

insidious machinations of party, and the violent assault of faction.

*Wm. Hancock*, Chairman of the Meeting of the Protestant Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Westmeath.

[Transmitted by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Sidmouth, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department.]

*Whitehall, December 5, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir James Shaw, Baronet, of Kilmarnock, in the County of Ayr, and Polmadie, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder to John Shaw, of Whitehall-Place, in the City of Westminster, and of Kilmarnock, in the County of Ayr, Esq. nephew of the said Sir James Shaw, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, December 5, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to present the Reverend John Macrae to the church and parish of Barras, in the presbytery of Lewis, and county of Ross, vacant by the translation of the Reverend Donald McDonald, to the church and parish of Urray.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to present the Reverend John McGilpry to the church and parish of Barra, in the presbytery of South Uist, and county of Inverness, vacant by the death of Mr. Edmund Macqucen.

*Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1812.*

Extract of a Letter from Captain Swan, of His Majesty's sloop the *Bellefleur*, addressed to Captain Serrell, of the *Helder*, and transmitted by Rear-Admiral Hope to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

*His Majesty's Sloop Bellefleur, off Romsoe, 30th October, 1812.*

IN executing your orders last evening to protect the rear of convoy, I beg leave to acquaint you that Mr. James Turnbull, Acting Master of this sloop, in the Yawl, boarded and captured in a very gallant manner, after a short but spirited resistance, a Danish row-boat, with a lieutenant and fifteen men, armed with two two-pounders, small-arms, &c. The Danes had five men badly wounded.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hants.

*South East Regiment of Hants Cavalry.*

Thomas Atkinson, Esq. to be Captain, vice Clavering, resigned. Dated November 25, 1812.

Commissions in the Royal London Regiments of Militia, signed by His Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the said City.

*East Regiment.*

Ensign John Dunkin, to be Lieutenant, vice Dias, resigned. Dated June 24, 1812.

John Jorden, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Silburn, resigned. Dated February 26, 1812.

William Besly Dunsford, Gent. to be ditto, vice Dunkin, promoted. Dated June 24, 1812.

*West Regiment.*

Ensign ——— Dunbar to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, resigned. Dated March 11, 1812.

Ensign T. B. Taylor, to be ditto, vice Wollstonecraft, resigned. Dated March 12, 1812.

Ensign G. P. Smith to be ditto, vice Trowse, resigned. Dated May 13, 1812.

Henry Nicholas Gage, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dunbar, promoted. Dated March 11, 1812.

James Berkley, Gent. to be ditto, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated May 13, 1812.

Henry Dunkin, Gent. to be ditto, vice Smith, promoted. Dated May 14, 1812.

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

The Reverend John Glasse, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated July 10, 1812.

*Herefordshire Militia.*

Thomas Baker, Esq. to be Major. Dated May 25, 1812.

Henry Jeffery Winnington, Esq. to be Captain. Dated June 10, 1812.

William Price, Esq. to be ditto. Dated June 24, 1812.

William Barroll, Esq. to be ditto. Dated September 10, 1812.

James Davies, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated June 17, 1812.

Joseph Fletcher, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Thomas Hunter, Gent. to be ditto. Dated July 24, 1812.

Michael Parker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated August 24, 1812.

George John Whittam, Gent. to be ditto. Dated October 24, 1812.

Thomas Hunter, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated May 24, 1812.

Michael Parker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated June 24, 1812.

George John Whittam, Gent. to be ditto. Dated August 24, 1812.

Thomas Willim, Gent. to be ditto. Dated September 10, 1812.

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

*North Hants Regiment of Militia.*

Charles M. Robinson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 2d November, 1812.

Ensign C. M. Robinson, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1812.

George Chapman, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.