

Admiralty Office, November 23, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Purvis, of His Majesty's Ship *Ganymede*, addressed to Rear-Admiral Hallowell, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship *Ganymede*, Cape
Lagos, August 18, 1813.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, the capture of the French privateer *Vautour*, of *Cette*, by His Majesty's ship under my command, mounting four eighteen-pounders carronades, two long sixes, and a brass thirty-six-pounder amidships, manned with a complement of eighty men at the commencement of her cruize; but, on being taken possession of, only forty-seven on board, in a state of mutiny. — The officers were all confined, therefore she made not the least disposition to avoid us.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. B. PURVIS, Captain.

War-Office, November 23, 1813.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant J. H. B. Smith to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Irvine, promoted. Dated November 18, 1813.

Cornet C. P. Hodson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated November 18, 1813.

Lieutenant John Caulfield, from the 4th Foot, to be ditto, vice Crellin, who exchanges. Dated November 19, 1813.

7th Ditto, Lieutenant-General Richard Rich Wilford, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Sir William Meadows, deceased. Dated November 20, 1813.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Frederick Towers, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated November 18, 1813.

15th Ditto, Captain J. M. Wallace, from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Cloete, who exchanges. Dated October 28, 1813.

18th Ditto, William Machell, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Curtis, who resigns. Dated November 18, 1813.

20th Ditto, Lieutenant W. D. Sandys, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Upton, who exchanges. Dated November 18, 1813.

21st Ditto, Captain A. J. Cloete, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Wallace, who exchanges. Dated October 28, 1813.

25th Ditto, Major-General Honourable Sir Charles William Stewart, K. B., from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Colonel, vice Wilford, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated November 20, 1813.

Captain G. M. Greville, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Temple, who exchanges. Dated November 18, 1813.

Staff Corps of Cavalry, J. W. Lawes, Gent. to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated November 18, 1813.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant John P. Dixon, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawson, who resigns. Dated November 18, 1813.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign and Adjutant Pickering to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated November 16, 1813.

Ensign — Fiecke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jamieson, killed in action. Dated November 17, 1813.

Lieutenant J. C. Crellin, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be ditto, vice Caulfield, who exchanges. Dated November 18, 1813.

To be Ensigns, without purchase,

Blagrave, Gent. vice Fiecke. Dated November 17, 1813.

Richard Levinge, Gent. vice Miller, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated November 18, 1813.

5th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase,

Ensign Thomas W. Dillon, vice Wyllie, promoted in the 56th Foot. Dated November 17, 1813.

Ensign W. Harding, vice Higgins, dead of his wounds. Dated November 18, 1813.

To be Ensign,

Corporal — Rose, from the Royal Horse Guards, vice Dillon. Dated November 17, 1813.

To be Adjutant, with the Rank of Ensign,

Serjeant Henry Bishop, from the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, vice Leech, promoted. Dated November 18, 1813.

6th Ditto, Lieutenant Duncan Graham, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Shaws, killed in action. Dated November 18, 1813.

Serjeant William Bidd, from the 43d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ratchife, promoted. Dated November 18, 1813.

7th Ditto, Captain Frederick Temple, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Greville, who exchanges. Dated November 18, 1813.

8th Ditto, John Francis Miller Esq. Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kelly, promoted in the 60th Foot. Dated November 18, 1813.

12th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Saxe, from the 20th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, without purchase. Dated November 18, 1813.

Ensign R. Myddleton, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated November 18, 1813.

15th Ditto, Lieutenant W. Upton, from the 20th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Sandys, who exchanges. Dated November 18, 1813.

To be Ensigns,

Thomas Stemitt, Gent. without purchase, vice Langley, superseded. Dated November 2, 1813.

James D. Chambers, Gent. by purchase, vice Drayton, who retires. Dated November 18, 1813.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant William Clarke, from the Donegal Militia, to be Ensign. Dated November 18, 1813.

Robert G. Banks, Esq. late Lieutenant in the Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Byrne, placed on half-pay. Dated November 18, 1813.

20th Ditto, Ensign W. O'Donnell to be Lieut.