

fast sailing would probably have saved her. She is in complete Repair, and sails superior to this Ship; I therefore recommend her for His Majesty's Service, having been a Post Ship in it before.

Admiralty Office, November 18, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Scott, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Abatross*, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in Yarmouth Roads, November 17, 1797.

S. I. R,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 14th Instant (Fexel bearing East Eight Leagues) I fell in with, and captured, a French Lugger Privateer, called L'Emoucher, commanded by Citizen Tourneur, carrying 8 Guns, 6 Swivels, and 55 Men.

L'Emoucher sailed the 30th of last Month from Bergen.

I am, &c.

GEO. SCOTT.

War-Office, November 24, 1797.

1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James St. Clair to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Nicholson, promoted.

Ensign John Flynn to be Lieutenant, vice St. Clair. Thomas Bell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Flynn.

45th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Guard to be Major, by Purchase, vice Wight, who retires.

Lieutenant James Cobbold to be Captain, vice Guard.

Ensign Charles Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Cobbold.

Ensign Charles F. Edgar, from the 47th Foot, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Whitaker, promoted in the 92d Foot.

60th Ditto, Thomas Walsh, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Palmer, who retires.

63d Ditto, Captain M. R. Johnston to be Major, by Purchase, vice Cosby, who retires.

75th Ditto, R. H. S. Malone, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Barclay, promoted.

82d Ditto, Captain Estex Bowen, from the Half-Pay of Waller's late Corps, to be Captain, vice Christie, who exchanges.

Ensign C. M'Lean to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires.

INVALIDS.

Captain William Stewart, from the Companies in North Britain, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Guernsey, vice Crofton, deceased.

Somersetshire Fencible Cavalry.

Captain W. H. Newton to be Major, vice Burland, appointed to the Command of the Somerset Provisional Cavalry.

Surry Fencible Cavalry.

James Symonds, Gent. to be Cornet.

1st Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry.

Major Lachlan M'Lean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. M'Lean, who resigns.

Ensign Hugh Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice M'Arthur, promoted in the 98th Foot.

Walter Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dalrymple,

2d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry.

Captain Colin Campbell, from the 3d Battalion, to be Major, vice Munro, who resigns.

Lieutenant Archibald Campbell to be Captain of a Company, vice A. M'Donald, who resigns.

Alexander Cameron, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Finlayson, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers of the 44th Regiment of Foot are superseded, not having joined the Regiment since they were appointed.

Lieutenant ——— Lindsay.

Lieutenant William Richardson.

ERRATUM, by an Error of the Press, in the Gazette of the 11th Instant.

For, 28th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Croft, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Tinling, promoted,

Read, 17th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Croft, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Tinling, promoted.

Commissions in the Loyal Birmingham Association, signed by His Majesty.

George Timmins, Esq; to be Captain of the 4th Company.

John Walker, Gent. to be Lieutenant of Ditto.

Joseph Moore, Gent. to be Ensign of Ditto.

Richard Bird, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.

John Wilkes, Gent. to be Adjutant.

Whitehall, November 18.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted shall offend again he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned