

Admiralty-Office, November 5, 1811.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Acklom, of His Majesty's Sloop the Ranger, addressed to Rear-Admiral Reynolds, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, K. B. to John Wilson Croker, Esq.*

*His Majesty's Sloop Ranger, off Rose Head, October 17, 1811.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that on the Morning of the 14th Instant, I drove on Shore and burnt under Rose Head, the French Privateer Lugger the Hirondele, having Six Guns and Thirty-six Men, belonging to Stralsund, but lost from Dantzic; and this Afternoon I captured, after a short Chase, the French Privateer Schooner Le Grande Diable, of Four Guns and Twenty-five Men, out Two Days from Dantzic, neither of which had made any Captures.

I am, &c.

GEORGE ACKLOM.

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6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet David Hay to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Moriarti, promoted in the 28th Foot.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet William Mansfull to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

4th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Cornet Hugh Smith, by Purchase, vice Carleton, promoted.

Cornet Benjamin Watkins, by Purchase, vice Langton, who retires.

Cornet John Waldron, by Purchase, vice Forbes, promoted in the 29th Foot.

Cornet George Goodman, vice Armstrong, deceased.

To be Cornet, without Purchase,

Edward Cubitt, Gent. vice Goodman.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Baron Lebn, from the 1st Dragoons of the King's German Legion, to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzclarence, promoted.

12th Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Arnold, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

14th Ditto, Alexander Macintosh, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Barrington, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards.

17th Ditto.

To be Cornets,

Ensign — Carew, from the 56th Foot, vice Bond, promoted in the 25th Light Dragoons.

Samuel Enderby, Gent. by Purchase, vice Abbs, promoted in the 15th Light Dragoons.

25th Ditto, Cornet Henry Bond, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, deceased.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Robert B. Hesketh to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Agar, who retires.

Charles Lake, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hesketh.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Church, from the Londonderry Militia, to be Ensign, without Purchase.

8th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet Daniel Frazer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Horton, appointed to the Royal Staff Corps.

9th Ditto.

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant John Woodham, without Purchase, vice Vowell, promoted in the 7th Garrison Battalion.

Lieutenant Valentine Fleming, vice Gomm, promoted.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign — Dallas, vice Taylor, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons.

Ensign J. S. Mitchell, vice Crompton, promoted in the York Light Infantry Volunteers.

Ensign Thomas Cooke, vice Burn, promoted in the 3d Dragoons.

Ensign Edward Mathews, vice Woodham.

To be Ensigns, without Purchase,

Gentleman Cadet Henry M'Dermott, from the Royal Military College, vice Cooke.

— Brown, Gent. vice Mathews.

11th Ditto, John M'Dowall, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

Ensign John Krohne to be Adjutant, vice Danger, promoted.

12th Ditto, Ensign George Lawson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Purdon, who resigns.

John Jenkins, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Lawson, promoted.

17th Ditto, Philip Jacob Demoor, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice R. Swinton, promoted.

22d Ditto, — Bird, Gent. to be Ensign, vice G. Paton, deceased.

24th Ditto, Robert Marsh, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Hodge, whose Appointment has not taken place.

26th Ditto, Gentleman Cadet William Ross, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Jackson, appointed to the Royal Staff Corps.

29th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Elliott, promoted.

31st Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Podmore, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gillespie, who exchanges.

33d Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign E. J. Preestly, vice Morlett, deceased.

Ensign James Patch, vice Wright, who resigns.

To be Ensigns,

George Gahagan, Gent. by Purchase, vice Keddy, promoted.

George Whannell, Gent. vice Preestly.

Samuel Alexander Pagan, Gent. vice Patch.

42d Ditto, Ensign Hugh Vallance to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Innes, deceased.

Lachlan Mackay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Vallance.