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FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22. 1801.

ST JAMES'S, DEC. 16.

This day Monsieur Otto, Minister Plenipotentiary from the French Republic, had a private audience of his Majesty to deliver his credentials :

To which he was introduced by the Rt. Hon. Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

ST JAMES'S DEC. 17.

This day his Excellency the Count de Woronzow, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Imperial Majesty of all the Russias, had a private audience of her Majesty :

As had also Monsieur Otto, Minister Plenipotentiary from the French Republic : To which they were introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

WHITEHALL, DEC. 16.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Richard Ford, Esq. Chief Magistrate of the Police.

WHITEHALL, DEC. 17.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir Francis Milman, Bart. (Physician Extraordinary to the King) to be one of her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, DEC. 19. 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Lieut. Wooldridge, commanding the Pasley hired brig, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated Gibraltar, 31st October 1801.

SIR,

I beg leave to inclose, for their Lordships' information, the copy of a letter to my Lord Keith, gi-

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ving an account of an action and capture of a Spanish privateer ship by his Majesty's ship under my command ; and have the honour of being, Sir, &c.

W. WOOLDRIDGE,  
His Majesty's Armed Brig  
Pasley, Gibraltar.

MY LORD,

I have the honour of informing you, that, in execution of your orders, on Wednesday the 25th inst. Cape de Gat bearing W. N. W. 20 leagues, I fell in with a polacca ship, who immediately gave chase, and, from her being to windward, we very soon neared each other, and commenced the action, which continued for an hour, when, finding her guns much too heavy, and the galls, most of the stays and main rigging shot away, the only alternative was to lay her on board, which was done by running across her hawse, and lashing her bowsprit to the capstern. The contest now became severe ; but, from the intrepidity of the Pasley's ship's company, notwithstanding the very great superiority of numbers on board the enemy, she was carried in about a quarter of an hour, and proved the Spanish ship privateer El Virgine del Refario, pierced for 20 guns, but only 10 mounted, viz. two long 24-pounders, and eight long twelves, with a complement of 94 men, belonging to Malaga, on a cruise, out 20 days, but had taken nothing.

I beg to inclose a list of the killed and wounded ; and am, &c.

W. WOOLDRIDGE.

Admiral Lord Keith, K. R. &c.

Officer and Seamen killed on board the Pasley.  
Mr James Pooke, gunner, and two seamen.

Officers and Men wounded.

Lieut. W. Wooldridge, commander, shot through the left shoulder—Mr A. Lions, master, wounded dangerously in the head—Mr George Davie, first mate, shot through the thigh—five seamen.

Officers and Seamen killed and wounded on board the the Enemy.

First and Second Captain, Second Lieutenant, two Prize-masters, the Gunner, and 15 seamen killed—13 officers and seamen wounded.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, DEC. 18. 1801.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—First Lieutenant Thomas B. P. Hardy to be Captain—Lieutenant, vice Raitt, deceased ; dated Oct. 15, 1801.

Second Lieutenant George Harben to be First

Lieutenant, vice Hardy, promoted ; dated December 2, 1801.

Corps of Royal Engineers—Second Lieutenant Wm. Douglas to be First Lieutenant, vice Collins, deceased ; dated Oct. 3, 1801.

WAR-OFFICE, DEC. 19.

1st Dragoons—Wm. Doddsley Flamstead, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lambert, promoted in the 8th foot.

8th Light Dragoons—Lieutenant John Baumgardt, from the 9th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rochfort, who exchanges.

17th—Cornet Thomas Jenkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase.

25th—Surgeon — Veitch, from the Reay fencibles, to be assistant-surgeon, vice Leslie, deceased.

9th foot—Ensign Robert Macpererson from the 6th foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White, promoted.

15th—Samuel Drayton, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Enfor, who retires.

21st—Second Lieutenant Francis Lamont to be First Lieutenant.

42th—Robert Buchan, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacMahon, removed to the 27th foot.

60th—Captain John Lennox to be Major, vice Johnson, deceased. Lieut. William Goodlad to be Captain, by purchase, vice Blackwell, removed to the 4th foot. Lieut. Augustus Warburton, from the 4th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice De Launcey, who retires.

62d Regiment of Foot.

To be Captains, without purchase.—Capt. Lieutenant John Buckworth. Captain—Lieut. William Lozan. Lieut. John Schedde. Lieut. Walter A. Burke.

To be Captain-Lieutenants—Lieutenants Fyre Smith, vice Buckworth. Richard Poikes, vice Lozan.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensigns Thomas D. Lord, vice Schedde ; L. G. Cowell, vice Burke ; Henry Macnamara, vice Smith ; Rich. Andrews, vice Folkes ; William Johnson ; George Hockings ; James O'Brien.

5th—Lieut. R. Rochfort, from the 5th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Baumgardt, who exchanges.

4th West India Regiment—Lieutenant Jonathan