

of the African slave trade. We rejoice in witnessing this disinterested employment of British counsels and British influence, in the promotion of a cause so deeply interesting to the human race.

Considering the shame and contempt which Divine Providence has openly poured on all visionary theories in religion and politics, the offspring of a false, hypocritical, and corrupting philosophy, we cannot suffer ourselves to entertain a doubt that the pure and unsophisticated doctrines of our Holy Faith, and the great laws of piety and righteousness delivered by its author, from which has visibly proceeded the main strength exerted in this arduous conflict, will henceforth command both increasing reverence and additional authority among the Rulers and people of the earth. We know that before the end come "this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached for a witness to every creature under Heaven," and it remains for us to assure your Royal Highness, that our Ministry, unceasingly directed, as it has been, to the interest and advancement of this great cause when the times were troubled, will not be less steadily directed to its interest and advancement in the day of prosperity.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may direct and prosper the Government which your Royal Highness administers in the name and on behalf of His Majesty; that He may long preserve your Royal Highness as a blessing to the nation and to the world; and that descendants of your illustrious House, steadily maintaining the civil and religious rights of a free people, may sway the British sceptre to the latest posterity, are the fervent prayers of, may it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

*David Ritchie*, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1814.

*War-Office, May 23, 1814.*

*4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Theophilus Butler to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Keary, who retires. Commission dated May 19, 1814.

*6th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Kennedy to be Captain of a Troop, vice Fisdall, deceased. Dated May 19, 1814.

Cornet David Waugh to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy. Dated May 19, 1814.

Mark Blake, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Waugh. Dated May 19, 1814.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Howell, from the 32d Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hickson, who resigns. Dated May 19, 1814.

*10th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Edward Fox FitzGerald to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase, vice Gordon, killed in action. Dated May 19, 1814.

*1st Battalion Regiment of Foot Guards*, Alexander Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hous, promoted. Dated May 19, 1814.

*3d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign John Elrington to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase. Dated May 19, 1814.

Charles Douglas, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Elrington. Dated May 19, 1814.

Captain Sir Archibald Murray to be Adjutant, vice Holburne, dead of his wounds. Dated May 19, 1814.

*4th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Jackson, from the Royal Cornwall Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated May 19, 1814.

*14th Ditto*, Ensign John Manley Wood, from the Nottingham Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated May 19, 1814.

*26th Ditto*, Ensign Fleming Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Clubb, deceased. Dated May 19, 1814.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Carruthers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Smith. Dated May 19, 1814.

*28th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Green to be Captain of a Company, vice Carroll, dead of his wounds. Dated May 19, 1814.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign W. Campbell, vice Gordon, killed in action. Dated May 18, 1814.

Ensign Thomas Ilderton Ferrier, vice Green. Dated May 19, 1814.

*To be Ensigns,*

Volunteer George Shawe, vice Roberts, deceased. Dated May 17, 1814.

Volunteer Thomas Porter, from the 66th Foot, vice Campbell. Dated May 18, 1814.

Volunteer Thomas Lewis, from the 5th Foot, vice Ferrier. Dated May 19, 1814.

*36th Ditto*, Volunteer H. Holmes to be Ensign, vice Cromie, killed in action. Dated May 19, 1814.

*42d Ditto*, Lieutenant Thomas Munro to be Captain of a Company, vice Swanson, killed in action. Dated May 19, 1814.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign Mungo Macpherson, vice Gordon, killed in action. Dated May 19, 1814.

Ensign Colin Walker, vice Watson, dead of his wounds. Dated May 20, 1814.

Ensign W. Milne, vice Munro. Dated May 21, 1814.

*To be Ensigns,*

Volunteer James Meikicham, vice Macpherson. Dated May 19, 1814.

John Cliffe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Walker. Dated May 20, 1814.

James Clarke, Gent. vice Milne. Dated May 21, 1814.

*44th Ditto*, Lieutenant George Charges Hill to be Captain of a Company, vice Ballard, dead of his wounds. Dated May 19, 1814.

Ensign John Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Hill. Dated May 19, 1814.

Alexander Wilson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Campbell. Dated May 19, 1814.

*45th Ditto*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard Greenwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Forbes, killed in action. Dated May 19, 1814.