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FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7. TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11. 1806.

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 5th of February, 1806.

PRESENT,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to Henry Viscount Sidmouth, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him; and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Right Hon. Francis Earl of Moira; the Right Hon. Richard Chandos Earl Temple; the Right Hon. Henry Petty, commonly called Lord Henry Petty, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer; the Right Hon. Charles Grey; and the Right Hon. Charles James Fox, were, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. George John Earl Spencer, K. G. and the Right Hon. William Windham to be two of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn two of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Hon. William Lord Auckland, and, in his Lordship's absence, the Right Hon. Richard Chandos Earl Temple, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

FEBRUARY 7.

This day the Right Hon. George Viscount Morpeth; the Right Hon. John Townshend, commonly called Lord John Townshend; the Rt. Hon. Thomas Lord Erskine; and the Right Hon. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, were, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this day graciously pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Erskine, whereupon the oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Majesty's command, administered to his Lordship,

and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Charles James Fox to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

WHITEHALL, FEB. 7.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to the Right Hon. Thomas Erskine, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten; by the name, title, and title of Baron Erskine, of Restormel Castle, in the county of Cornwall.

FEB. 8.

The King has been pleased to grant to General Francis Earl of Moira the office of Master-General of his Majesty's Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

The King has also been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. General Richard Fitzpatrick to be his Majesty's Secretary at War.

DOWNING-STREET, FEB. 4.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Ruffell, Knt. to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Sir William Burroughes, Bart. to be one of the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, FEB. 8.

Copies of letters transmitted by Admiral Cornwallis.

His Majesty's brig Growler, off Brest, January 20, 1806.

SIR—I beg leave to inform you, that, on the morning of the 28th inst. when running for this station, in pursuance of your orders, his Majesty's gun-brig under my command captured the Voltigeur lugger privateer, of St Maloes, pierced for 14 guns, but having only six nine-pounders on

board, with a complement of 66 men, out one day, but had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to remain, &c.

T. NESBITT, Lieut. and Commander.

To the Hon. Wm. Cornwallis, Admiral of the Red, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's brig Attack, at sea, 29th January 1806.

SIR—I beg leave to inform you, that his Majesty's gun-brig Growler, in company with the Attack, at day-light on the 28th inst. fell in with and captured the French lugger privateer Voltigeur, of 14 guns and 70 men. Having learnt from them that another lugger, then in sight, was also an enemy's privateer of a similar description, nothing was left undone to come up with her, and, after a circular chase of nine hours, I got alongside, and captured her. She proves to be Le Sorcier, of and from St Maloes, with 60 men and 14 guns, ten of which they had thrown overboard during the chase, commanded by Guillaume Françoise Neele; out two days, and had taken nothing, but was to cruise for two months. I feel pleased that two such vessels should fall into our possession, as they might have done much mischief to our western commerce.

I have the honour to be, &c.

THOMAS SWAIN.

(Admiral Collingwood transmits a list of 10 vessels taken or detained by his cruisers.)

WAR-OFFICE, JAN. 28.

33d Regiment of Foot—Major-General Sir Arthur Welleley, K. B. to be Colonel, vice General Marquis Cornwallis, deceased.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, JAN. 31.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Second Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Yorke to be First Lieutenant, vice Fyers, promoted; Second Lieutenant Wm. P. Wittman to be ditto—dated Jan. 1, 1806.

Commission in the Gaithe's-airs Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign James Henderson to be Lieutenant, vice William Gunn, appointed Ensign in the 25th regiment of foot. Dated Jan. 10, 1806.

[Price Sixpence.]

