

of his Majesty's ship *El Corso*, has given good earnest of what may be expected of him when promoted; my letter of the 23d ultimo gave an account of his capturing the *Adolphe* French privateer, which had done much mischief in the Gut, and the enclosed relates his having taken another small one, name unknown.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

ST VINCENT.

MY LORD,

El Corso, Rosa Bay, Dec. 2.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship that I yesterday afternoon chased a French privateer on shore about three leagues to the eastward of Cape Malabar, and, with the assistance of the *Espeir's* boats, was enabled to bring her off; on boarding, we found that the crew had deserted her: she mounts two carriage guns, two swivels, and several small arms.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

C. BOGER.

Admiral the Earl of St Vincent, K. B. &c.

WAR OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, DEC. 17. 1798.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotions in the army, &c. on this establishment, and the commissions, dated the 10th November 1798, except otherwise mentioned, are come over accordingly, viz.

Royal Irish Artillery.

Captain-Lieutenant Luke Gardner Tomkins to be Captain, vice H. Armstrong, deceased.—First Lieutenant Peter Warburton to be Captain-Lieutenant.—Second Lieutenant Mark Rowe to be First Lieutenant.—Arthur Hunt to be Second Lieutenant.

4th Dragoon Guards—William Talbot to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Boyd, appointed Paymaster to said regiment.

24th Light Dragoons—Assistant Surgeon George Lauder to be Veterinary Surgeon; dated Sept. 29.

6th Foot—Thomas O'Reilly to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chaloner, promoted.

41st—Captain-Lieutenant James Ormsby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grant, promoted.—Lieutenant Richard O'Farrell Friend to be Captain-Lieutenant.—John Colthurst to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cholwich, promoted.

89th—James Arthur Rice to be Ensign, by purchase, vice R. S. Rice, resigned.—James Tynte King to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rogers, resigned.

FENCIBLE INFANTRY.

2d Battalion of the Argyllshire.

Ensign Dugald Carmichael to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, resigned.—Ensign William Ballantine to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan M'Larin, recommended for promotion.

WAR-OFFICE, DEC. 25.

1st Dragoon Guards—Cornet Abraham C. Sober to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, promoted in the 26th light dragoons.—James Wilkie to be Cornet, by purchase, vice alter Kay, promoted.

15th Light Dragoons—George John Borlase Warren to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Manley, who resigns.

1st Foot Guards—Ensign George Fower to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bennet, who retires.—Captain the Hon. D. G. Hallyburton, from the 2d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Duff, who exchanges.

2d Foot—Lieutenant Francis Vivyan, from 57th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Dowall, who exchanges.

4th—Lieutenant Edmund Faunce to be Captain, by purchase, vice Minet, promoted in the 5th foot.—Lieutenant Joseph Twigg, from the 6th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Hart, who exchanges.—James Lonsdale, Esq. late Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

7th Foot—Lieutenant James Bourke, from the half-pay of the late 6th regiment of the Irish brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Wetherall, who exchanges.

8th—Ensign William Scholey, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oliver, who retires.

18th—Frederick Hill, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnston, promoted. George Stuart, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Loscombe, promoted.

27th—Ensign the Earl of Portarlington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Lean.

22d—Captain John Duff, from the 1st foot guards, to be Captain, vice Hallyburton, who exchanges.

34th—John Hollingbery, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woodley, promoted in the 46th foot.

39th—Henry William Martin, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Buchanan, promoted in the 22d foot.

42d—James Harvey, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted.

52d—Court Dewes, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maden, promoted.

57th—Lieutenant William M'Dowall, from the 2d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Vyvyan, who exchanges. Ensign Thomas King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted.

60th—Captain John Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Lieutenant George Pearson, from the 49th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Campbell.

69th—Lieutenant John Edward Lee to be Captain, by purchase, vice Allen, who retires.

70th—Ensign Henry Athorpe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chambers, promoted.

71st—Assistant-Surgeon William Phillips, from the 92d foot, to be Surgeon, vice Horseman, who retires on half-pay.

72d—Lieutenant James Campbell, from the 82d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice West, who exchanges.

82d—Lieutenant Thomas West, from the 72d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who exchanges.

88th—Ensign Lachlan Macpherion, from the 2d Argyllshire fencibles, to be Quarter-Master, vice Macdonald, whose resigns. Assistant Surgeon John Brown, from half-pay, to be Assistant Surgeon.

92d—Ensign Dugald Campbell, from the Northern fencibles, to be Adjutant, vice Macdonald, whose appointment does not take place.

6th West India Regiment—Lieutenant Christopher Hart, from the 4th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Twigg, who exchanges.

6th Regiment of the Irish Brigade—William Hamilton, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hays, promoted.

1st Regiment of Fencible Cavalry.

William Stockley, to be Cornet, vice Boswell, promoted, Norfolk Fencible Cavalry.

George Utterton, to be Cornet, vice Browne, deceased, West Lowland Fencible Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant J. Munro to be Captain, vice Kenno-  
wic, appointed to the Lanarkshire Militia.

Forfar Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Second Lieutenant John Webster, from the Inverarity Volunteers, to be Cornet.

Inverarity Volunteers.

James Kerr, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Webster, appointed to the Forfar Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Moffat Volunteers.

Edward Anderson, to be Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

Second Lieutenant Hay Macdowall, of the 21st foot, is super-  
seded, being absent without leave.

Ensign Peter Dunne, of Captain Bradshaw's corps, is super-  
seded.

The appointment of Ferryhough Rowley, to be Ensign, by  
purchase in the 17th foot, vice Tining, who retires, as stated  
in the Gazette of the 17th ult. has not taken place.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.

Captain James Ormsby to be Captain, by purchase, in the  
41st regiment of foot, vice Major Daniel, deceased. Dated  
Nov. 10, 1798.

George Lyfter to be Ensign in the 64th foot, by purchase.  
Dated Nov. 24, 1798.

Captain Alex. Maxwell to be Second Major, by purchase, in  
the 23d light dragoons. Dated Nov. 24, 1798.

WAR-OFFICE, DEC. 29, 1798.

3d Foot Guards—Lieut.-Col. George Clayton to be Captain  
of a company, vice Stuart, promoted to the command of a re-  
giment of foot; Captain Joseph Copley to be Captain-Lieute-  
nant, vice Clayton; Ensign Charles Rooke to be Lieutenant,  
vice Copley; — Rooke to be Ensign, vice Charles Rooke.

2d Foot—Timothy Dillon to be Ensign, by purchase.

28th—Capt. James Mansfield, from the Royal Garrison bat-  
talion, to be Captain, vice Blackwood, who retires on the half-  
pay of the late 2d battalion of 2d foot.

40th—William Dunbar to be Ensign, by purchase, vice  
Houlton, promoted.

65th—Ensign James Agnew to be Lieutenant, by purchase,  
vice M'Gregor, promoted.

88th—Lieut. John Christopher Ridout, from the 60th foot,  
to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butcher, promoted.

90th—Benjamin

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