

War-Office, May 10, 1799.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent to be General in the Army.

Whitehall, May 17, 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness General Edward Duke of Kent, K. G. to be General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in North America, in the Room of General Robert Prescott.

Commissions in the West York Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

First Regiment.

To be Ensigns,

William Freeman. Dated April 1, 1799.

George Cooke. Dated April 2, 1799.

Second Regiment.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Thomas Hay. Dated September 1, 1798.

To be Lieutenants,

Thomas Johnson. Dated August 25, 1798.

John House. Dated August 26, 1798.

Robert Richardson. Dated March 25, 1799.

John Durant. Dated March 26, 1799.

James Rouse. Dated March 27, 1799.

To be Ensigns,

Thomas Thomas. Dated July 25, 1798.

Samuel Wainwright. Dated January 12, 1799.

— Dawfon. Dated March 1, 1799.

Third Regiment.

To be Second Major,

Honorable Henry Lafcelles. Dated June 24, 1798.

To be Captains,

Richard Broome. Dated July 2, 1798.

George Waugh. Dated April 1, 1799.

Richard Yorke. Dated April 2, 1799.

Daniel Smalpage. Dated April 3, 1799.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

David Swale. Dated April 4, 1799.

To be Lieutenants,

Thomas Ikin. Dated June 12, 1798.

Samuel Copperthwaite. Dated June 13, 1798.

Richard Richardson. Dated June 14, 1798.

John Warham. Dated June 15, 1798.

Thomas Johnson. Dated June 16, 1798.

William Gott. Dated June 17, 1798.

Wilson Overend. Dated February 1, 1799.

John Moxon. Dated February 2, 1799.

James Rimington. Dated February 3, 1799.

John Wiglesworth. Dated February 4, 1799.

George Platt. Dated February 5, 1799.

Henry Zouch. Dated February 6, 1799.

To be Ensigns,

Thomas Wilton. Dated October 27, 1798.

Thomas Brooke. Dated December 7, 1798.

William Blarhard. Dated April 1, 1799.

Fourth Regiment.

To be Captains,

Josiah Oates. Dated March 1, 1799.

James Bischoff. Dated March 2, 1799.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Thomas Stansfield. Dated March 4, 1799.

To be Lieutenants,

George Walker. Dated February 18, 1799.

James Gibson. Dated February 19, 1799.

Matthew Bell. Dated March 1, 1799.

Thomas Rogers. Dated March 14, 1799.

Thomas Porter. Dated April 5, 1799.

James Briggs. Dated April 6, 1799.

To be Ensign,

William Fozard. Dated March 1, 1799.

Fifth Regiment,

To be Lieutenant-Colonel,

John Cooke. Dated April 1, 1799.

To be Captain,

Thomas Gresham. Dated April 1, 1799.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Peter Coates. Dated April 1, 1799.

To be Lieutenants,

Edward Conroy. Dated April 1, 1799.

William Rawfon. Dated as above.

To be Ensigns,

John Armer. Dated April 1, 1799.

John C. Gilbert. Dated April 2, 1799.

Commission in the Monmouth Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated April 30, 1799.

Henry Barnes, Esq; to be Captain, vice Tanner, resigned.

Commission in the Cumberland-Place District of the St. Mary-le-Bone Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated May 10, 1799.

Edward Shippen Arnold, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission in the United South-East District of the Loyal London Volunteers, signed by His Majesty. Dated May 7, 1799.

William Curtis, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

Commission in the St. Saviour's Volunteer Association, in the City of Norwich, signed by His Majesty. Dated April 29, 1799.

Philip James Knights, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hill, resigned.

Westminster, May 16, 1799.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Baldwin, of Ringwood, in the County of Southampton, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Admiralty-Office, May 18, 1799.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Dickson to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board His Majesty's Ship Monarch, off the Texel, the 14th Instant.

Herewith I transmit, for their Lordships' Information, a Letter from Lieutenant Searle, commanding the Courier Hired Cutter, acquainting me of his having captured the Ribotteur French Schooner Privateer, on the 13th Instant.

SIR, *Courier, off the Texel, May 14, 1799.*

Having received Orders from Captain Cobi, of His Majesty's Ship Glatton, to proceed from Yarmouth Roads and put myself under the