

tive of the Crown; and feeling the security which all our rights and privileges derive from the solicitude with which your Majesty discharges the duties of the sovereign of a free people, we unite with our fellow-subjects in offering the affectionate tribute justly due to the royal cares for the public welfare.

In recollecting your Majesty's uniform zeal for the interests of religion, justice, and humanity; the many public measures for the promotion of those great interests by which your Majesty's reign has been distinguished; and the exalted character which, under your Majesty's government, the British nation has acquired, it is with heartfelt satisfaction that we congratulate your Majesty on the final abolition of the African slave trade, which had so long polluted the commerce, and tarnished the honour of the British name. We feel, in common with the great body of our fellow-subjects, that the act of the last session of Parliament, which prohibited the farther importation of slaves into the West India colonies, will ever be regarded as one of the most splendid events of your Majesty's reign; and while it proclaims to the world the justice of the British character, will send the tidings of peace and benevolence to the injured natives of Africa.

We watch with anxiety, but without dismay, the progress of the interesting events that distinguish the times in which we live. We lament the calamities of war; but we have the consolation of thinking, that, although the inordinate ambition of our enemy renders the prolongation of the arduous contest indispensably necessary for the security and honour of the British empire, the resources of the country are not exhausted, and the spirit of the people is unbroken. While we hear with admiration and gratitude of the gallant achievements of your Majesty's forces by sea and land, we behold all around us submitting patiently to the burdens and sacrifices to which the voice of their country calls them; and we account it our bounden duty to exert all our influence in cherishing that true patriotism which unites all orders of men in the national defence.

That the God of Battles may bless your Majesty's arms; that the wisdom and vigour of your Majesty's councils may continue to establish your throne in the hearts of your subjects; and that the British sceptre may, till the latest posterity, be swayed by princes of your illustrious house, formed by your example to maintain the liberties, and to possess the confidence of a grateful people, are the earnest prayers of, May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful, and most obedient subjects, the ministers and elders met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by

JAMES SHIRREFS, *Moderator.*

Edinburgh, May 23, 1807.

CROWN-OFFICE, MAY 30, 1807.

Members returned for the General Election, 1807.

County of Essex—John Bullock, of Faulkourn Hall, in the said county of Essex, Esq. Eliab Harvey, of Chigwell in the said county of Essex, Esq.

Borough of Colchester—Robert Thornton, Esq. Richard Hart Davis, Esq.

Borough of Malden—Joseph Holden Strutt, Esq. Charles Callis Western, Esq.

Borough of Harwich—The Right Hon. John Hiley Addington, William Huskisson, Esq.

County of Northumberland—The Right Hon. Hugh Percy, commonly called Earl Percy. Thomas Richard Beaumont, of Hexham Abbey, in the said county, Esq.

Borough of Morpeth—William Ord, Esq. The Hon. William Howard.

County of Middlesex—William Mellish, Esq. George Byng, Esq.

City of Westminster—The Hon. Thomas Cochrane, commonly called Lord Cochrane. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart.

County of Cumberland—John Lowther, of Swilington, in the county of York, Esq. The Right Hon. George Howard, commonly called Lord Viscount Morpeth.

City of Carlisle—John Christian Curwen, Esq. Walter Spencer Stanhope, Esq.

Borough of Cockermouth—John Lowther, of Swilington, Esq. James Graham, of Edmond Castle, Esq.

County of Merioneth—Sir Robert Williams Vaughan, of Nannau Park, in the said county, Bart.

County of Montgomery—Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, Esq. of Penhgyog, in the said county.

Borough of Montgomery—Whitshed Keene, Esq.

Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed—Alexander Allan, of Baker Street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. Sir Alexander Macdonald Lockhart, of Carnwath and Lec, in the county of Lanark, in North Britain, Bart.

City of York—Sir William Mordaunt Milner, Bart. Sir Mark Masterman Sykes, Bart.

County of Denbigh—Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, of Wynnstay, in the said county, Bart.

Borough of Denbigh—Robert Myddelton Biddulph, of Chirk Castle, in the county of Denbigh, Esq.

County of Lanark—The Right Hon. Archibald Hamilton, commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton.

County of Salop—John Kynaston Powell, of Hardwick, in the county of Salop, Esq. John Cotes, of Woodcote, in the same county, Esq.

Borough of Shrewsbury—The Hon. William Hill, Thomas Jones, Esq.

Borough of Ludlow—The Right Hon. Edward Viscount Clive. Henry Clive, Esq.

Borough of Bridgenorth—Thomas Whitmore, of Apley Park, in the said county of Salop, Esq. Isaac Hawkins Browne, of Badger, in the said county of Salop, Esq.

Borough of Wenlock—Cecil Forester, of Ross Hall, in the said county of Salop, Esq. The Hon. John Simpson, of Babworth, in the county of Nottingham, Esq.

Borough of Bishop's Castle—William Clive, of Styche, in the county of Salop, Esq. John Robinson, of Denston Hall, in the county of Suffolk, Esq.

WAR-OFFICE, MAY 30, 1807.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Gentleman-Cadet Carey Le Merchant, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice King, appointed to the 4th Dragoon Guards.

