

Vessel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen or Passengers from on Board the same, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

That the Commissioners and other Officers of His Majesty's Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarantine before directed be duly performed.

That the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War, as likewise the Commanders of His Majesty's Forts and Garrisons lying near the Sea Coasts, and all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, be aiding and assisting to the said Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and to all others that shall be concerned in stopping all such Ships as aforesaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

St. James's, October 25, 1797.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon the King (being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Winchelsea) with the following Address, which was read by Sir John William Rose, the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach the Throne to offer our sincere Congratulations to your Majesty on the most important Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Admiral Duncan, over that of the Dutch, on the ever to be remembered Eleventh Day of October.

A Victory so splendid and glorious, even in the Progress of such wonderful Naval Achievements as have already adorned the Annals of the present War, elates our National Feelings to an Excess not to be expressed; and, while the Mind's Eye is dazzled with the Brilliance of the Bravery of British Seamen, every Heart must experience the most solid Satisfaction at the inestimable Advantages which the Country must derive from their Success.

Your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London can but imperfectly repeat their glowing Sentiments of Gratitude to the Great Disposer of all Events for this most distinguished Victory, at once adding to the

Lustre, and tending to the Security of your Majesty's Crown and Government; and, as we trust and hope, accelerating your Majesty's most gracious Endeavours for the Attainment of a permanent and honourable Peace, to the lasting Prosperity of these Kingdoms.

Signed, by Order of Court,

WILLIAM RIX.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following Answer:

I Receive with peculiar Satisfaction your Congratulations on the most decisive and important Victory, which, by the Blessing of God upon the Bravery of My Officers and Seamen, has been lately obtained over the Enemy's Fleet on the Coast of Holland. My loyal City of London may rest assured that I most heartily rejoice at every Event that may tend to give Effect to My Endeavours to restore to My People the Blessings of a safe and honourable Peace.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

War-Office, October 28, 1797.

Late Horse Grenadier Guards, Mark Prayer, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice South, who retires.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Hon. Captain Lumley, from the 3d Dragoons, to be Major, vice Gordon, promoted in the 26th Light Dragoons.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Latham to be Lieutenant, vice Tyrrell, promoted. Quarter-Master ——— Keagh to be Cornet, vice Latham.

17th Ditto, William Henry Lys, Gent. to be Assistant Surgeon.

21st Ditto, Cornet Richard Cross to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice C. Macdonnell, promoted in Major-General Graham's Regiment.

Cornet George Marley to be Lieutenant, vice Crowe, deceased.

26th Ditto, Major Robert Gordon, from the 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Smollet, appointed to the 1st Foot Guards.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, First Major Major-General Francis D'Oyly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stevens, appointed to the Command of the 65th Foot.

Second Major Major-General Sir James Duffe to be First Major, vice D'Oyly.

Third Major Major-General Andrew John Drummond to be Second Major, vice Sir James Duffe. Hon. Major-General Francis Needham to be Third Major, vice Drummond.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles White to be Captain of a Company, vice Needham.

Captain Robert Cheney to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Fitz Gerald, who is dismissed from the Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Smollet, from the 26th Light Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice White.

Ensign John Scope Colquitt to be Lieutenant, vice Cheney.

Ensign Edward Thomas Husley to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lord Evelyn J. Stuart, promoted in the 66th Foot.

Lieutenant John Edward Bonner, from the 43d Foot, to be Ensign, vice Colquitt.