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FROM FRIDAY, FEB. 16. TO TUESDAY, FEB. 20. 1798.

At the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th February 1798,
P R E S E N T,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council:
His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Hon. John Earl of Westmoreland, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him; and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. William Wentworth Earl Fitzwilliam to be Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the county of York, and of the city of York and county of the same, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

WHITEHALL, Feb. 17.

The King has been pleased to appoint Philip Earl of Chesterfield to be Master of Horse to his Majesty.
The King has also been pleased to appoint George Earl of Leicester, and William Lord Auckland, to be his Majesty's Postmaster-General.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Feb. 17.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral KINGSMILL, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels on the coast of Ireland, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Cork the 9th inst.
I request you will lay before their Lordships the accompanying letter to me from Lord A. Beauclerk, giving an account of his having captured and brought in here *Le Mars*, of Nantes, a new coppered ship privateer, mounting 16 guns and 220 men.

SIR,
Dryad, Cork Harbour, Feb. 9.
I have the honour to inform you, that on the 4th

[Price 6d.]

instant, at five A.M. Cape Clear N.E. twenty leagues, I captured *Le Mars*, a stout fast sailing privateer, from Nantes, pierced for 20 guns, had mounted 12 twelves, 2 eighteens, and 2 twelve pound carronades, with 220 men: Had been out 49 days, and had not captured any thing.
I am, &c.

A. BEAUCLERK.
Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, &c.

DUBLIN-CASTLE, Feb. 8.

The King has been pleased to grant the dignities of Baron and Viscount of his Majesty's kingdom of Ireland unto his Majesty's trusty and well-beloved Sir Valentine Browne, Bart. and the heir-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, siles; and titles of Baron of Castle-Rosse and Viscount of Kenmare, in the county of Kerry.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 6.

- 52d ditto--Ensign Thomas Torrens to be Lieutenant, vice Fawcett, deceased. Nicol Alex. Mein to be Ensign, vice Torrens. Lieut. John M'Combe to be Adjutant, without purchase, vice Moore, who resigns.
- 56th ditto--Ensign Lewis Bouret, from the late Corsican regiment, to be Ensign, vice Bouchier, who retires on the half pay of the Corsican regiment.
- 60th ditto--Assistant Surgeon George Blyth, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Assistant Surgeon.
- 62d ditto--Philip Niel to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watkins, who retires.
- 64th ditto--Ensign Stephen Aveling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atkinson, who retires. James Harrison Baker to be Ensign, by purchase; vice Foley, promoted in the 68th foot.
- 72d ditto--William Burnet M'Millan to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dugald Campbell, promoted in the 36th foot. Frederick Clarke to be Ensign, vice Grant, who resigns. Surgeon Colin Anderson, from the 77th foot, to be Surgeon, vice Campbell, who resigns.
- 74th ditto--Ensign John Dugald Gilchrist to be Lieutenant,

(R.)