

His Majesty, to appoint Edward Thornton, Esq. to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Sweden.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint George Sholto Douglas, Esq. to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation at that Court.

By the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of His present Majesty, for the better protection of the trade of the United Kingdom during the present hostilities with France; a power is vested in Us to grant licence to vessels to sail without convoy, and We have, in pursuance of the said Act, granted sundry licences accordingly; and whereas we see fit to revoke certain of these licences, as hereinafter specified, We do hereby revoke and declare null and void, and of no effect, all licences granted by Us to any ship or vessel to sail without convoy to any port or place of North America, Newfoundland, the West Indies, or the Gulph of Mexico; which ship or vessel shall not have cleared out before this revocation shall be known to the collector or other officer of the customs of the port at which such ship or vessel shall be.

Given under Our hands and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, the 31st of July 1812.

(Signed) MELVILLE.
WM. DOMETT.
GEO. J. HOPE.

To all whom it may concern.

By command of their Lordships,
J. W. CROKER.

Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1812.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD PELLEW has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from the Honourable Captain Waldegrave, of His Majesty's ship *Volontaire*, giving an account of the capture of the *Colombe* French felucca, carrying one long gun and eight swivels, with forty-five men, on the 23d of June, off Cape Croisette, by the boats of the *Volontaire*, under the directions of Lieutenant Shaw. One midshipman and two seamen were wounded in the boats; and on the side of the enemy, three were killed and seven wounded.

The felucca was commanded by an Enseigne de Vaisseau, and sent out expressly to attack the *Volontaire's* boats, which were waiting to intercept the coasting trade from Marseilles.

Whitehall, July, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Henry Thomas Howard, of Thornbury Castle, in the county of Gloucester, and of Teversal, and of Wellow, in the county of Nottingham, Esq. one

of the Representatives in Parliament for the city of Gloucester, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that, from grateful and affectionate regard to the memory of his late maternal uncle, Sir Francis Molyneux, late of Teversal and of Wellow, in the aforesaid county of Nottingham, Knight and Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, deceased, and in compliance with an injunction contained in his last will and testament, he the said Henry Thomas Howard, and such of his issue as may hereafter succeed to the estates therein devised, may respectively take and use the surname of Molyneux, and quarter the arms of Molyneux with his and their family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Office of Ordnance, August 7, 1812.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain David Storey to be Captain; vice Fenwick, deceased. Dated June 21, 1812.

First Lieutenant Charles Blachley to be Second Captain, vice Storey. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Bayley to be First Lieutenant, vice Blachley. Dated as above.

Corps of Royal Military Artificers, or Sappers and Miners.

William Robertson, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated July 1, 1812.

Royal Foreign Artillery.

Michael de St. Hypolite, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice D'Ozouville. Dated August 1, 1812.

Commission signed by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty.

Edward Noble Richard Bell to be Adjutant to the Huntingdonshire Regiment of Local Militia, vice Hook, resigned. Dated August 4, 1812.

Commissions in the 2d Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia, signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of Surrey.

George Payne, Esq. to be Major, vice Budgen, resigned. Dated August 4, 1812.

William Ryan, Gent. to be Lieutenant, on a vacancy. Dated July 7, 1812.

William Buchanan, Gent. to be ditto. Dated July 8, 1812.

William Usher, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ryan, promoted. Dated July 7, 1812.

Elias Handcock, Gent. to be ditto, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated July 8, 1812.

Commissions in the Bute and Argyle Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

James Smith, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated July 8, 1812.

Dougal Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice McDougald, appointed to the Line. Dated as above.