

Admiralty-Office, December 10, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral 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*, at Sea, October 9, 1808.

S. I. R.

I HAVE the Honour to inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Copy of a Letter from Captain Watt, of His Majesty's Sloop *Julia*, acquainting me with the Capture of a Row-Boat Privateer.

Lieutenant Carr, commanding the Attentive Gun-Boat, has captured another; and Lieutenant Dowers, commanding the *Express*, a Third Vessel of this Description, having one long Gun and Thirty-five Men. I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

*His Majesty's Sloop Julia, between Marie-SIR, galante and Point à Petre, Aug. 30, 1808.*

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, this Morning, captured the French Lugger Boat Privateer *Le Petit Decide*, with Twenty-two Men and small Arms, belonging to Martinique, but lost from Guadeloupe, with a Howitzer, Ammunition, &c. for the French Troops now in Mariegalante.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN E. WATT.

The Hon. Sir Alex. Cochrane, K. B. Rear-Admiral of the Red, &c. &c. &c.

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3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Quarter-Master Fox to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Cornet; vice Goate, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

5th Ditto, Alexander Christie; Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase.

Quarter-Master Joseph Jackson, from the 4th Dragoons, to be Adjutant, with the Rank of Cornet, vice Houghton, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, John Dillon, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase.

4th Ditto, Garrett Burton Molony, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Arthur Saunders to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Daniell, who retires.

Cornet and Adjutant John Gitterick to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

14th Ditto, Cornet — Phillips, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

17th Ditto, Cornet Joseph Budden, from the 11th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Ware, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Collingwood Foster Fenwick, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Bernard, promoted in the 9th Light Dragoons.

8th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Price, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Home, promoted.

11th Ditto, Ensign William Westby, from the Clare Militia, to be Ensign.

15th Ditto, Quarter-Master-Serjeant George Norton to be Quarter-Master, vice M. Burney, dismissed the Service.

23d Regiment of Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Beresford, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Bishop, promoted.

Isaac Watkins Harris, Gent. to be ditto, vice Tucker, promoted.

25th Ditto, Ensign Thomas White to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Patton, who retires.

Ensign James Strangeways, from the 47th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Shortt, who exchanges.

28th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Alexander Abercromby, from the Staff in North America, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Johnson, who exchanges.

36th Ditto, Captain William Crofs to be Major, by Purchase, vice Hutchinson, who retires.

38th Ditto, William Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wrench, promoted.

40th Ditto, Ensign William Turton to be Lieutenant; vice Gunn, deceased.

42d Ditto, Lieutenant John Innes to be Adjutant, vice Swanfon, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

47th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Spinner Shortt, from the 25th Foot, to be Ensign; vice Strangeways, who exchanges.

48th Ditto, Lieutenant Christian Willson, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Ferrall, who exchanges.

53d Ditto, J. A. Devonish, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Emery, promoted.

56th Ditto, John Archbold, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Alder, promoted.

61st Ditto, William Garner, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Kingston, promoted.

63d Ditto, Henry Zeller, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion, vice Farr, deceased.

72d Ditto, William J. F. Wall, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Frazer, superseded.

77th Ditto, Serjeant John Kelly to be Quarter-Master, vice Jones, who resigns.

90th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Barron Norton, from the 5th Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Barrow, who exchanges.

96th Ditto, George Thomas Colomb, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Adamson, deceased.

99th Ditto, Lieutenant John O'Ferrall, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Willson, who exchanges.

Royal York Rangers, Lieutenant Ralph Wyld, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Murray, deceased.

Royal African Corps, Robert Bennett, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Sparrow, whose Appointment has been cancelled.

William Wood, Gent. to be ditto, vice Mackay, promoted.

5th Garrison Battalion, Lieutenant James Barrow, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Norton, who exchanges.

9th Ditto, Surgeon William Anwyl, from the Merioneth Militia, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Flaherty, appointed to the 5th Foot.

Nova Scotia Fencibles, Lieutenant Loftus Owen, from the 73d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice De Yonge, deceased.

B R E V E T.

Captain William Brooke, of the 48th Foot, to be Major in the Army.