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**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—July 8. 1806.**

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to William Marfden, Esq. dated at Port-Royal, May 16. 1806.

SIR,

I inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter I have received from Captain Wise, acquainting me of the Elk having taken one of the tured two doggers, one of which she was fortunate enough to recapture.

I am, &c.

J. R. DACRES.

His Majesty's floop Elk, Lucea, May 12. 1806.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that having received intelligence off St Ann's, the evening of the 4th instant, there was a small Spanish privateer on the coast, which had captured two doggers; thinking it most probable they would stand over to Cuba in the night, we made sail to the northward, and, on the evening of the 5th, were so fortunate as to fall in with them off Cape Cruz, to retake one of the doggers, and to capture La Cubana Spanish row-boat privateer, armed with one swivel and small arms; had been five days from St Jago, her crew originally consisted of fourteen men; but she had only five on board when captured. I am, &c.

W. F. WISE.

To James Richard Dacres, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the White, Commander in Chief, &c. Jamaica.

Copy of another Letter from Vice-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to William Marfden, Esq. dated Port-Royal. 16th May 1806.

SIR,

I have the honour to inclose, for their Lordship's information, the copy of a letter I have received from Captain Selby, of the Cerberus, acquainting me of his having captured, the day before he arrived, a privateer that was hovering about the convoy. I am, &c.

JAS. R. DACRES.

Price Sixpence.

His Majesty's ship Cerberus, off the east end of Jamaica, 15th May 1806.

SIR,  
I beg leave to acquaint you, that this morning, as I was standing towards Jamaica, with a convoy under my charge bound to that island, I discovered, at dawn of day, a vessel of a suspicious appearance, hovering about the fleet; I stood towards her, when she immediately hauled her wind, under a press of sail; upon which I gave chase, and in two hours had the good fortune to come up with and capture her. She proves to be La Amable Theresa, belonging to St Jago de Cuba, armed with two brass howitzers, and eighteen men, and containing a cargo of wine and merchandize, out three days from St Jago de Cuba.

I feel much satisfaction in having it in my power to communicate to you the capture of the above vessel, as in the event of her escape she must have proved a great annoyance to the trade of this island, and particularly so to the large convoy under my command.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. SELBY.

To Vice-Admiral Dacres, Commander in Chief, &c.

**WAR-OFFICE—July 5. 1806.**

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—William Hoey to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Evans, promoted.

1st Foot.

To be Lieutenants—Lieutenant Charles Middleton, from the 64th foot, vice Hely, promoted in the Cape regiment; Ensigns Henry Prettie Billie, George Gordon, Menzies Fullarton, and William Sutherland.

To have the rank of Lieutenants—Ensign and Adjutant Hugh Brodie; Ensign and Adjutant James Cluff.

To be Ensign—W. Stock, vice Baillie.

8th Ditto—William Compton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fitzpatrick, promoted in the 38th foot.

18th Ditto—Ensign ——— Davison to be Lieutenant, vice Galpine, deceased. Hugh Kennedy to be Ensign, vice Davison.

25th Ditto—Fleetwood Rawstorne to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wall, whose appointment has not taken place.

30th Ditto—John Dillon to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Heathcote, appointed to the 42d foot.

32d Ditto—Lieutenant Richard Anthony Blake to be Adjutant, vice Trueman, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

37th Ditto—Gentleman Cadet George C. Hicks, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted.

38th Ditto—Joseph Bromfield to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Newenham, who resigns.

39th Ditto—Lieutenant Simon Newport, from the 34th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hare, appointed to the 21st Light Dragoons.

42d Ditto—Ensign John Innes to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Ensign William McBeath to be ditto. James Innes to be Ensign, vice John Innes Gordon. William Booth to be Ensign, vice McBeath.

43d Ditto—Ensign George Ridout to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Montain, resigned. Ensign Bashington Price to be ditto.

44th Ditto—George Andrews to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armstrong, who retires.

50th Ditto—Ensign and Adjutant James Sloane to have the rank of Lieutenant. Ensign Henry Leake to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Ensign Verney R. Lovett to be ditto. William Bower to be Ensign, vice Leake. William Dillon to be Ensign, vice Lovett. Assistant Surgeon Charles Quartley, from the 1st royal veteran battalion, to be Surgeon.

52d Ditto—Ensign Richard Monins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Spottiswoode, promoted in the 71st foot.

56th Ditto—Lloyd to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parker, promoted in the 28th foot.

58th Ditto—Ensign John Shee to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ridge, appointed to the 27th foot. William Bale to be Ensign, vice Shee.

60th Ditto—Thiballier to be Ensign, vice Richter, promoted in Colonel Baillie's regiment.

68th Ditto—Gentleman Cadet William Champain, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Coppinger, superseded.

69th Ditto—Andrew Neill to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rivers, appointed to the 5th foot.

70th Ditto—Sir Reynold Abel Alleyne, Bart. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ross, promoted.

71st Ditto—Ensign John Scott, from half pay of the 27th foot, to be Ensign, vice White, who exchanges.

82d Ditto—Thomas Harnett to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Reilly, who retires.

88th Ditto—Ensign ——— Fitzpatrick, from the 8th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

