, long Three-Pounders, Two of which she threw overboard in the Chase. She was close to the Shore when we took her. She sailed from Christiansand the 5th, in Company with a small Cutter of Four Guns, which we drove on Shore after taking Possession of the Schooner.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) F. MASON, Captain.

To Sir James Saumarez, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

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

Third Cambridgehire Regiment, or Wisbech United Battalion of Volunteer Infantry.

Major William Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Rayner, resigned. Dated October 15, 1807.

Captain John Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wing, sen. resigned. Dated October 23, 1807.

Captain John Wing, jun. to be Major, vice Watson, promoted. Dated October 15, 1807.

To be Captains,

Henry Haynes, Esq; vice Smith, promoted. Dated August 31, 1807.

Daniel Ground, Esq; vice Sudbury, resigned. Dated September 14, 1807.

Lieutenant Thomas Ground, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated October 15, 1807.

Lieutenant Benjamin Holdich, vice Wing, jun. promoted. Dated January 2, 1808.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Thomas Girdlestone, vice Holdich, promoted. Dated October 13, 1807.

Ensign William Swainsborough, vice Grounds, promoted. Dated October 14, 1807.

Ensign Walker Wraight, jun. vice White, resigned. Dated October 15, 1807.

Peter Thompson, jun. Gent. vice Staffe, resigned. Dated as above.

James Ufill, Gent. vice Baxter, resigned. Dated as above.