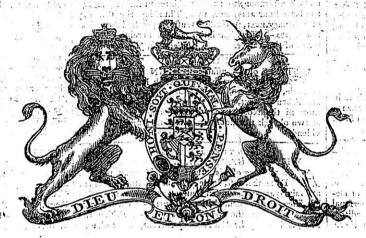
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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE-Dec. 31. 1805.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Phillips Cofby Hand-field, of his Majefty's ship the Egyptiepue to Wil field, of his Majesty's ship the Egyptienne, to William Marsden, Esq. dated in Cawland Bay, the 29th

I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of my letter to Admiral Cornwallis, respecting the capture of the French frigate La Libre by his Majesty's ships Loire, Captain F. L. Maitland, and Egyptienne, at present under my command, on the 24th inft. off Roche-I have the honour to be, &c.

P. C. HANDFIELD, Lieut.

His Majesty's ship Egyptienne, off Ushant, Dec. 28. 1805.

I have the honour to acquaint you with the capture of the French frigate La Libre, on the afternoon of the 24th inft. off Rochefort, by his Majesty's ships La Loire, Captain F. L. Mailland, and Egyptienne, at present under my command, both coming up at the same time, and joining in the attack.

La Libre, commanded by Monf. Descorches, capitaine de fregate, mounts 24 18-pounder guns on the main deck, 6 36-pounder carronades, 10 9-pounder guns on the quarter deck and fore-castle, with a complement of 280 men. She fubmitted, after an obstinate defence of half an hour, having 20 men killed and wounded, and received so much damage that all her masts went overboard foon after we took possession. She sailed from Flushing on the 14th November, in company with a French frigate of 48 guns, from whom she parted in a gale of wind, on the 9th inst. on the coast of Scotland.

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I have much pleasure in communicating to you | jutant, vice Campbell, resigned. All dated December e good conduct of the officers and men of the | 24. 1804. the good conduct of the officers and men of the Egyptienne in this affair, and have only to regret that the inferior force of the enemy did not give room for the full extent of their services.— Enclosed is a list of the wounded, and I am forry to add that one is fince dead.

Captain Maitland, of La Loire, has taken charge of the prize, from whom I parted on the 25th, when he had her in tow.

I have the honour to be, &cc. P. C. HANDFIELD, Licut.

The Hon, Wm. Cornwallis, Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief, &c.

A list of the killed and wounded on board his Majesty's ship the Egyptienne, in the action with La Libre French frigate, the 24th of December 1805.

None killed.

Mr Thomas Robinfon, boatfwain, flightly. William Thinn, feaman, dangeroufly, (fince dead.) John Williams, feaman, badly. John Davis, seaman, slightly.
Thomas Lucas, seaman, slightly.
John Strutton, quarter-master, slightly.
James M'Guire, royal marine, badly.
James Evans, royal marine, slightly.

(Signed)

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P. C. HANDFIELD, Lieut.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Militia—James Stewart Robertson to be Captain; dated Nov. 12. 1805.

George Balvaird to be Lieutenant; dated November 8, 1805.

Ift (or Breadalbane) Battalion of Royal Perthshire 2d
Volunteer Brigade.

James Malloch to be Captain, vice Dewar, appointed
to the 21st foot. Maxwell Stewart to be Lieutenant,
vice Malloch, promoted. Peter M'Dougall to be Ad.

1st (or Strathearn) Battalion of Royal Perthshire 1st Volunteer Brigade.

Thomas M'Omish to be Lieutenant, vice Drysdale, resigned. Dated April 9. 1805.

Peter M'Crossie to be Ensign, vice M'Omish, pro-

moted. Dated as above.
Lieutenant James Peddie to be Affiftant-Surgeon.

Dated January 17. 1804.

3d (or Atholl) Regiment of Royal Perthshire 1st Vo-lunteer Brigade. Hope Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Butter, deceased. Dated August 27. 1805.

Loyal Clandonachie Regiment of Mounted Artillery and Volunteer Infantry. Robert Robertson to be Major. Dated September

William Stewart to be Captain. Dated October 21.

John Robertson to be ditto. Dated as above James M'Nab to be First Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Robertson to be ditto. Dated as above.

Angus Robertson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated:

Duncan Robertson to be ditto. Dated as above. George Robertson to be ditto. Dated as above.

2d (or Belmont and North Strathmore) Battalion of Royal Perthshire 2d Volunteer Brigade.

James Rattray to be Lieutenant-Colonel Comman-dant. Dated November 1, 1805.

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