

Conde were stationed, the enemy were more successful. The position which the Prince was obliged to take up for the defence of the town was vastly too extensive for his small number of men, and being unable to guard all the different points sufficiently, the enemy, after directing all his efforts unsuccessfully against their front, contrived at last to advance a corps unperceived through the vineyards, force the left of the position, and enter the town before the rest of the Prince's corps, who had commenced their retreat, were enabled to reach it.

On their arrival at the gates, they found them in the possession of the enemy, and no other retreat left but that which was to be obtained by forcing their way through a town, of which the streets were already occupied. In effecting it they sustained a considerable loss; but the gallantry which was displayed by all the corps, and particularly by the grenadiers of Bourbon, in the execution of this desperate measure, was, as I am informed, entirely beyond the reach of praise.

The loss of Constance was accompanied by the loss of the bridge at that place, and this latter circumstance endangered considerably the left of the Russian position. General Korfakof, on receiving the intelligence, thought it advisable to concentrate his force and retire his men from the Tête de Pont during the night, a measure which has now become a matter of regret, the bridge of Constance having been retaken on the 10th.

I am sorry to inform your Lordship that our loss in these different attacks amounts to nearly 1500 men, killed, wounded, and missing: the loss of the enemy must have been very considerable; but I have not had an opportunity of ascertaining it. A considerable number of prisoners fell into our hands at the attack of Buefingen, but, with the exception of about 50, they contrived to make their escape during the retreat. Four pieces of cannon fell our hands, three of which, already mentioned, at the attack of Dieffenhofen, the fourth in the neighbourhood of Schlatten. I have, &c.

JOHN RAMSAY.

At the Court at St James's, the 30th of October

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Ralph Lord Langington, K. B. was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

WAR-OFFICE—November 2, 1799.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Robert Christopher Becke, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ellis, promoted.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Joseph Mortimer, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted in the 53th foot.

3d Ditto—Cornet George Robert Lascelles to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, deceased. George Tito Brice, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lascelles.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet Joseph Pyrke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Nixon, promoted in the 9th foot. Tuyl, to be Cornet, vice Pyrke.

10th Ditto—Cornet Lord James Murray to be Lieutenant. Adjutant Thomas Senter to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Lord James Murray.

17th Ditto—Lieutenant Alexander Nesbitt, from the 27th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, who exchanges.

27th Ditto—Lieutenant Vere Lumley Ward, from the 17th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Nesbitt, who exchanges.

1st Troop of the late Horse Grenadier Guards—Richard Halliday, to be Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Milloway, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel Festin George Ruddock to be Captain of a Company, vice Maidland, deceased. Brevet-Major Thomas Richard Dyet to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Ruddock. Ensign Charles Munday to be Lieutenant, vice Dyet.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel William Hepburne, from the 31st foot, to be Captain of a

company, vice Gower, who exchanges. Captain Henry Mackinnon to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Hepburne, who retires. Ensign Charles Phillips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bayley, promoted. Honourable John Bruce Richard O'Neill, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phillips. Cornet H. F. Bouverie, from the 2d dragoon guards, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Sir John Gordon, promoted.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Samuel Walker to be Lieutenant, vice J. P. Neville, deceased. Lieutenant George Deare, from the 4th foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Patterson, promoted.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant John Trapps, from the 4th Lancashire militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Allen, promoted in the 22d foot.

4th Ditto—Lieutenant Aylmer Hely, from the 2d foot, to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Lamont, promoted in Captain Macdonald's corps. Ensign J. E. Kipping to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Deare, appointed to the 3d foot guards.

To be Ensigns—Adjutant John Youll, vice Kipping. Volunteer George Halford, vice Carter, who resigns. Volunteer John McGregor, from the 55th foot, vice Brown, deceased. Volunteer John Martin, from the 55th foot, vice Anderson, deceased.

To be Adjutant—Serjeant-Major John Youll, from the 3d foot guards, vice Kipping, who resigns.

8th Ditto—Lieutenant Jenicho Preston, from the half-pay of the late 3d regiment of the Irish brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Bullen, who exchanges.

9th Ditto—Lieutenant John Lyons Nixon, from the 7th light dragoons, to be Captain of a company. George Fraser, late of the Sutherland fencible infantry, to be Quarter-Master, vice Hollis, deceased.

11th Ditto—Lieutenant William Gordon McGregor to be Captain-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blair, who resigns. Ensign Charles Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fenwick, who retires. Quarter-Master-Serjeant John White to be Quarter-Master, vice Salter, appointed to the Royal Garrison Battalion.

17th Ditto—Ensign P. Money to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires. Ensign John Hitchins to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hawkins, promoted. Volunteer William Hely, from the 2d foot, to be Ensign, vice Hitchins.

20th Ditto—Lieutenant Emery Harcourt, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Captain of a company, vice Brevet-Major Campbell, deceased. Volunteer Charles Blomer to be Ensign, vice M'Curry, deceased.

21st Ditto—Lieutenant Melville Browne, from the 7th West India regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Colpepper, who exchanges.

24th Ditto—Richard Morse Payne, Esq. to be Paymaster.

25th Ditto—Lieutenant Alexander Light to be Captain of a company, vice Carew, deceased. Captain-Lieutenant John Taylor, from the late 102d of foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Johnston, deceased.

26th Ditto—William Walker to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott, promoted in the 6th foot.

29th Ditto—Lieutenant George Mansfort, from the half-pay of the late Loyal Sheffield regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Forster, who exchanges.

31st Ditto—Lieutenant-Colonel John Leveson Gower, from the Coldstream foot guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hepburne, who exchanges. Ensign James Turner to be Lieutenant, vice Forster, deceased. Ensign William Murphey, from the 4th Lancashire militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dawray, promoted in the 60th foot.

40th Ditto—Ensign James Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Ford, deceased. Robert F. M. Browne to be Ensign, vice Shaw. Corporal — Eman, from the 2d life guards, to be Adjutant.

43d Ditto—Thomas Rogers to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Proctor, promoted.

45th Ditto—Captain William De Lancey, from the 17th light dragoons, to be Major, by purchase, vice Guard, promoted.

50th Ditto—John Montgomery, Esq. late a Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

51st Ditto—Ensign D. O'Dorel, from the North Mayo militia, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnstone, promoted.

56th Ditto—Lieutenant Edmund Rolfe Boggis, from the 30th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jacob, promoted.

58th Ditto—Ensign William Toole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Popham, promoted in the 28th foot. Robert Craufurd to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ingleby, promoted.

60th Ditto—Lieutenant James Finucane, from the 70th foot,