

best friend of his people; but we feel this calamity the less, while we see the administration of the government placed in the hands of a prince, who, with his father's firmness of character, unites his father's anxiety and zeal for his people's welfare; and whose patriotic principles and liberal views of impartial usefulness, we confidently trust, neither the clamours of faction, nor the studied misrepresentations of party, will ever shake.

We beg leave to offer our humble congratulations on the splendid events by which your Royal Highness's government has been distinguished, especially in Spain and Portugal; and while we rejoice to revere in your Royal Highness, a determined supporter of a cause so noble and so congenial with the British spirit, as that maintained in those kingdoms against the gross usurpations of the common enemy of mankind, we confidently trust, that, through the blessing of providence, this glorious struggle will in its issue prove equally favourable to the interests of Europe and of the world, as from its commencement it has been glorious to the British name.

The auspicious commencement of your Royal Highness's government gives us the firmest confidence, that, under your administration, the prosperity, the happiness, and the glory of this great empire will not only continue unimpaired, but descend to posterity with increased and increasing splendour.

Signed in our name, by our appointment, and in our presence, and the seal of the said burgh hereto affixed, this 24th day of April 1812.

D. WILSON, Provost.

[Presented by General Campbell, M. P. for the burghs of Dunfermline, &c.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Council of the ancient borough of Inverkeithing, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the warmest attachment to your person and government.

We lament, in common with his Majesty's subjects, the continued indisposition of our beloved sovereign, who, through so many happy years, has proved himself the father and friend of his people; but we feel this national calamity the less, while the government of the empire is intrusted to a prince who has his father's firmness and zeal for the public welfare, in maintaining those civil and religious privileges which these happy kingdoms have enjoyed since the Revolution.

We beg leave to offer our humble congratulations on the splendid events which have hitherto distinguished your Royal Highness's government; and we rejoice particularly in those brilliant successes attending his Majesty's troops in the East Indies, Spain, and Portugal, against the common enemy; and trusting to your Royal Highness's support in so noble a cause, we hope it will prove in its issue not less favourable to the interests of Europe than it has been glorious to Britain.

Under your Royal Highness's government we hope the glory, the prosperity, and happiness of these kingdoms will not only continue their splendid course, but will descend to our posterity with increased lustre.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, and the seal of the said borough is hereto affixed, this 29th day of April 1812.

WILLIAM TURNBULL, First Magistrate.

[Presented by General Campbell, M. P. for the burghs of Dunfermline, &c.]

CARLTON-HOUSE—MAY 22, 1812.

This day his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, was pleased to invest his Grace Charles William Duke of Buccleugh, and the Right Honourable Hugh Earl of Eglintoun, with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

The Prince Regent having signed the several instruments for that purpose, which were, previously to the ceremony, presented to His Royal Highness by Robert Quarrie, Esq. Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod (in the absence of the Secretary), the Duke of Buccleugh was called into the royal presence, being preceded by his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, one of the Knights Brethren of the Order, and supported by the Earl of Morton and the Duke of Athol, the two senior knights present; one of his Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers (in place of the Usher of the Green Rod) carrying the sword of state. Upon entering into the royal presence with the usual reverences, the Duke of Buccleugh was presented by the said two senior knights, and, kneeling down, his Grace was knighted by the Prince Regent with the sword of state; the Duke, having kissed His Royal Highness's hand, rose up, when the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod administered the oath to his Grace; then Green Rod, kneeling, presented the ensigns of the order upon a crimson velvet cushion to the Prince Regent, who put the ribbon over the Duke's left shoulder; and his Grace, having again had the honour of kissing his Royal Highness's hand, withdrew with the usual reverences, in the same manner in which he had entered.

The Earl of Eglintoun was then in like manner introduced, received the honour of Knighthood, and was invested by the Prince Regent with the ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

The ceremony was performed after the levee, several of the Royal Family and Great Officers of State and Court being present.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent was this day pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on David Davidson of Cantray, Esq. Major in the local militia for the county of Nairn.

WHITEHALL—MAY 23, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to order a conge d'elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely to elect a bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Dampier; and His Royal Highness has also been pleased, by his royal sign manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Bowyer Edward Sparke, now Bishop of Chester, to be by them elected bishop of the said see of Ely.

