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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, March 4. 1806.

Copy of a letter from the Hon. Rear Admiral COCHRANE, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at the Leeward Islands, to WILLIAM MARSDEN, Esq. dated on board the Jason, at Barbadoes, the 24th December 1805.

SIR,

I inclose the copy of a letter I received from Captain N. D. Cochrane, of his Majesty's sloop Kingsfisher, giving an account of the capture of a French privateer of 14 guns; and I am happy to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that her prize has been recaptured by his Majesty's sloop Melville. I have the honour to be, &c.

A. COCHRANE.

Kingsfisher, December 18. 1805, Barbadoes, bearing N. by W. dif. 13 or 14 leagues.

SIR,

I beg leave to inform you, that on the 16th inst. at half-past seven A. M. I had the good fortune to come up with and captured after a chase of twelve hours, L'Elizabeth French privateer schooner, from Guadaloupe, armed with ten long sixes and four nine-pounder carronades, and sailed with a complement of one hundred and two officers and men, eleven of which had been sent away in a prize, the Cambrian, from Cork, bound to Jamaica, laden with coals, having parted from the Fishguard's convoy on the 29th of October.

L'Elizabeth has been a great annoyance to the trade in this country, and has often escaped from our cruizers by her superior sailing; is a fine vessel, well armed and equipped, and in my opinion, admirably calculated for his Majesty's service.

I have the honour to be, &c.

N. D. COCHRANE.

Rear Admiral the Hon. Alexander Cochrane, Commander in Chief, &c.

[Price 6d.]

At the Court at the Queen's Palace, March 5.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. George Ponsonby was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Wentworth Earl Fitzwilliam, Lord President of the Council, to be Custos Rotulorum of the Soke of Peterborough, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

WHITEHALL, March 8.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Hon. Nathaniel Bond the office and place of Advocate General, or Judge Marshal, of his Majesty's forces, in the room of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Morgan, Bart. resigned.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Hay, Esq. to be a Lord of Session in Scotland, in the room of David Smyth, Esq. deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Henry Erskine, Advocate, to be his Majesty's Advocate in Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to appoint John Clerk, Esq. Advocate, to be his Majesty's Solicitor in Scotland.

DOWNING-STREET, Feb. 1.

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Bentinck, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Governor of the settlements of Demarara and Essequibo.

[The Gazette likewise contains a list of vessels, 26 in number, chiefly French and Spanish privateers, and some recaptures, taken by Admiral Cochrane's Squadron, from 2d April to 31st December 1805.]

Commission in the Caithness-shire militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Alexander Robertson to be Ensign, vice Henderfon, promoted; dated February 1. 1806.

Commission signed by the Lieutenant of Inverness. John McDonald of Berrodale to be Deputy Lieutenant; dated January 28. 1806.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Ayr.

2d Regiment of Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry. 1st Battalion—Lieut. Allan Dunn to be Captain, vice Wylie, resigned; dated February 20. 1806.

Lieut. John Telfer to be ditto, vice Bell, appointed Adjutant; dated February 24. 1806.

Ensign Fergus Hathorn to be Lieutenant, vice Dunn, promoted; dated February 20. 1806.

Ensign James Donaldson to be Lieutenant, vice Telfer, promoted; dated February 24. 1806.

Adam Gray to be Ensign, vice Hathorn, promoted; dated February 20. 1806.

Quintin Bone to be Ensign, vice Donaldson, promoted; dated February 24. 1806.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Banff.

Banff Volunteer Infantry.

First Lieut. George Imlach to be Captain, vice John Smith, resigned; Second Lieut. James Wright to be First Lieutenant; James Knowles to be Second Lieutenant; all dated August 12. 1805.

WAR-OFFICE, March 1.

Royal Horse Guards—Cornet Thomas Parker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Field, who retires. William Richardson to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Parker.

6th Dragoon Guards—Henry Moriarti to be Cornet, without purchase.

2d Dragoons—Cornet Robert Ord Fenwick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stringer, promoted in the 72d foot.

6th Ditto—Cornet Thomas Kerfteman to be Lieutenant, vice Nugent, deceased. Robert Yorke to be Cornet, vice Kerfteman.

14th Light Dragoons—Cornet John Townshend to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

1st Foot Guards—Richard Ellison to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rousby, who retires.

1st Foot—Lieut.-Col. Frederick William Buller, from half-pay of the late 11th garrison battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Burnet, who exchanges.

18th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Enraght to be Lieutenant, vice King, deceased. Ensign Robert McGuire to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, deceased. William Hely to be Ensign, vice Enraght. William Thurgood to be ditto, vice McGuire.

