

exclusive of sea stores; and ten trading guns or blunderbusses, and ten pair of pistols, for each barrel of gunpowder, notwithstanding any thing contained in the Order in Council of the first day of February last; provided that sufficient security be given to the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs of the port in which the ships are fitted out, and before they proceed on their respective voyages, in treble the value of the articles exported, that the same shall be expended in trade upon the coast of Africa; which security is not to be cancelled until proof of such expenditure has been made, by the oath of the captain or master of the ship or vessel, in like manner as is practised with regard to spirits and East India goods used in carrying on that trade. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Jas. Buller.

*Admiralty-Office, August 3, 1813.*

**A**DMIRAL Lord Keith has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Woolcombe, of His Majesty's ship *Revolutionaire*, giving an account of his having, on the 25th of last month, captured the American schooner privateer *Matilda*, of one hundred and ninety tons, and carrying eleven guns, pierced for eighteen.

*Admiralty-Office, August 3, 1813.*

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Seobell, of His Majesty's Ship Thais, to John Wilson Croker, Esq. dated at Sierra Leone, April 24, 1813.*

**B**E pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 31st ultimo, cruising off this anchorage, I captured the American privateer brig *Rambler*, of one hundred and sixty tons, twelve long nine and six-pounders, and eighty-eight men; she sailed from Rhode Island, January 28th, and has not made any captures.

*Whitehall, July 19, 1813.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto George Johnstone Hope, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the 4th class of the Royal Swedish Military Order of the Sword, with which His Majesty the King of Sweden has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which that Sovereign entertains of his merits and services; provided nevertheless, that the said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms.

And also to order, that this especial mark of the royal favour may, together with the relative documents, be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*War-Office, August 3, 1813.*

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Henry Pears to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bush, promoted. Commission dated July 22, 1813.

Clayton Bayly, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Pears. Dated July 29, 1813.

*4th Ditto*, Thomas Shuttleworth, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hughes, promoted in the 1st Dragoons. Dated July 29, 1813.

*11th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, George Gross, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Goulthorpe, deceased. Dated July 29, 1813.

*12th Ditto*, Serjeant-Major Griffiths to be Adjutant (with the rank of Cornet), vice Gitterick, promoted in the Staff Corps of Cavalry. Dated July 29, 1813.

*16th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Burke, from the 23d Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Owen, promoted in the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated July 29, 1813.

*18th Ditto*, Captain Charles Wood, from the 68th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase. Dated July 29, 1813.

*1st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Cameron, from the Nova Scotia Fencibles, to be Adjutant and Lieutenant, vice Cluffe, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated July 29, 1813.

*4th Ditto*, Lieutenant John R. Vincent to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Burke, promoted. Dated July 29, 1813.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign William Graham, vice Barker, killed in action. Dated July 27, 1813.

Ensign William Clarke, vice Thorne, killed in action. Dated July 28, 1813.

Ensign C. H. Farrington, by purchase, vice Vincent. Dated July 29, 1813.

*5th Ditto*, Ensign A. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Bolton, killed in action. Dated July 29, 1813.

Volunteer Abraham Rees to be Ensign, vice Campbell. Dated July 29, 1813.

*11th Ditto*, Lieutenant J. N. Charles, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Hooke, appointed to the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion. Dated July 29, 1813.

Ensign R. Ross to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Craufurd, promoted in the 59th Foot. Dated July 29, 1813.

John McDermott, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ross. Dated July 29, 1813.

*15th Ditto*, Lieutenant Thomas Cust, from the 33d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Haigh, who exchanges. Dated July 29, 1813.

*23d Ditto*, Second Lieutenant C. W. Hill to be First Lieutenant, vice Joyner, who resigns. Dated July 29, 1813.

George Stainforth, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hill. Dated July 29, 1813.

*30th Ditto*, Robert Nayler Rogers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Kelly, deceased. Dated July 29, 1813.

*32d Ditto*, Assistant-Surgeon J. Barlow, from the 19th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Bell, who retires. Dated July 29, 1813.