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FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2. TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6. 1801.

Downing-street, October 2.

PRELIMINARIES of PEACE between his Majesty and the French Republic were signed last night at Lord Hawkesbury's Office, in Downing-street, by the Right Hon. Lord HAWKESBURY, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the part of his Majesty, and by M. OTTO, on the part of the French Government.

DOWNING-STREET, OCT. 2. 1801.

Dispatches, of which the following are extracts, have been received from his Excellency the Earl of Elgin, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Sublime Porte, by the Right Hon. Lord Hawkesbury, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

Extract of a dispatch from Lord Elgin to Lord Hawkesbury, dated Constantinople, September 6. 1801, midnight.

I congratulate your Lordship most sincerely, on the intelligence which I have this moment received by the annexed letter from Sir John H. Hutchinson.

Extract of a letter from Sir John Hely Hutchinson,

K. B. to the Earl of Elgin, dated head-quarters, camp before Alexandria, Aug. 27, 1801.

I just seize the opportunity of a messenger going to Constantinople, (dispatched by the Captain Pacha,) to inform your Excellency, that General Menou offered last night to capitulate for the town and forts of Alexandria, and demanded an armistice of three days for the purpose of arranging the terms of the capitulation; this I have granted accordingly.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, OCT. 2. 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Captain R. G. Keats, of the *Superb*, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated off Lisbon, the 19th of September 1801.

SIR,

I beg to inform you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the *Suberb*, *Defence*, and *Peterell* sloop left Vice-Admiral Pole on the 6th instant. No event of greater importance than the capture of a privateer by the *Defence*, related in the enclosed copy of a letter to Vice-Admiral Pole, has occurred since they left him. I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. KEATS.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Keats, of his Majesty's ship *Superb*, at Sea, to Vice-Admiral Pole, dated the 18th of Sept. 1801.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you, that the *Defence*, whose signal was made to chase this morning, has returned with a French lugger privateer of 14 guns and sixty men, named *L'Enfant du Carnaval*.

I have the honour, to be, &c.

R. G. KEATS.

To Vice-Admiral Pole, Commander in Chief, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, OCT. 3. 1801.

2d Dragoon Guards—Edward Collins, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sir, John Rogers, promoted.
10th Light Dragoons—Right Hon. George-Augustus Lord Rancliffe to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Trant, promoted.

11th—Robert Foote, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Sparkes, who declines.
23d—Cornet Fielding Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boddy, who retires.

Hompefch's mounted Riflemen—Augustus Bergman to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Grovstein, promoted.

3d Foot Guards—Alexander Campbell, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Neville, promoted.

3d Foot—James Kennedy to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Salmon, removed to the 23d light dragoons.

4th—Andrew Darling to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clough, promoted.

15th—William Coxe to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lucas, promoted.

27th—Ensign Henry Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted. Ensign Wheeler Sparrow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cameron, removed to the 79th foot.

38th—Lieutenant George Sutherland to be Adjutant, vice Willshire, appointed Paymaster.

45th—Francis Savage to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sherwood, promoted in the 53d foot.

47th Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensigns Alexander Macpherson, vice Christian, promoted in the 6th regiment. William Lang, vice Campbell, superseded. Ensign John W. Hutchinson, vice Becker, superseded. Ensign Michael Pierpoint, from the 2d West India regiment, vice Tudor, promoted in the Wagon Train.

To be Ensign—Thomas Backhouse, vice Macpherson; Wm. H. Wilby, vice Lang; George Frederick Smith, vice Hutchinson.

48th—Lorenzo O'Toole, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tony, promoted.

5th—Captain J. Gordon Haven to be Major, vice Imrie, deceased. Captain-Lieutenant Hudson Lowe to be Captain, vice Haven. Lieutenant Thomas Bentley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lowe.

6th—Captain James Cockburne to be Major, vice Johnson, deceased.