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FROM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1. TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4. 1803.

ROME, SEPT. 24. 1803.

On the 19th inst. the Queen of Sardinia was safely delivered of twin Princesses, who were baptized the following day by the Pope, and received the names of Maria Theresa and Marianna.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, NOV. 1.

Copy of a letter from Rear Admiral Montague to Lord Keith.

Utrecht, in the Downs,
Oct. 29. 1803.
My Lord,
Herewith I enclose a letter from Captain Brenton, of his Majesty's sloop Merlin, stating the destruction of the French lugger privateer Les Sept Freres.

The conduct of Lieut. Thompson, and the people serving under him, merits approbation; and Lieut. De Starck, of the Millbrook, appears to have exemplified the zeal and energy which invariably attaches to his character.

The Millbrook was struck several times by shot, but not damaged, and will proceed upon service this evening.

I have the honour to be, &c.
ROBERT MONTAGU.

His Majesty's Sloop Merlin, off Dunkirk,
Oct. 28. 1803.

I have the honour to inform you, that the boats of his Majesty's sloop Merlin, under my command, yesterday went in pursuit of, and drove on shore and totally destroyed the French lugger privateer Les Sept Freres, mounting two carriage guns, besides small arms, and manned with 30 men, commanded by the Citizen Pollet; the boats of the Merlin were commanded by Lieut. Henry Clement Thompson, who has lost an arm in the service of his King

and country during the late war; and to the judicious and seamanlike conduct of Lieut. Newton Starck, I am not only indebted for cutting off the enemy's retreat into Calais, but also for bringing all the boats on board in safety after the service was performed.

The lugger went on shore about half a mile to the westward of Gravelines; Lieutenant Starck anchored the Millbrook within musket shot of her, and in the evening a heavy fire was opened upon her from the shore with some field pieces, which, however, did no sort of damage, and I am happy to say, that on our side not a man was hurt.

I flatter myself, Sir, that the conduct of the officers and men employed on this service will meet with your approbation.

I have the honour to be, &c.
E. P. BRENTON.
Rear-Admiral Montagu, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, OCT. 29.

Galloway Rangers.
Patrick McKennell to be Lieutenant; Colin Ritchie to be Cornet.

Kirkcudbright Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

Capt. J. Gordon to be Major Commandant. Sir A. Gordon to be Captain. Wm. Mure, Esq. to be ditto. J. Napier, Esq. to be Captain-Lieutenant. vice A. J. Mure. A. Livingston, to be Lieutenant. vice David McMullen, resigned. J. Smith, to be Lieutenant.

To be Cornets—R. Hope, vice Haines, promoted; Wm. Beck; James Kier.

To be Adjutant—Samuel Palmer.
To be Surgeon—Eli ezer Mellegan.

Commissions in the Perthshire Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Major Robert Stewart to be Second Lieut. Col. da ca Aug. 14. 1803. John Campbell, Esq. to be Captain; dated Aug. 27. 1803. Lieut. John Ste-

art to be ditto; dated Oct. 1. 1803. John McGregor, Esq. to be ditto; dated as above. Ensign Wm. Mann to be Lieutenant; dated Aug. 1. 1803. Ensign Duncan Robertson to be Lieutenant; dated Aug. 1. 1803. Ensign William Munro to be ditto; dated as above. Donald Cameron to be ditto; dated Oct. 1. 1803. W. Smytton to be Ensign; dated Aug. 14. 1803. James Mitchell to be ditto; dated Oct. 1. 1803.

WAR-OFFICE, NOV. 1. 1803.

BARRACKS.

James Tait, late an Assistant Deputy Quartermaster General in America, to be Barrackmaster at the Bahamas, vice Carré, deceased.

To be Barrackmasters in Great Britain.

John Brown, Esq. Captain in the 5th battalion of reserve; John Macdonald, Esq. 1st of the regt. of the Isles, vice Crichton, resigned; Charles Wright, Esq. Captain on half pay of the Regt.

To be Deputy Barrackmasters in Great Britain.

Thomas Hall, Lieutenant of retired marines; Lauacelot Hayman.

Wiltshire Volunteers.

To be Lieutenants—James Malcolm, John Hawthorn, Alex. Macdowall, James Cumming, John Mure, And. H. May, John Paterson, John McKie.

To be Ensigns—John Milroy, John Hawthorn, Patrick M'Matter, Rob. Murray, Wm. Kerr, Wm. Dill, John Hannay.

BANKRUPTS.

James Nuttall, Kingston-upon-Hull, Hatter, Jas. Ball, parish of Kingstreington, Devon. James Currie, Cross-street, Finsbury-square, Middlesex merchant. Daniel Blake & Wm. Smith, Beech-street, Barbican, London, shoemakers; Charles Blarrock and John Lattenrob, late of Mark Lane, London merchants. Wm. Weaver, Bow Lane, London, warehouseman. Richard Killick, Blackfriars Road, Surgey, chain maker. Francis Thompson, Bow Lane, London, warehouseman. West Thimbleby, Cannon-street, London, butcher. James Curtis and Honor Pitt, Griffin, Ludgate-hill, London, oil and colour-merchants. R. G. Gandy, Effingham, Surrey, Bankrupter Superseated.

Patrick M'Gee, Manchester, mill-maker. Thomas Lees and Henry Cock, late of Manchester, cotton-manufacturers.

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