6th Regiment of Foot—Major John Gardiner, from the 9th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice Alves, appointed to the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion.

7th—Lieut. John Wade West, from half-pay of the 20th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, who exchanges. Ensign Charles Parkhurst, from the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ley, who resigns.

14th—Gentleman-Cadet Robert Robison, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harold, promoted in the 90th foot.

15th—Thomas Colman, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Arden, promoted in the 90th foot.

24th—Ensign Ewing to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Gentleman-Cadet Edward Jackson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Ewing.

25th—Ensign Robert B. Wolseley to be Lieutenant. Ensign David Hamill to be Lieutenant. Gentleman-Cadet Thomas Nepean, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Wolseley. Gentleman-Cadet Thomas White, from ditto, to be Ensign, vice Hamill.

34th—Ensign Samuel Adams, from the 67th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ferguson, appointed to the 87th foot.

35th—Gentleman-Cadet Stepney St George, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parkhurst, promoted in the 7th foot.

38th—Captain William Ellice, from the Canadian Fencibles, to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Rutherford, appointed to the 11th Royal Veteran Battalion. Ensign Thomas Moore to be Lieutenant, vice Finch, promoted in the 5th Garrison Battalion. Ensign John Willshire to be ditto, vice Lowen, appointed to the Canadian Fencibles. Gentleman-Cadet William Skinner, from the Royal Military College, to

be Ensign, vice Moore. Gentleman-Cadet George Lindsay, from ditto, to be Ensign, vice Willshire.

40th—Ensign John Thoreau, from the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Quartermaster-Sergeant Sanderson to be Quartermaster, vice Macfarlane, appointed to the 7th Royal Veteran Battalion.

43d—Major Charles M'Leod, from the 4th Garrison Battalion, to be Major, vice Sorell, who exchanges.

44th—To be Lieutenants—Ensign Thomas Mackrell. Ensign Richard Cruice. Ensign William Maclean, from the 4th foot. Ensign William Knight, from ditto.

To be Ensigns—Gentleman-Cadet Frederick Hemming, from the Royal Military College, vice Mackrell. Gentleman-Cadet Thomas Harriott, from ditto, vice Cruice.

58th—Ensign Foley to be Lieutenant. Ensign Thomas Hayton, from the 4th foot, to be ditto. Gentleman-Cadet John Roffe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Foley.

61st—Ensign George Macnamara, from the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Ensign Andrew Saunders, from the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

63d—Ensign William Gaskill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lee, removed to the 95th foot. Gentleman-Cadet Richard Jones, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Gaskill.

67th—Gentleman-Cadet John Stevens, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adams, promoted in the 34th foot. Leonard Smelt, gent. to be ditto, vice Bayly, who resigns.

74th—Ensign John T. Boswell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kemp, who retires.

75th—Henry Tiddeman, Esq. to be Paymaster, vice Scott, who resigns.

79th—Major Robert Fulton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice M'Lean, who retires. Captain Alexander Petrie to be Major, by purchase, vice Fulton.

80th—Charles Curtis, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hadden, promoted in the 4th Garrison Battalion.

82d—To be Lieutenants—Ensign J. Birch, vice Fancourt, promoted in the 8th Garrison Battalion. Ensign John Boyd, vice Pilkington, promoted in the 8th Garrison Battalion. Ensign and Adjutant Richard Royd, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Ensign Joseph Robert Rains, vice Algeo, promoted in the 8th Garrison Battalion.

To be Ensigns—Gentleman-Cadet the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, from the Royal Military College, vice Birch. Neill M'Neill, gent. vice Boyd.

85th—Gentleman-Cadet James Brock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Grant, whose appointment has not taken place.

90th—Ensign John C. Harold, from the 14th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

91st—Ensign James Murdoch to be Lieutenant, by purchase.

100th—Lieut. Thomas Keighley, from the 19th Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Bayley, promoted in the 8th Garrison Battalion.

4th West India Regiment—Captain John L. Nixon, from the 81st foot, to be Major, without purchase, vice Wheeler, deceased. George Scott, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser, promoted in the 47th foot.

Royal West India Rangers—Major Charles Turner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Thorsley, deceased. Captain Edward O'Rourke to be Major, vice Turner.

1st Garrison Battalion—Lieut. George Ball, from the 96th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Angelo, removed to the Royal West India Rangers.

3d—Captain Thomas Johnson, from the 14th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Hamilton, deceased.

4th—Brevet Lieut.-Col. William Sorell, from the 43d foot, to be Major, vice M'Leod, who exchanges.

9th—Captain Wilbraham Tol. Edwards, from the 6th foot, to be Major, vice Gardiner, removed to the 6th foot.

11th Royal Veteran Battalion—Quartermaster-Sergeant William Fuller, from the 55th foot, to be Quartermaster.

Canadian Fencibles—Lieut. Thomas Drake, from the 95th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Ellice, removed to the 38th foot.

BREVET.—To be Brigadier-Generals in the Army serving in South America—Colonel Tomkyns Hilgrove Turner, of the 3d Foot Guards. Colonel Henry Mordaunt Clavering, on half-pay of the late 98th foot.