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FROM TUESDAY, AUGUST 23. TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 26. 1803.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, August 23.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated off Ushant, the 18th inst.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that a lugger was seen within the rocks at Ushant, which had the appearance of an armed vessel. Boats from the Ville de Paris, under the direction of Lieutenant Watt, went on the 16th at night, and brought her out.

She is called the Messager, pierced for 8 guns, has six mounted, with the owner and forty men on board, completely fitted for a two months cruise.

Lieutenant Watt boarded her with eighteen men in a pinnace before the other boats, which had separated to look out for her, could get up. Only a few Frenchmen were wounded upon making a feeble resistance.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. CORNWALLIS.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. CHARLES PAGET, Captain of his Majesty's ship Endymion, to the Hon. Admiral CORNWALLIS, Admiral of the Blue, &c. dated at sea the 14th inst.

SIR,

I have the satisfaction to inform you, that Le General Moreau, a very fine French schooner privateer, of sixteen guns, and eighty-five men, was this evening captured by his Majesty's ship under my command. Le General Moreau is a perfectly new vessel, had been out only six days from Bourdeaux, and had made no captures.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES PAGET.

WAR-OFFICE, Aug. 22.

The Right Hon. Charles Brugge, his Majesty's Secretary at War, has appointed Francis

[Price 6d.]

Moore, Esq. to be his Deputy, in the room of Matthew Lewis, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, August 16.

BREVET.

Colonel George Moncrieffe, of the 90th foot, to be Brigadier-General in the West Indies only.
Colonel Andrew Dunlop, of the 21st light dragoons, to be Brigadier-General in the West Indies only.

STAFF.

To be Assistant-Quarter-Masters-General to the forces in Ireland.

Lieut.-Colonel George Airey, of the 8th foot.
Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Robert Dillon, on the half-pay of the 115th foot.
Captain Robert Owen, of the 56th foot.
Major James Foster, of the 11th foot.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

William Balmain, late Chief Surgeon at New South Wales, to be Surgeon to the forces.

WAR-OFFICE, August 23.

2d Dragoons—Cornet Orde Fenwicke, from half-pay of the regiment, to be Cornet, vice Barton, who exchanged. David Ronaldson Dickson to be Cornet, without purchase.

21st Foot—Brevet Lieut.-Col. Donald Robertson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Browne, deceased. Brevet Major Charles Darrah to be Major, vice Robertson. Lieut. John A. Whitaker to be Captain of a company, vice Darrah.

26th Ditto—Lieut. John Campbell, from half-pay of the 23d foot, to be Lieutenant. Lieut. Charles Addison, from half-pay of the 85th foot, to be Lieutenant.
Charters to be Ensign, vice Thomson, whose appointment does not take place. Quarter-Master James Nash, from half-pay of the 68th foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Mackay, removed to the 3d foot.

75th Ditto—Captain James Dunsmore to be Major, vice Gray, deceased. Capt.-Lieut. Alexander Stewart, to be Captain of a company, vice Dunsmore. Lieut. Jonathan Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Capt.-Lieut. J. Brown to be Captain of a company, vice Hayes, deceased. Lieut. Stephen Gillman to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Brown. Ensign John Fitchett to be Lieutenant, vice Brown. Ensign Francis Engell to be Lieutenant, vice Gillman. Donald MacLachlan to be Ensign, vice Fitchett. Archibald Stuart to be Ensign vice Engell.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteer Infantry.
Captain Hector Macdonald Buchanan to be Major, vice Macdonald, who resigns. Capt.-Lieut. John Ru-

therfurd to be Captain. Lieut. George Douglas to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Rutherford. Ensign Malcolm MacGregor to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas. Dugald Campbell to be Ensign, vice Macgregor.

Royal Leith Volunteers.

James Reoch to be Quarter-master.

Peterhead Volunteers.

John Hutchinson to be Major-Commandant.

To be Captains—Alexander Elles, Hector M'Lean, Donald M'Intosh

To be Lieutenants—Gilbert Alexander, Thomas Robertson, Alexander Robertson, George Arbuthnot, James Elles, Robert Cordiner.

To be Quarter-Master—William Arbuthnot.

To be Surgeon—Robert Jamieson.

Port Patrick Volunteers.

Adam Gordon to be Captain.

William Hannay to be First Lieutenant.

David Kerr to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions in the Renfrewshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; dated August 15. 1803.

Lieut. John Buchanan to be Captain, vice James Maxwell, promoted. Lieutenant John Gordon to be Captain. John Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, promoted. Alexander Gowan to be Ensign.

Commissions in the Fifeshire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; dated August 8. 1803.

Charles Maitland to be Second Major. David Gillespie to be Captain, vice Dalzell, resigned. Thomas Reid to be Ensign. Archibald Goodfiri to be Surgeon's Mate.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
MORRIES AND CRAWFURD, Merchants
in Greenock.

Agney Crawford, merchant in Greenock, the trustee, hereby intimates, that at a meeting held on the 19th August last, the bankrupt, Robert Crawford, offered to pay a composition of ten shillings Sterling per pound, on the whole amount of the debts owing by the said Morris and Crawford as a company, and by Quimin Morris and himself as the individual partners of said company, and that by three several instalments, by bills with security; which proposal the creditors present, to the extent of nine-tenths in number and value, thought just and reasonable; and therefore appointed another meeting to be held in John Park's vinnier, Greenock, upon Friday the 9th September next, at twelve o'clock noon, to decide on this proposal, of which this notice is given to all concerned, in terms of the statute. Creditors wishing for particular information may apply to Mr Samuel Macknight, W. S. or Mr William Kerr, writer Greenock.

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