

the Eighteenth, had his first private audience of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, to deliver his credentials; to which he was introduced by Viscount Castlereagh, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq. Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, July 9, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto the Honourable and Reverend Harbottle Grimston, Clerk, M. A. one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty, Rector of Halstow, in the county of Kent, and of Pebmarsh, in the county of Essex, third but only surviving son of the Right Honourable James, late Lord Viscount Grimston, of the kingdom of Ireland, deceased, by Mary his wife, only daughter of William Bucknall, and sister of John Askeil Bucknall, both of Oxhey, in the county of Hertford, Esqrs. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue, may in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal uncle John Askeil Bucknall, Esq. take and use the surname of Bucknall only, and bear the arms of Bucknall, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office:

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

Whitehall, July 9, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto John Courtney, of Brompton, in the county of Middlesex, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Curtis, instead of that of Courtney, and bear the arms of Curtis only, with due distinctions, out of grateful and affectionate respect to the memory of John Curtis, late of Berkeley-Street, Berkeley-Square, in the said county of Middlesex, Esq. deceased; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office:

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

Admiralty-Office, July 9, 1814.

**R**EAR-ADMIRAL Griffith has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Pearce, of His Majesty's sloop Rifleman, giving an account of his having on the 28th of May, captured off Sable Island, the *Diomedé*, American privateer schooner, mounting three long twelve pounders and two long-sixes, with a complement of sixty-six men.

War-Office, July 9, 1814.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

To be Cornets,

- Honourable H. B. Bernard, by purchase, vice Stirling, promoted. Commission dated June 15, 1814.
- William Warburton Huntley, Gent. by purchase, vice Payne, who retires. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 2d Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Kearney to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 6th Ditto, Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Southwell, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 7th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Dunne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 6th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant F. S. Jones to be Captain of a Troop, vice Dowson, deceased. Dated June 23, 1814.
- Cornet John Musson to be Lieutenant, vice Jones. Dated June 23, 1814.
- Armstrong, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Musson. Dated June 23, 1814.
- 10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet John C. Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Craufurd, appointed to the 2d Ceylon Regiment. Dated June 23, 1814.
- 12th Ditto, St. George Ryder Barry, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Newsome, promoted. Dated June 23, 1813.
- 15th Ditto, Lieutenant John Penrice to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase. Dated October 7, 1813.
- 18th Ditto, Charles Champion Moller, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vanneck, who retires. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 21st Ditto, Captain W. W. Higgins to be Major, without purchase. Dated June 16, 1814.
- Browne, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Gibson, deceased. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 22d Ditto, Cornet Daniel Carroll to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dudley, promoted. Dated September 3, 1813.
- R. R. Montague, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Carroll. Dated September 3, 1813.
- John Bebb, Gent. to be ditto, by purchase, vice Hodgson, promoted. Dated June 23, 1814.
- 24th Ditto, Brevet Colonel Francis Newberry to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 25th Ditto, Captain Honourable George Fortescue, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Fawcett, deceased. Dated September 13, 1813.
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Augustus Henderson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated June 16, 1814.
- Brevet Major Matthew Scott to be Major, vice Henderson. Dated June 16, 1814.
- 7th Ditto, Meyrick Shawe, Gent. to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated June 23, 1814.
- Lieutenant Timothy Meagher to be Adjutant, vice Page, promoted. Dated June 23, 1814.