

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

The negotiations which the Prince Regent announced to you, at the end of the last session of Parliament, as being in progress, with a view to a commercial arrangement between this country and the United States of America, have been brought to a satisfactory issue. His Royal Highness has given orders that a copy of the Treaty which has been concluded shall be laid before you; and He confidently trusts, that the stipulations of it will prove advantageous to the interests of both countries, and cement the good understanding which so happily subsists between them.

The Prince Regent has commanded us to inform you, that the hostilities in which we have been involved in the island of Ceylon, and on the continent of India, have been attended with decisive success.

Those in Ceylon have terminated in an arrangement highly honourable to the British character, and which cannot fail to augment the security and internal prosperity of that valuable possession.

The operations in India have led to an armistice, which gives reason to hope that a peace may have been concluded on terms advantageous to our interests in that part of the world.

At the close of a contest so extensive and momentous as that in which we have been so long engaged in Europe, and which has exalted the character and military renown of the British nation beyond all former example, the Prince Regent cannot but feel, that under Providence He is indebted for the success which has attended His exertions, to the wisdom and firmness of Parliament, and to the perseverance and public spirit of His Majesty's people.

It will be the Prince Regent's constant endeavour to maintain, by the justice and moderation of His conduct, the high character which this country has acquired amongst the nations of the world: And His Royal Highness has directed us to express His sincere and earnest hope, that the same union amongst ourselves, which has enabled us to surmount so many dangers, and has brought this eventful struggle to so auspicious an issue, may now animate us in peace, and induce us cordially to co-operate in all those measures which may best manifest our gratitude for the Divine protection, and most effectually promote the prosperity and happiness of our country.

At the Court at Brighton, the 30th day of January 1816,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Sussex, His Grace, this day, took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

*War-Office, February 3, 1816.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Richard Heavyside, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Greaves, promoted. Commission dated January 18, 1816.*

*3d Ditto.*

*To be Cornets, by purchase,*

*Ensign Frederick Prosser, from the 30th Foot, vice Croft, promoted. Dated January 10, 1816. Stanford Carroll, Gent. vice Homewood, promoted. Dated January 11, 1816.*

*6th Ditto, Surgeon Samuel Scott, from the 5th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Champion, deceased. Dated January 11, 1816.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon John Morrison, M.D. from the 3d Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Prosser, who retires upon the half-pay of the 3d Foot. Dated January 18, 1816.*

*13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Francis Anthony Morris, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated January 18, 1816.*

*1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Peter Grant to be Captain of a Company, without purchase, vice Hamilton, deceased. Dated January 11, 1816.*

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase,*

*Ensign Edward Crowther, vice Fox, promoted in the 4th West India Regiment. Dated January 10, 1816.*

*Ensign C. B. Clarke, vice Grant. Dated January 11, 1816.*

*To be Ensigns,*

*J. Clayton Cowell, Gent. vice Crowther. Dated January 10, 1816.*

*John M'Gregor, Gent. vice Clarke. Dated January 11, 1816.*

*2d Ditto, Thomas Armstrong, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Armstrong, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated January 11, 1816.*

*5th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon William George Burrell, from the 79th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Scott, appointed to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated January 11, 1816.*