WAR-OFFICE—MAY 26, 1812.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Captain Richard Fitzgerald, from half-pay of independent companies, to be Captain of a troop, vice Blair, who exchanges. Lieut. George Bourne, from the 85th foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Bayntun, who exchanges. Samuel Waymouth, gent. to be ditto, by purchase, vice St Felix, promoted.

2d Regiment of Dragoons—Charles James, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Cornet Lord Guernsey, vice

Clerke, promoted. Cornet James Bogle French, vice Clay, who retires.

To be Cornet—William Francis Elliott, gent. vice Lord Guernsey.

13th—Richard Adams, gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Morshead, promoted in the Bourbon regiment.

16th—Cornet Thomas Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tomkinson, promoted in the 60th foot.

21st—Cornet William Mahony to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fortescue, appointed to the 8th light dragoons. Henry Tomkinson, gent. to be Cornet, vice Mahony.

3d Regiment of Foot—Ensign Thomas Everden, from the 2d Somerset militia, to be Ensign.

7th—Joseph John Crosier Harrison, gent. to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morgan, promoted.

8th—Hospital-mate William Steele to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cocks, superseded.

9th—Ensign Henry Sanders, from the 2d Somerset militia, to be Ensign.

12th—Lieut. Edward Raymond Hicks, from the East Suffolk militia, to be Ensign.

16th—Ensign Thomas Peter Burke, from the royal South Lincoln militia, to be Ensign.

22d—Ensign Richard Ellis Rowland, from the royal Cheshire militia, to be Ensign.

23d—First Lieut. H. S. Blanckley to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Edgar, who retires. Second Lieut. A. A. Brice to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blanckley.

29th—To be Ensigns—Ensign William Legh Hilton, from the royal Lancashire militia. Ensign Stephen Gibbons, from the South Gloucester militia.

37th—Lieut. William Jameson, from the 3d Lancashire militia, to be Ensign.

41st—To be Ensigns—Lieut. William Hall Jones, from the royal Cheshire militia. Ensign William Proud Johnson, from ditto.

43d—Ensign Bartholomew Casey to be Lieutenant, vice Hodgson, dead of his wounds.

To be Ensigns—Volunteer — Hennell, from the 94th foot, vice Casey. Gentleman Cadet William Carruthers, from the royal military college, vice Sidney, deceased.

44th—James Burke, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Barrett, who resigns.

45th—Ensign John Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice M'Aulay, deceased. — Anderson, gent. to be Ensign, vice Forbes.

54th—Ensign Richard Stackpoole, from the royal Meath militia, to be Ensign.

56th—Hospital-mate William Forrest to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hunter, superseded.

59th—Lieut. the Hon. William Cecil Pery, from the royal Corsican rangers, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Chadwick, promoted in the 34th foot.

70th—To be Ensigns—John Alston, gent. by purchase, vice M'Iver, promoted. Lieut. William Craufurd, from the Ayrshire militia.

71st—Ensign Robert Dixon, from half-pay of the 8th West India regiment, to be Ensign, vice Butcher, who exchanges.

73d—Lieut. Donald Browne, from the royal Perthshire militia, to be Ensign.

90th—Lieut. Richard Dogherty to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice M'Gregor, promoted in the 63d foot. Ensign D. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Dogherty. Nathaniel Taylor, gent. to be Ensign, vice Campbell.

93d—Ensign John MacDonald, from the Cape regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Macintosh, deceased. Lieut. Donald Cumming, from the Inverness militia, to be Ensign.

102d—Major Edward Mückler, from half-pay of the 11th garrison battalion, to be Major, vice Newport, who exchanges.

Meuron's Regiment—To be Lieutenants—Ensigns Jean G. Brewer, vice Sprecher de Bernegg, resigned. William Robins, vice Jenner, resigned. Stanislaus Schoultz, vice Samuel De Meuron, deceased. Jean D'Ombre, vice D'Orsonnens, promoted.

Bourbon Regiment—Cornet John Morshead, from the 13th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hillhouse, promoted.

Watteville's Regiment—Major Rodolphe de May to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Watteville, appointed to the command of the regiment. Captain Charles de Villatte to be Major, vice May. Lieut. Rodolphe Steiger to be Captain of a company, vice de Villatte. Ensign Samuel de la Pierre to be Lieutenant, vice Steiger.

The King's German Legion.

1st Battalion of Light Infantry—To be Ensigns—Nicholas de Miniussir, gent. vice Fincke, promoted. Harry Leanhart, gent. vice Breynan, promoted.

2d—To be Ensigns—George Drummond, gent. vice