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FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12. TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16. 1806.

### ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—DEC. 13. 1806.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's fleet employed in the Channel, Soundings, &c. to William Marfden, Esq. dated on board his Majesty's ship the Warrior, in Cawland Bay, the 8th instant.

SIR,

By the letter, whereof I inclose a copy, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will learn the capture of one of those numerous privateers which infest the vicinity of Oporto.

I am, &c. ST VINCENT.

His Majesty's ship Flora, at sea, 26th November 1806.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inform you, that this morning, eighteen leagues to the westward of Oporto, we discovered an armed lugger a few miles distant, sweeping very fast from us. It falling calm, there was not probability of the ship getting within gun-shot of her, therefore I sent the boats, under the command of Lieutenant Furber, First of the Flora, in chase of her; and I am happy to say, through the exertion of this gallant officer, the Spanish lugger privateer El Espedarte, of Vigo, mounting six carriage guns, six sides swivels, musketoons, and musketry, with forty-one men, was captured, and only in sight of the ship from the mast head.

I have the honour to be, &c.

L. O. BLAND.

Right Hon. the Earl of St Vincent; &c.

### WHITEHALL—DEC. 13. 1806.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bangor, to elect a Bishop to that See, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, William, late Bishop thereof, to the See of St Asaph; and his Majesty has also been

pleased to recommend the Right Reverend Father in God, John, Lord Bishop of Oxford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bangor.

### ORDNANCE OFFICE—Dec. 5. 1806.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Patrick D. Calder to be First Lieutenant, vice Wade, promoted; dated Dec. 1. 1806.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Lawson to be First Lieutenant, vice Douglas, promoted; dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Charles Dixon to be First Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, promoted; dated as above.

December 9. 1806.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major Benjamin Bloomfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain George B. Fisher to be Major, vice Bloomfield.

Second Captain Harcourt Holcombe to be Captain, vice Fisher.

First Lieutenant Alexander Mercer to be Second Captain, vice Holcombe.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Bowlby to be First Lieutenant, vice Mercer.

All dated December 3. 1806.

### WAR-OFFICE—Dec. 9.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Samuel Bottomley to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Horne, promoted. Honourable George Dawson to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Gavin, promoted.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet John Blake to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

20th Ditto—Cornet Edward Broton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McNamara, who retires.

Edward Carmick to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Broton.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Crisp. M. Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice Aubrey, deceased.

Captain Richard Harvey Cooke to be Adjutant, vice Aubrey, deceased.

Coldstream Ditto—Edward Noel Long to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thornton, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot—Captain Selby Smith, from the 23d foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Wolfley, who exchanges.

4th Ditto—Frederick Sheppard to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fawkes, promoted in the 11th light dragoons.

5th Ditto—William Wharton to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hanham, superseded.

8th Ditto—Herbert Raban to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ince, promoted in the 7th garrison battalion.

9th Ditto—Ensign John Macnamara to be Lieutenant, vice Hodge, deceased.

13th Ditto—Ensign — Mitchell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Reilly, promoted. Henry Moore to be Ensign, vice Mitchell. Ensign William Bell to be Adjutant, vice Blake, promoted.

18th Ditto.

Captain Edward Walker to be Major, without purchase, vice Gubbins, promoted in the 8th garrison battalion. Lieutenant Thomas Baylis to be Captain of a company, vice Walker.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign Edmund Armstrong, vice Scott, deceased. Ensign John Ord, vice Baylis. Ensign John Doran, by purchase, vice Deane, promoted.

To be Ensign—Quarter-Master John Gallie, vice Armstrong.

To be Quarter-Master—Serjeant-Major — Cullen, vice Gallie.

20th Ditto—Ensign David Augustus Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice de Haveland, promoted in the royal regiment of Malta. Ensign Thomas Falls to be Lieutenant, vice Lynch, deceased. Thomas Peacocke to be Ensign, vice Smith. Honourable Edward Cadogan to be Ensign, vice Falls.

23d Ditto—Captain William E. Wolfley, from the royals, to be Captain of a company, vice Smith, who exchanges. — Maclellan to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blanckley, promoted.

26th Ditto—Donald M'Calman to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marlman, promoted in the 9th garrison battalion.

27th Ditto—Captain William Moore, from the 5d West India regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Affioti, who exchanges. Ensign W. Faithfull Fortescue to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ridge, promoted in the 9th garrison battalion. George Pratt to be Ensign, vice Fortescue.

31st Ditto—Lieutenant Patrick Dowdall to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Sullivan, promoted in the 8th garrison battalion. Serjeant-Major

