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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Oct. 4.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord Keith, K. B. Admir. l of the Blue, &c. to Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Monarch, off Broadstairs, the 2d inst.

SIR,

I ENCLOSE, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter which has been received by REAR-ADMIRAL MONTAGU from LIEUTENANT LEAVER, commanding his MAJESTY'S gun brig the Jackall, reporting the capture of one of the enemy's armed sloops; and have the honour to be, &c.

KEITH.

His Majesty's gun brig Jackall, off Ostend, Sept. 29, 1803.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, that this afternoon I gave chase to a vessel running along shores between Nieupoort and Dunkirk, but it falling nearly calm, I dispatched Mr SIMPSON, master, six seamen, and four marines, to board her, which duty they performed in a very spirited manner, under a heavy fire from three field-pieces brought on the beach, and a battery of two guns, within half pistol-shot, the enemy being aground when boarded. She proves to be an armed sloop of four two-pounders, belonging to Dunkirk; I believe taken up for the conveyance of troops. Her crew escaped on shore to the number of ten or twelve. A light breeze springing up, with the assistance of my sweeps, I was enabled to arrive time enough with the brig to cover the boat and the prize coming off. Although the sloop kept up a continual fire on the boat, I am happy to say there was not any person hurt. She ran on shore betwixt the calms and the main. The masterly manner in which

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Mr PURDY, pilot, conducted the brig in that navigation, does him great credit.

I have the honour to be, &c.

C. P. LEAVER, Licut. and Commander.

Rear-Admiral Montagu.

WHITEHALL—Oct. 4.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Rev. JOHN MACKENZIE, clerk, to be one of his MAJESTY'S Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of DOCTOR BLINSHALL, deceased.

The KING has also been pleased to appoint Dr WILLIAM LAURENCE BROWN, to be Dean of the Most Noble and Most Ancient Order of the Thistle, and Dean of the Chapel Royal in Scotland, in the room of Dr ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, deceased.

The KING has likewise been pleased to appoint Mr JAMES BREWSTER to be Second Minister of the Church of Brechin, in the Presbytery of Brechin and shire of Angus, vacant by the death of Mr ROBERT COURTS.

WHITEHALL—Oct. 4.

The KING has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Countess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Hon. HENRIETTA LAURA, Baroness of Bath (wife of LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR JAMES PULTENEY Bart.) by the name, stile, and title of COUNTESS of BATH, in the county of Somerset, and the dignity of EARL OF BATH to the issue male of her body lawfully begotten.

WAR-OFFICE—OCT. 3.

His MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint LIEUTENANT GENERAL CHARLES LEIGH to be a General in the army.

WAR-OFFICE—SEPT. 27.

North Berwick Volunteer Infantry.

Thomas Hart to be Captain, vice Dalrymple, appointed Captain in the 73d Foot.

Stirling Volunteer Infantry.

Lieut. Peter Littlejohn to be Captain, vice Wallace. Ensign George Wingate to be Lieutenant, vice Littlejohn. Walter Stirling Glass to be Ensign.

Newburgh Volunteers

Alexander Anderson to be Captain Commandant.

West Kilpatrick Volunteer Infantry.

Robert Davidson to be Captain. Walter Tassie to be Lieutenant. Robert Fleeming to be Ensign.

Kirkcaldy Volunteer Infantry.

James Christie to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Walter Fergus to be Major.

To be Captains—George Rutherford, Wm. McLean, Geo. Morgan, Da. Johnston Malcolm, John Spittal.

To be Lieutenants—Hen. Norman, Andrew Melvill, John Rutherford, John Fergus Orrock, Da. Morgan.

To be Ensigns—Wm. Hutcheson, Robt. Dalrymple, Robert Kirk, John Wemyss, James Lauder.

The Rev. Geo. Mantland Muirhead to be Chaplain. Robert Brown to be Quarter-Master.

St Andrew's Volunteers

James Cheape to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Hugh Cleghorn to be Lieutenant Colonel. Cathcart Dempster to be Major.

To be Captains—Stuart Grace, Wm. Leslie, Tho. Melvill, Wm. Overton, Geo. Mitchell, Alex. Meldrum, John Heddwick.

To be Lieutenants—John Corstorphius, John Adamson, Alex. Thomson, Geo. Berwick, Alex. Hill, John Armer, Wm. Karg, Wm. Lawson, And. Keldic.

To be Ensigns—Wm. Ritchie, Andrew Philp, Wm. Playlar, Da. Wilson, Cathart Methuen, Geo. Buchanan, John Lamb.

To be Chaplain—The Rev. Thomas Adamson.

To be Surgeon—Thomas Melvill.

Fife-shire, Eastern District Volunteers.

Robert Anstruther to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. The Hon. Robt Lindsay to be Lieutenant-Colonel. George Forrester to be Major.

To be Captains—James Cadderwood Durham, Robt. Murray, James Mercer, jun. Alexander Wood, Peter Currie, Thomas Oswald.

To be Lieutenants—Da. Briggs, Robt. Logan, G. c. Davie, Robert Wilkie, David Ellison, John Corrie.

To be Ensigns—Geo. Brown, Alexander Beveridge, John Foulis, John Henderson.

