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DOWNING-STREET, Nov. 15.

A dispatch, of which the following is a copy, was yesterday received by the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from General Grinfield, Commander of his Majesty's troops in the Windward and Leeward Caribbee Islands:—

Demarara, Starbrock, Sept. 20. 1803.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship of the surrender of this colony and Essequibo, which capitulated yesterday, and this day we are in possession.

I take the opportunity of a vessel going to Barbadoes to send this, with the hope of its reaching your Lordship sooner than that which Commodore Hood and myself shall dispatch as soon as we can convey more particulars.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. GRINFIELD, Lieut.-Gen.

To the Right Hon. Lord Hobart, &c.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, Nov. 15.

Copy of a dispatch from Commodore SAMUEL HOOD, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Sir EVAN NEPEAN, Bart. dated on board his Majesty's ship Centaur, off Demarara, 20th September 1803.

SIR,

Thinking it of the utmost importance to the mercantile interest the earliest information should be sent of the surrender of this colony, and that of Essequibo, to his Majesty's forces, I beg leave to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the capitulation was signed on board the *Heureux* yesterday morning; in the evening the *Hornet* and *Netley* entered the river, and two hundred troops took possession of Fort William Frederick, and this day the colonies surrendered.

[Price 6d.]

The Hippomenes ship corvette of eighteen guns, the only vessel of the Batavian Republic here, is included in the capitulation.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SAM. HOOD.

WHITEHALL, Oct. 27.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Frederick Theliger, Esq. a Captain in the Royal Navy, and late a Captain of the Second Rank in the fleet of Russia, his royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear in his own country, the ensigns of the Military Order of St George, of the fourth class, conferred upon him, the said Captain Frederick Theliger, by her late Imperial Majesty Catharine, Empress of all the Russias: And also to order, that this his Majesty's concession and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in his College of Arms.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 9.

15th Battalion of Reserve—Lieut. J. E. Brownson, from half-pay of the 17th foot, to be Lieutenant.

Royal Waggon Train—Lieut.-Colonel Digby Hamilton to be Colonel-Commandant, with temporary rank in the army.

Canadian Fencibles—Ensign John Maclean, from half-pay of the late 7th West India regiment, to be Ensign.

Newfoundland Fencibles—Ensign R. P. Skinner, from the 20th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lowen, removed to the 10th battalion of reserve.

STAFF.

Captain William Samuel Currey, of the 86th foot, to be Deputy-Quarter-Master-General to the forces serving in both the Canadas, with the rank of Major in the army. Commission dated the 25th August 1803.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Heatherly, from the 37th foot, to be Garrison Surgeon of St Lucia. Surgeon David Hutchison, from the 68th foot, to be Apothecary to the forces.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Captain William Todd, from half-pay of the 40th foot, to be Captain of a company in the 92d regiment of foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 7th of June last, has not taken place.

WAR-OFFICE, Nov. 12.

Isle of Arran Volunteers.

John McGregor to be Captain.

Robert McGregor and Patrick Craufurd to be Lieutenants.

Alexander McKenzie to be Ensign.

Arran Volunteer Infantry.

John Stoddart to be Captain.

James M'Bridge and John M'Kennan to be Lieutenants.

Archibald M'Neal to be Ensign.

Port Bannatyne Volunteers.

John Campbell to be Captain.

Niel Jamieson to be Lieutenant.

Thomas Lamont to be Ensign.

Rothsfay Volunteer Infantry.

John M'Kay to be Captain.

Archibald Bannatyne to be Lieutenant.

William Robert M'Kirdy to be Ensign.

Loyal North Britons.

To be Captains—Montgomery Stewart and Bartholomew Forbes.

To be First Lieutenants—William Turing, Andrew Robertson, and George Fairley.

To be Second Lieutenants—Thomas Hamilton, Thomas Graham, Simon Irving, Alexander Grant, and Lawrence Latimer.

To be Chaplain—Rev. R. Young.

Commission in the Fifeshire Regiment of North British

Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant; dated September 27. 1803.

John Braid to be Ensign, vice Morrison, appointed in the Perthshire Volunteers.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 15.

STAFF.

John Hoffay to be an Assistant-Commissionary of Stores, Provisions, and Forage to the Forces.

William Fisher to be an Assistant-Commissionary of Stores, Provisions, and Forage, on the Home Service.

BANKRUPTS.

Thomas Duffy, of Manchester, manufacturer

Rich. Reynolds, Whitechapel, Middlesex, wine-merchant

Thomas Lewis, of Great Tower-Hill, merchant

Wm. Stoney and John Smith, of Leeds, York, grocers

John Fowler, of Bewdly, Worcester, printer

John Morris, of Sharples, Lancaster, whitster

Thomas Jones Lowley, of Piccadilly, haberdasher

Richard R. Ward, of Cottingham, York, merchant

