

BREVET.

Captain Francis Seymour, of the 87th Foot, to be Major in the Army.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

Sackville Frazer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Innes, who retires.

Orkney and Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

Lieutenant Robert Nicholson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Malcolmson, promoted.

Ensign Keith Stewart Scott to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholson.

Thomas Ogilvie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Scott.

Windfor Foresters.

Captain John Sturges to be Major, vice Highmore, who retires.

Captain-Lieutenant William Collier to be Captain, vice Sturges.

Lieutenant David Ximenes to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Collier.

Cornet Richard White to be Lieutenant, vice Ximenes.

Rutland Fencible Cavalry.

W. B. Burton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Mowatt, promoted.

Portsea Loyal Independent Volunteers.

James Grigg, Esq; to be Captain.

George Blake, Esq; to be Captain.

William Baker, jun. Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

James White, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

William Friend, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Francis Woodman, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Timothy O'Keefe, Clerk, to be Chaplain to the 5th Regiment of the Irish Brigade, vice O'Brien, who retires, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st Ultimo, has been cancelled.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 31st Ultimo.

23d Regiment of Foot,

For, John Hoggins, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. West,

Read, John Hoggard, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. West.

Commission in the Lincoln Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Samuel Richard Fydell, Esq; to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated October 12, 1796.

Horse-Guards, February 14, 1797.

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of York will have a Military Levee at the Horse-Guards on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock: After which His Royal Highness's Levees will be continued every Thursday Fortnight, at the same Hour, till further Notice.

Whitehall, February 14, 1797.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of the Right Reverend Doctor William Buller; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by his Royal Sign

Manual; to recommend the Right Reverend Henry Reginald Courtenay, late Bishop of Bristol, to be Bishop of that See.

The King has been pleased to present Philip Douglas, Doctor in Divinity, to the Vicarage of Gedney, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Death of Thomas Wilton, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, February 14, 1797.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Forbes, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Bahama Islands, in the room of the Earl of Dunmore.

Whitehall, February 14, 1797.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Walter Tait to the Church and Parish of Tealing, in the Presbytery and County of Forfar, vacant by the Death of the Reverend John Gillatly:

Also the Reverend Alexander Robb to the Church and Parish of Tongland, in the Presbytery and Stewartry of Kircudbright, vacant by the Death of the Reverend William Robb:

And the Reverend James Baird to the Church and Parish of Eccles, in the Presbytery of Dunse and County of Berwick, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Adam Murray.

Whitehall, February 14, 1797.

The King has pleased to grant unto Sir George Jackson, of Hartham, in the Parish of Corham in the County of Wilts; Baronet, and to Dame Grace Jackson his Wife, His Royal Licence and Authority that they and their Issue may (in compliance with the last Will and Testament of Thomas Duckett, late of Hartham aforesaid, Esq; deceased, maternal Uncle of the said Dame Grace Jackson) take and use the Surname of Duckett, and also bear the Arms of Duckett; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Gosselin, Commander of His Majesty's Syren, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated off Cherbourg, February 2, 1797.

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YOU will be pleased to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being off Cherbourg with His Majesty's Ship under my Command, I this Day captured Le Sanspeur French Cutter Privateer, carrying Two Swivels, some Small Arms, and Eighteen Men. She left Cherbourg the 5th of January, and had not taken any Thing.

I have the Honor to be, &c, &c.

T. LE M. GOSSELIN.

Whitehall, February 13, 1797.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King that on the Morning of Tuesday the 31st Ultimo, some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, maliciously fired Three Balls or Bullets into the Bed Chamber of the Reverend Doctor Haines, Vicar of St. Mary's,