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St. James's, May 16.

THE King having been pleased to fill up the Eleven vacant Stalls of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, by conferring the Honour of Knighthood of that Order on Lord Rodney, Sir John Jervis, Lord Heathfield, Sir Charles Grey, Sir Robert Boyd, Sir Frederick Haldimand, Sir Archibald Campbell, Sir William Fawcett, Viscount Galway, the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Bart. and Sir Alexander Hood, His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Installation of the said Knights of the Bath to be on Monday the 19th Day of this present Month of May.

Whitehall, May 17.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Cottam of Preston Hall in the Parish of Aylesford in the County of Kent, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Milner, and also to bear the Arms of Milner; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Uncle, Joseph Milner, late of Preston-Hall aforesaid, Doctor in Divinity, deceased; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in the Colledge of Arms.

War-Office, May 17, 1788.

- 14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie, from the Half-Pay of the 19th Regiment of Foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Roche, who exchanges.
- 34th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Francis Cunyng-hame, from the Half-Pay of the 73d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Abbott, who exchanges.
- Ditto*, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Townsend Jones to be Captain of a Company, vice William Kemble, deceased.
- Ditto*, Lieutenant Anthony Wingrove to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Edward Townsend Jones.
- 60th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Bowker Jebb to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Richard Massey Hansford, who retires.
- Ditto*, Ensign William Tireman to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Bowker Jebb.
- 67th Regiment of Foot, Brevet-Major George Sladden to be Major, by Purchase, vice John Browne, who retires.

Commissions in the Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenants.

- Bedfordshire*, Ensign John Moore to be Lieutenant. Dated May 2, 1788.
- Ensign Edward Trelawny, Lieutenant. Dated May 3, 1788.
- Surry*, Thomas Churchill Thompson, Lieutenant. Dated December 21, 1787.
- North York*, Robert Colling, Esq; Major, vice Robert Crowe, Esq; promoted. Dated May 1, 1788.

Vienna, April 30.

On the 18th Instant, the Emperor arrived at Klerisk, a frontier Fortrefs opposite to Schabatz, before which the Austrians were drawn up preparatory to the Siege of it.

On the Night of the 23d, the Approaches being made, the Batteries were raised, and his Imperial Majesty arrived at the Camp the next Morning at Day-break, soon after which the Batteries were opened: But the Emperor perceiving that the Side next the River was the most convenient for a general Assault, a Detachment of the Free-Corps of Servia, and the Riflemen of the Regiment of Peterwaradin, were ordered to advance, covered by the Regiment of Esterhazy. This Attack proved successful, the Enemy being soon obliged to retire to the Citadel, when the Emperor, desirous to spare the Effusion of human Blood, and touched with Compassion for the Women and Children, ordered the Garrison to be summoned to surrender, which they did immediately at Discretion, and were declared Prisoners of War; but, in Consideration of the brave Defence they had made, his Imperial Majesty permitted their Wives and Children to retire, with their Effects, to Zwonnick.

The Garrison consisted of the Aga of the Janissaries, Mahomed, Commander in Chief, and several other Agas, with Fifteen other Officers, and about 800 Men, Horse and Foot. There were found in the Fort Seventeen Pieces of Cannon of different Sizes, and Twenty Pair of Colours.

The Baron de Rouvroy, General of Artillery, and Lieutenant-Colonel Prince Poniatowsky, were slightly wounded.

The Prince de Ligne, who distinguished himself in the Assault, has been rewarded with the Military Cross, and appointed Colonel of Engineers.

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