shall be considered as null and of no effect; provided nevertheless, that nothing in this Order contained, shall be construed to affect any question depending in judgment, respecting either of the said Orders, on any capture made prior to the date of this Order: but such questions shall be decided in the same manner as if this Order and Declaration had not been issued.

And, the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of 'His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively Chetwynd. appertain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 28, 1812.

OTICE is hereby given, that a Drawing-Room will be held at St. James's, on the 4th of February next, for the celebration of Her Majesty's birth-day.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 22, 1813.

OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will hold a Levee at Carlton-House, on Monday the 1st of February next.

Admiralty-Office, January 26, 1813.

LETTER has been received at this Office from Captain Hickey, of His Majesty's sloop the Atalante, addressed to John Wilson Croker, Esq. stating his having, on the 12th of December, captured the American letter of marque brig Tulip, from Philadelphia.

## Whitehall, January 16, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Mafesty, to give and grant unto John Chapman Davis, of Old, otherwise Wold, in the county of Northampton, Gentleman, lately the youngest, but now second son of Thomas Davis, of the same place, Gentleman, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Richard Garratt, late of Thorpe Malsor, in the said county, Gentleman, deceased, by Elizabeth his wife, also deceased, who was the eldest daughter of Tresham Chapman, late of Old, otherwise Wold aforesaid, Gentleman, likewise deceased, which Tresham Chapman was the son of John Chapman, of the same place, and grandson of John Chapman, of the same place, by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Richard Tresham, of the same place, Eq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle, John Chapman, of Old, otherwise Wold aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, take and use the surname, and bear the arms of Tresham only, instead of those of Davis; such arms being first duly exemplified according

to the laws of arms, and retorded in the Heralds'-Office:

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

. War-Office, January 26, 1813.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Philip Tisdall, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Stanhope, who exchanges.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Shaw to be Captain of a Troop, by pur-

chase, vice Peacock, who retires. Lieutenant J. W. Bacon, from the 63d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nott, who exchanges.

10th Ditto, Captain Edward Page Turner, from the 101st Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Jebb, who exchanges.

16th Ditto, Cornet William Harris to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Alexander, who retires.

17th Ditto, Captain the Honourable Leicester Stanhope, from the 6th Dragoon Gnards, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Tisdall, who exchanges.

20th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Edward Magrath to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Short, promoted.

21st Ditto, Captain A. A. O'Reilly, from the 24th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice

Curzon, who exchanges, 24th Ditto, Captain the Honourable Augustus Curzon, from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice O'Reilly, who exchanges.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Major-General W. H. Clinton to be Second Major, vice Major-General Warde, appointed to the command of the 68th Foot.

Major-General Moore Disney to be Third Major, vice Clinton.

To be Captains of Companies, Captain John Hanbury, by purchase, vice Sebright, who retires.

Captain George Clifton, by purchase, vice Sotheby, who retires.

Brevet Major Leslie Grove Jones, without purchase, vice Disney.

To be Lieutenants, by purchase, Ensign James Lindsay, vice Needham, who retires. Ensign Robert Ellison, vice Hanbury.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase, Ensign John Lloyd Dukinfield, vice Clifton.

Ensign Henry Vernon, vice Jones. Ensign Henry W. Powell, vice the Earl of Tyrconnel, deceased.

To be Ensigns,

John Home, Gent. by purchase, vice Dillon, who retires

Richard Masters, Gent. without purchase, vice  $\mathbf{Vernon}.$ 

Augustus Dashwood, Gent. vice Powell.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Gore Lynam to be Lieutenant, vice Woodhouse, deceased.