which I have received from all quarters, I can have no doubt that his intention is to join the grand French army, and to move either against the right of the Prince Royal of Sweden, or upon the rear of the grand army of the allies on the left bank of the Elbe. I am confirmed in this opinion by the separation of the Danish and French troops, the latter of which have moved upon Ratzeburg, and the former upon Lubeck; under this impression I shall pass the Elbe as soon as the enemy shall have passed the Steignitz, and I shall be certain of his intentions. The news which I have just received from the Head-quarters of the Prince Royal of Sweden, confirm me in the idea, that Marshal Davoust is marching to the assistance of the grand French army.

The position which the troops under my orders have occupied, has not only prevented the enemy from effecting the conquest of Mecklenburgh, but has rendered it impossible for him to attack us, and, far from having obtained the least advantage, he has been daily harassed and engaged on all sides with our light troops, and has suffered a loss of several hundred prisoners. On his retreat to Schönberg and Ratzeburgh, we have taken more than five hundred.

I hope by passing the Elbe at Domitz, either to arrest the march of Marshal Davoust, or to find an opportunity of attacking him with advantage.

Whitehall, September 25, 1813.

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 to the following Gentlemen, and the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

Sir John Thomas Duckworth, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet.

George Hewett, Esq. General in the Army.

Hildebrand Oakes, Esq. Lieutenant-General in the Army.

Thomas Hislop, Esq. Lieutenant-General in the Army.

Josias Rowley, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy.

Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy.

Richard Puleston, of Emral, in the county of Flint, Esq.

Joseph Radcliffe, of Milnsbridge-House, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq.

John Beckett, of Leeds, in the county of York, and of Somerby-Park, in the county of Lincoln, Esq.

Brydges Trecothick Henneker, of Neuton-Hall, in the county of Essex, Esq.

Horace David Cholwell St. Paul, of Ewart-Park, in the county of Northumberland, Esq. with remainder to his brothers Henry Heneage St. Paul and Charles Maximilian St. Paul, of Ewart-Park, Esqrs.

Richard Borough, of Baseldon-Park, in the county of Berks, Esq.

James Duff, Esq. His Majesty's Consul at the port of Cadiz, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainder, in default thereof, to William Gordon, of Stanhope-Street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. (nephew of the said James Duff), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Reverend Samuel Clarke Jervoise, of Hanover-Square, in the county of Middlesex, of Idsworth-Park, in the county of Southampton, and of Woodford, in the county of Essex.

Nathaniel William Wraxall, of Wraxall, in the county of Somerset, Esq.

George William Denys, of Stratford-Place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq.

Samuel Young, of Formosa-Place, in the county of Berks, Esq.

Frederick Gustavus Fowke, of Sowerby, in the county of Leicester, Esq.

Foreign-Office, September 23, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of the renewal of the appointment of Mr. Emanuel Viale to be Consul for the Emperor of All the Russias at Gibraltar.

War-Office, September 25, 1813.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain C. L. Barnard, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Boyd, who exchanges. Commission dated September 16, 1813.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, John Goff, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Fawcett, promoted. Dated September 16, 1813.

4th Ditto, Cornet T. E. Hodson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Luard, promoted in the 18th Light Dragoons. Dated September 16, 1813.

6th Ditto, John Ramsden, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Black, promoted. Dated September 16, 1813.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons.

To be Captains of Troops, without purchase.

Lieutenant E. Schmiedern. Dated September 15, 1813.

Lieutenant C. O'Haggerty. Dated September 16, 1813.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Cornet J. R. Gordon. Dated September 15, 1813.

Cornet J. D. Needham. Dated September 16, 1813.

24th Ditto, Cornet T. Medwin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Angelo, who retires. Dated September 16, 1813.

Cornet E. A. D. Maxwell, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Medwin. Dated September 16, 1813.

2d Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign E. MacDonnell, without purchase, vice Borlase, promoted. Dated September 16, 1813.

Ensign G. W. Prosser, by purchase, vice Morle, promoted. Dated September 16, 1813.