

from the Dey, offering himself to guarantee to the Dey the payment of any sum of money which the merchant should be found to owe to His Highness.

The Dey having rejected this demand and offer, his Lordship, still unwilling to have recourse to extremities, and the renewal of hostilities, proposed that the Spaniards should be released from irons, and the miserable dungeons in which they were confined; and that they should be placed in the custody of the Spanish Consul, or, at least, that the Consul should be permitted to afford them such assistance and accommodation as was suitable to their rank in life.

These propositions the Dey also positively refused; and Lord Exmouth then felt that the private and pecuniary nature of the transactions for which these persons were confined must be considered as a pretence for the continuance of a cruel and oppressive system of slavery, the total and bona fide abolition of which his instructions directed him to insist upon.

He, therefore, acquainted the Dey, that His Highness having rejected all the fair and equitable conditions proposed to him on this point, his Lordship had determined to insist on the unconditional release of the two Spaniards. He therefore desired an answer, yes or no; and, in the event of the latter, stated, that he would immediately recommence hostilities, and his Lordship made preparations for that purpose.

These measures had the desired effect; and the two persons were released from a long and severe captivity, so that no Christian prisoner remained at Algiers at his Lordship's departure, which took place on the evening of the 3d instant, with all the ships under his orders.

His Lordship states that Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Penrose had joined in the Ister on the 28th, and that he had employed the Rear-Admiral in his discussions with the Dey relative to the Spaniards, and his Lordship gives the highest praise to the prudence, firmness, and ability with which Sir Charles Penrose conducted himself on this occasion.

His Lordship's last letters are dated from Gibraltar the 12th instant, and announce his intention very shortly to sail on his return to England.

The refunded ransoms have been sent to the Neapolitan and Sardinian Governments, and the slaves released have been forwarded in British transports to these respective countries.

*War-Office, September 28, 1816.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards, Assistant-Surgeon William Bromet, from half-pay of 39th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James, who retires upon half-pay. Commission dated July 30, 1816.*

*2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Wilson Jones, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bradburne, promoted in the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*4th Ditto, Lieutenant William Burn to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Richardson, who retires. Dated September 19, 1816.*

*2d Regiment of Dragoons, Brevet Major Lord Arthur W. M. Hill, from half-pay of the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice MacMillan, who exchanges. Dated September 19, 1816.*

*Lever Legge, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice James, promoted. Dated September 12, 1816.*

*4th Ditto, Honourable Dudley Carleton to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Waldrop, promoted. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Shirley to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Wildman, promoted in the 2d West India Regiment. Dated September 12, 1816.*

*Cornet Honourable George Berkley Molyneux to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shirley. Dated September 12, 1816.*

*To be Cornets;*

*Charles Hill, Gent. by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated September 12, 1816.*

*Arthur Chichester, Gent. without purchase, vice Pearce, deceased. Dated September 19, 1816.*

*9th Ditto, Lieutenant George Aufreze, from the 53d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rolfe, who exchanges. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*Julius Greenwood, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stackpoole, who retires. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*12th Ditto, Francis Stanford, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bontein, promoted in the 1st Regiment of Life Guards. Dated September 19, 1816.*

*15th Ditto, Archibald Macdonald, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Byan, promoted. Dated September 12, 1816.*

*16th Ditto, Cornet Francis Bradburne, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moray, promoted in the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*17th Ditto, Captain E. Byne, from the 17th Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase, vice Stanhope, promoted in the 47th Foot. Dated November 21, 1813.*

*Lieutenant H. C. Aniel, from the 25th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice B. Adams, promoted. Dated November 1, 1815.*

*19th Ditto, Lieutenant William Rhodes to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Chapman, who retires. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*Lieutenant Charles Wyndham, from the half-pay of the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Rhodes, promoted. Dated September 12, 1816.*

*20th Ditto.*

*To be Cornets, by purchase;*

*William Webster, Gent. vice Cureton, promoted. Dated September 4, 1816.*

*William Barker, Gent. vice Glass, promoted. Dated September 5, 1816.*

*22d Ditto, Lieutenant and Adjutant W. Hackett, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant and Adjutant, vice Bott, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated December 28, 1815.*

*23d Ditto, Lieutenant George Walter Prosser,*