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FROM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18. TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21. 1806.

WHITEHALL, FEB. 18.

The King has been pleased to grant to John M'Mahon, Esq. the office of Keeper of the Stores, Ordnance, and Ammunition of War, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Robert Spencer, (commonly called Lord Robert Spencer) to the office of Surveyor-General of his Majesty's Woods, Parks, Forests, and Chaces.

CROWN-OFFICE, FEB. 18.

Members returned to serve in this present Parliament.

City of Westminster—The Right Hon. Charles James Fox.

Borough of Oakhampton—John Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Viscount Althorpe, of Saint James's Palace, London.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, FEB. 18, 1806.

Copies of Letters transmitted by Vice Admiral Dacres.

His Majesty's ship Bacchante, at Sea, Nov. 18, 1805.

Sir—I have the honour of informing you, that, in cruising off the north east end, to protect the ships bound to this side of the island, we discovered a schooner under the land. Knowing our misfortune of not sailing well, I stood off, and was chased by her until she found her mistake, on which I tacked and made all sail; and, after a chase of seven hours, we ran alongside and boarded the Spanish privateer schooner the Les Dos Azares, Capt. Pallatin Garcia, of 36 men, out four days from Cuba, and had taken nothing, armed with two 3-pounders, and in all respects perfectly prepared for boarding. Three of the privateer's crew are badly wounded.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) RANDALL M'DONNELL.

To Jas. Richd. Dacres, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief.

His Majesty's Sloop Sloop Renard, Port Royal Harbour, Nov. 31. 1805.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to acquaint you with the capture of the French privateer schooner Bel-

na, on the 11th ult. by this ship, after a long chase and some firing, at the north side of St Domingo. She has four carriage guns and 50 men; was seven days from Barracoona, had taken one American brig. She is only four months old, and is considered the fastest sailer out of Cuba.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JEREMIAH COGHLAN.

To J. R. Dacres, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief, &c. &c.

(Tuesday's Gazette contains an order for the issue of six month's half pay to all the reduced officers of his Majesty's land forces, from the 24th June to the 25th December last.)

BANKRUPTS.

Wm. Swift, Bishopgate-street, London, trunk-maker. Geo. Moor, late of Greenwich, dealer in hay and corn. Wm. Angus, Rochester, Kent, linen-draper. John Baines, Bawtry, York, dealer. James Price, Sun-street, Finsbury-square, Middlesex, timber-mercht. Thos. Egerton, Alton, Lancaster, grocer. R. H. Dwyon, Southwold, Suffolk, miller. J. Jackson, Lancaster, victualler. J. White, Prescot-street, Goodman's Fields, Middlesex, money-scrivener. Wm. Tilley, Philpot-lane, London, scrivener. W. Wrigley, Skircoat, Halifax, York, cotton-spinner. J. Wright, Farms, near Wem, Salop, corn-factor. H. Bock, Broad-street, London, jeweller. John & John Joseph Francis, Rochester, Kent, plumbers. E. McCulloch, Jeffries-square, St Mary Axe, London, mercht. G. Life, High Harrowgate, York, innkeeper. J. Life, Ripley, York, grocer. G. Lockett, Monk-Wearmouth-shore, Durham, draper. Wm. Roughsedge, Liverpool, factor. Jas. McNish, Wigan, Lancaster, timber-merchant. Stephen Walmisley, Ormskirk, Lancaster, brewer. Wm. Arnytage, Shelf, Halifax, York, cotton and woollen card-maker. Robt. Davies, Enfield Wash, Middlesex, potatoe-mercht. H. Rock, late of Union-court, Broad-street, London, jeweller. J. Bundock, Great Eastcheap, London, corn-factor. J. Aspinall, Birmingham, merchant. L. Guerrier, Stepney, Middlesex, cow-keeper. G. L. Gibson, Colchester, Essex, tailor.

WAR-OFFICE, FEB. 15.

1st Life Guards—Capt. Jas. Plunkett, from half pay of 118th foot, to be Captain of a troop, vice Staunton, who exchanges; Lieut. J. L. Phillips to be Capt. of a troop, vice Plunkett, who retires; Cornet and Sub-Lieut. J. Tomkyns to be Lieutenant, vice Phillips.

6th Dragoon Guards—Surgeon J. Sharpe, from 24th light dragoon guards, to be Surgeon, vice Ruxton, who exchanges.

3d Dragoons—Cornet S. Jackson, from 3d dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

7th Light Dragoons—Cornet the Hon. Edward Waldegrave, from 14th light dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Russell, promoted.

21st—Cornet and Adjutant Wm. Williams to have the rank of Lieutenant; Cornet N. E. Edgeworth to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

24th—Surgeon J. Ruxton, from the 6th dragoon guards, to be Surgeon, vice Sharpe, who exchanges.

1st Foot Guards—Capt. George Earl of Tyrconnell, from 53d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, who exchanges; — Poulter to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dickson, promoted in 36th-foot.

1st Foot—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Lieut. J. M'Arthur, from 60th foot, vice Wm. Mitchell, superfeded, being absent without leave. Ensigns R. Campbell, vice J. Cowell, deceased; J. Munro, vice C. Myers, dismissed the service.

To be Ensigns, without purchase— Stephenson, vice Campbell; D. M'Nicol, vice Munro; — Brewer, vice Braid, superfeded.

14th—Major-General Harry Calvert, from 5th West India regt. to be Colonel, vice General Hutham, deceased.

27th—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensigns — Steele, J. Clark, F. Crewe.

36th—Ensign R. S. Dickson, from the 1st foot guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

53d—Capt. J. Wilkinson, from 1st foot guards, to be Captain of a company, vice Lord Tyrconnell, who exchanges.

60th—Ensign J. Perry, from the Royal African corps, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gubbins, appointed to 3d dragoons; Ensign Geo.

[Price Sixpence.]

