

ledgements are also due to the Officers and Men for the general Zeal and Activity which appeared every Countenance, of which I was enabled to judge with more Precision as the Commodore obligingly permitted me to accompany him, and to visit the other Ships employed under his Direction upon this Service.

The America had Two Men killed and Four wounded, and One Gun disabled, being struck by a Shot; the Stately One Man wounded. Some Shots passed through the Ships, but did not materially injure them.

I am fearful the Major-General will not be able to write by this Conveyance, a Genoese Ship, which intends touching at St. Helena, as he is now at Muysenberg.

I have inclosed a List of the Dutch Ships detained in this Bay.

*List of Dutch Ships detained in Simon's Bay, August 18, 1795.*

The Ship Willemladt en Boetzlaar, Captain St. Kooter, 978 Tons, arrived May 10, 1795, from the Texel. Landed her Cargo here.

De Yonge Bonifacius, Captain Jan Nicholas Croese, 488 Tons, arrived June 24, from Batavia, laden.

Gertruyda, Captain M. De Vries, 660 Tons, arrived May 9, from Amsterdam. Landed her Cargo here.

Het Veitrouven, Captain Hilbrand van Wyen, 890 Tons, arrived August 14, from Batavia, laden.

Louisa and Anthony, Captain Kersjin Hilbrand, 640 Tons, arrived August 14, from Batavia, laden.

*Whitehall, October 31.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Nicholson Inglefield, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners, in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy, for the Naval Affairs in the Mediterranean, to reside at Gibraltar, in the room of Andrew Sutherland, Esq; deceased.

The King has also been pleased to constitute and appoint Isaac Coffin, Esq; to be one of His Majesty's Commissioners, in Quality of a Principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy, in the room of John Nicholson Inglefield, Esq;

*War-Office, October 31, 1795.*

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Thomas Barnet to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wingfield, promoted.

Samuel Close, Gent. to be Cornet.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Edward Mainwaring, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Shaw, promoted.

15th Ditto, John Smith, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Franco, who retires.

17th Ditto, Richard Askew, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Garstin, promoted.

18th Ditto, Benjamin Lutchyns, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Despard, promoted.

2d Regiment of Foot, Charles Mingey, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Herring, promoted.

Ensign Maule, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wylde, who retires.

3d Ditto, Charles Hufon, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Wynne, promoted.

Charles Straubenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice J. A. Whittaker, whose Appointment does not take Place.

2d Battalion of the 7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant E. Earle, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Beaver, who retires upon Half-Pay.

8th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Donough O'Brien, from Colonel Nicolls's Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

*To be Ensigns,*

Vincent Beamish, Gent. vice Cowley, whose Appointment does not take Place.

Lieutenant ——— Speare, from the Devonshire and Cornwall Fencibles, without Purchase, vice D'Arcey, promoted in the 96th Foot.

Joseph Buller, Gent. without Purchase, vice Crawford, promoted in the 78th Foot.

9th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant ——— Hay, from the Royal Glasgow Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Bodkin, promoted.

12th Ditto, Captain ——— Dacres, from the Independents, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Mathews, deceased.

13th Ditto, Ensign A. W. Young, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bygrave, promoted.

Ensign E. H. Mainwaring, of the Staffordshire Militia, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Meade, promoted.

14th Ditto, Ensign James M'Intosh, from the 133d Foot, to be Ensign.

——— Rumbold, Gent. to be Ensign.

15th Ditto, Captain ——— Hay, from the 44th Foot, to be Captain en Second.

*16th Ditto.*

*To be Captains of Companies,*

Captain F. Charlton, from the 46th Foot.

The Hon. Ensign Edward Plunkett, from the Coldstream Guards.

17th Ditto, Serjeant-Major William Kirk to be Quarter-Master, vice Newmark, promoted.

John Daniel, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Murphy, promoted.

Ch. Hall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gillman, promoted.

21st Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Sutherland, from the 2d Fencibles, to be Second Lieutenant.

Val. Quin, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

22d Ditto, John Elliott, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Cane, whose Appointment does not take Place.

Hadden Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ross, whose Appointment does not take Place.

23d Ditto, Jacob Ogden Vancortland, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Steele, promoted.

24th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Kelly to be Captain of a Company, vice Mounsfey, deceased.

Lieutenant Edward James O'Brien to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Kelly.

Ensign Lionel Smith to be Lieutenant, vice O'Brien.

John Warren Whyte, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Smith.

Patrick O'Brien, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice White, promoted.

Richard England, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Fitzgerald.

27th Ditto, Ensign Cyprian Monk to be Lieutenant. Volunteer William Beatty to be Ensign, vice Monk, promoted.