

Frederick Edward Morrice, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Forster.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant-Colonel William Payne, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hardy, deceased.

21st Ditto, Major Harry Nettles, of the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mackenzie, deceased.

23d Ditto, Ensign Henry Wolfeley, from the 62d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

5th Regiment of Foot, William Bulkley, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Burke, who retires.

41st Ditto, Captain John Athley Sturt, from the 105th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir Edward Smith, who retires on Half-Pay.

43d Ditto, George Browne, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Harper, who retires.

49th Ditto, James Dennis, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Shairpe, promoted in the 31st Foot.

50th Ditto, Robert Duff, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Montgomery, promoted.

62d Ditto, John Pollock, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Wolfeley, promoted in the 23d Dragoons.

88th Ditto, James Chisholm, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Dowall, promoted.

90th Ditto, Lieutenant Grainger S. Murray to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Woodcock, who retires.

STAFF.

Captain Daniel Lyman, of the Invalids at Portsmouth, to be Town Adjutant of Cape Breton, vice Brown, deceased.

1st Battalion of the 4th Fencible Regiment.

— Maitland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Oliphant, promoted in the 65th Foot.

2d Battalion of the 4th Fencible Regiment.

Ensign Allan Cameron to be Lieutenant, vice J. Peddie, who retires.

— Sawers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Allan Cameron.

— Phillips, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Drummond Campbell, who retires.

— Finlayson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice J. L. Campbell, who retires.

Orkney and Shetland Fencibles.

Alexander Frazer, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Crooke, who retires.

Loyal British Fencibles.

Captain Philip Nicolle, of the 125th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hobby, who retires.

Roxburghshire Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Thomas Lyte, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

— Carruthers, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Peddie, who retires.

Worcestershire Corps of Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Lieutenant Thomas Spooner to be Captain of the Second Troop.

Cornet George Parker to be Lieutenant in the First Troop.

George Deakin, Gent. to be Cornet in the First Troop.

Ayr Volunteers.

John Woods, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who retires.

Admiralty-Office, September 5, 1796.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Drury, of His Majesty's Ship Alfred, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Port Royal, July 16, 1796.

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, pursuant to Orders from Rear Admiral Harvey, which I received the 9th Instant, at Anchor off Mariegalante, by His Majesty's Sloop Thorn, to proceed immediately to Jamaica, I lost no Time in getting under Weigh. On the Wednesday following, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, I had the good Fortune to fall in with the French National Frigate, La Renommée, of 44 Guns and 320 Men, commanded by Citizen Pitot, which I came up with and captured the next Morning, just before Day-Break, the East End of St. Domingo, bearing N. E. Thirty Leagues. She is a very fine Frigate, only Two Years old, and in every Respect fit for His Majesty's Service.

In Justice to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship under my Command, particularly my First Lieutenant, Mr. John Richards, I cannot help expressing my entire Approbation of their steady Behaviour, which I am confident would have been very conspicuous had she been a Ship of equal Force; neither can I omit mentioning the very able Assistance I received from Captain Winthorpe, of His Majesty's Sloop Albicore, who was on Board as a Passenger to join his Sloop.

Dresden, August 27.

Intelligence has been received here of considerable Advantages having been obtained by the united Armies of the Archduke Charles and General Wartenleben over that of General Jourdan.

These Accounts state, that after General Wartenleben left Amberg he retreated to the Left Side of the Nab, having his Main Corps opposite to Schwartzefeldt. with Two different Corps besides towards Narbourg and Schwarrdorff, where he remained while General Jourdan's Army advanced near him on the opposite Side of the River, in Three Divisions, of which he himself commanded the Center. This was about the 20th or 21st of August.

That the Archduke, after abandoning Donawert, had retired behind the Lech, and taken a strong Position near its Confluence with the Danube; but understanding that, independent of General Jourdan's Grand Army in Face of General Wartenleben, another Division of the French, under General Championet, was advancing towards Ratibon, his Royal Highness, after leaving a strong Corps behind the Lech to observe General Moreau, marched along the Danube with the Remainder, (about Forty Thousand Men,) and passed that River at Ingolstadt

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