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FROM TUESDAY, AUGUST 2. TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 5. 1803.

WHITEHALL, AUG 1. 1803.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Lane, Esq. Captain in the Royal Navy, to be Commissioner of the Navy at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, AUG. 2.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. William Cornwallis, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated off Ushant, the 30th July.

SIR,

I have the honour of enclosing a letter from Captain Bedford, of the Thunderer, giving an account of his having taken a French ship privateer, which might have very much distressed the trade of his Majesty's subjects, had not Captain Bedford's active zeal prevented her taking a single vessel belonging to England.

I am, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

SIR,

Thunderer at sea, July 26.

I have the honour to report to you, that on the 26th inst. I captured the Venus French privateer, pierced for 28 guns, mounting 16 six pounders, and two eight pound carronades, 150 men, commanded by Monsieur Lemperierre.

She is a fine vessel, quite new, sails remarkably fast, well found, coppered, and measures 358 tons from the report I have received she is calculated for his Majesty's service. She sailed from Bourdeaux the 21st inst. in company with 4 other privateers. I have the honour to remain, &c.

W. BEDFORD.

Honourable Admiral Cornwallis.

The following promotion was omitted in our last :-

1st Bat 2d Regiment Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.
Charles Fozard to be Lieutenant, vice Napier, resigns.

[Price Sixpence.]

WAR-OFFICE, JULY 30.

3d Dragoon Guards—Captain Arthur Weston, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Captain of a troop, vice Stephenon, who exchanges; Cornet

Tiede to be Lieutenant, without purchase.,
5th—John Wrixon to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Aylward, who retires.

6th—Cornet Andrew Ferguson to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

11th Dragoons—Cornet John Scott to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

4th—Lieut. James Holmes, from half pay of the late 23d light dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

9th Light Dragoons—Lieut. William Ehart, from half pay of the late 24th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant; George Ellis to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Butterfield, promoted.

13th—Lieut. Thomas Henry Bund, from half pay of the 17th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

14th—Captain T. B. Harvey, from the New South Wales Corps, to be Captain of a troop, vice Savary, who exchanges.

15th—Captain P. C. Stephenson, from the 3d dragoon guards, to be Captain of a troop, vice Weston, who exchanges.

16th—Lieut. Ponsonby Hore, from half pay of the late 23d light dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

18th—Lieut. Caleb Underwood, from half pay of 21st light dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

23d—Captain James Weller, from the half pay of the 47th foot, to be Captain of a troop, vice Milbanke, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

Coldstream Foot Guards—Charles Doyle to be Ensign, without purchase. — Thornton, to be Ensign, without purchase.

31 Foot Guards—Captain Charles Rooke to be Adjutant, vice Hunter, promoted. Captain Henry William Rooke to be Adjutant, vice Carey, promoted.

2d Foot—Mark Prager, to be Ensign, without purchase.

3d—Captain Hugh Montgomery, from half pay of the 4th foot, to be Captain of a Company. Lieutenant Frederick Chambers, from the Newfoundland Fencibles, to be Lieutenant.

6th—Thomas Fletcher, to be Ensign, without purchase.

7th—Edward Stafford, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ogilvie, promoted in the 4th foot. Ed-

ward Montagu Rainsford, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bernard, promoted.

8th—Daniel Donahoe, to be Ensign, without purchase.

18th—Edward Conner, to be Ensign. Walter Coulson, to be Ensign.

19th—Arthur Saunders, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hames, who retires.

25th—Lieutenant John Jappie, from half pay of the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Dolling, removed to the 57th foot.

26th—Captain Norman Lamont, from the half-pay of the 1st foot guards, to be Captain of a Company. — Hamilton, to be Ensign.

28th—Captain Peter Carey, from the 27th light dragoons to be Major. Captain John Frederick Brown to be Major.

29th—R. P. Skinner, to be Ensign, without purchase.

30th—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Michael Edward Jacob, from the 76th foot, to be Major. Ensign J. Percival Beaumont, from the 51st foot, to be Lieutenant.

36th—Lieutenant Charles Beaumont, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Lieutenant.

39th—Lieut. R. Maunfell to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Cameron, who retires.

40th—Ensign P. Berstend Debrilay to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Moore, promoted. Ensign R. Turton to be Lieutenant, vice Wheitham, promoted.

41st—John Low Lunden, to be Ensign, without purchase.

47th— — Parsons, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Leslie, whose appointment does not take place.

52d—Wm. Chalmers, to be Ensign without purchase.

53d—Lieut G. Whetstone to be Captain of a company, without purchase.

57th—Lieut. Jas. A. Dolling, from the 25th foot to be Lieutenant. — Balguy, to be Ensign, vice Pierrepont, whose appointment does not take place.

58th—Major Richard Buckley, from half pay of the 46th foot, to be Major. Lieut. Samuel Colberg, from the 90th foot, to be Captain of a company. Vere Hunt, to be Ensign.

66th—Ensign Edward Crawford to be Lieuten-

