

Town, and the Piercer's Boat's Crew planted the British Standard on the Pier. I do not wonder at the strong Opposition, as the Troops were mostly French.

I cannot too much praise the Valor and Conduct of the Officers and Men under my Command. Lieutenants Mends and Field led their Gun-Brigs in with great Courage; the same with the Officers who commanded the Schoots and Flat Boats. I feel great Obligation to Captain Boorder for his Assistance; but his Praise is beyond my Commendation. Lieutenant Reddy, of the Speedwell, and Lieutenant Simpson, of the Isis, distinguished themselves particularly; the former I sent with a Flat Boat to get off the Piercer; the latter the Haughty. To Captain Boorder I confided the Arrangements on Shore. The Gale freshened fast, and it was necessary to preserve the Wolverine; with some Difficulty her Bow was hove round: the Wind fortunately came round to the Southward; and by starting all the Water, with a heavy Prefs of Sail for Two Miles, I dragged her through the Mud, steering by Sails only into Eleven Feet Water, where she now lies. All last Night it blew excessively hard, the Ship struck repeatedly, but using every Means to lighten her, she rode it out tolerably well. This Morning at Ten o'Clock I observed a Body of the Enemy advancing against the Town along the Northern Causeway, I immediately sent to Captain Boorder to apprise him of the Danger: in a little Time the Town was attacked on all Sides, but very soon I had the Satisfaction of seeing the Enemy retreat. From the Mast-Head I perceive the Town is nearly surrounded by Water, so that a few brave Men, with a Flotilla on the Canal, can most effectually defend it. I have no Doubt but a well-timed Succour to these People would cause the whole Province to throw off the French Yoke.

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

WILLIAM BOLTON.

*Vice-Admiral Mitchell,  
&c. &c. &c.*

War-Office, October 8, 1799.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet James Lowry to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Coleman, who retires.

27th Ditto, Michael Thomas Harris, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Hilton, deceased.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, William Rose Stephenson, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wybrow, promoted in the Grenadier Battalion of the Foot Guards.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Armstrong to be Captain of a Company, vice Morris, deceased.

Captain Richard Hulse to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Armstrong.

Ensign Sir John Gordon, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice Hulse.

4th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major Francis Johnstone, from the 62d Foot, to be Adjutant.

5th Ditto, Robert Pratt, Esq; to be Paymaster.

9th Ditto, Ensign James Haywood to be Adjutant.

12th Ditto, Ensign John Gordon, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Crawford, promoted.

17th Ditto, Ensign the Honorable Richard King, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Rose, who retires.

27th Ditto, James Dight, Esq; to be Paymaster, vice M'Mahon, who resigns.

40th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Todd to be Captain, vice Trollope, deceased.

Lieutenant William Williams to be Captain, vice Gair, deceased.

Lieutenant Alexander Macpherson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Todd.

Ensign G. Ley to be Lieutenant, vice Williams.

Ensign Aeneas Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Macpherson.

Volunteer ——— Christian to be Ensign, vice Ellicombe, deceased.

Volunteer ——— Harrington to be Ensign, vice Ley.

Volunteer the Honorable ——— Mead to be Ensign, vice Anderson.

52d Ditto, Ensign Francis Hazlewood, from the 72d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, deceased.

73d Ditto, John Guthrie, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Orr, promoted.

75th Ditto, Thomas Cooper, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Innes, who retires.

85th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Tomlin to be Captain, without Purchase, vice Sir William Johnstone, appointed to the Command of a Fencible Regiment.

Lieutenant Richard D'Arcey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Tomlin.

91st Ditto, Lieutenant Allan M'Pherson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Campbell, deceased.

Ensign Duncan Stuart to be Lieutenant, vice M'Pherson.

——— Collins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stuart.

3d West India Regiment, John Bent, Esq; to be Paymaster.

Colonel John Stuart's Regiment, Lieutenant Boucheperne, from Half-Pay, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Pierrepont, promoted in the 20th Foot.

Royal Waggon Train, Quarter-Master ——— Kean, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet.

Captain M'Donald's Corps, Captain John Lamont, from the 4th Foot, to be Major.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Andrew Mitchell, M. D. to be Physician to the Forces.

Surgeon Richard North, from Half-Pay, to be Surgeon to the Forces.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 28th Ultimo.

Fontbill Volunteers.

For James Goddard, Esq; to be Captain, vice Williams, who resigns,

Read James Goddard, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Whitehall, October 4, 1799.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that between the Night of the 28th and the Morning of the 30th Ultimo, the Exchequer-Bill Office in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, was feloniously broke open by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, and the undermentioned Bank Notes and other Articles were stolen, viz. No. 6923, dated 5th January 1799, 50 l.; No. 8096, dated 23d August 1799, 10 l.; Nos. 342, 343, 344, 345, dated 1st August 1799, 20 l. each; also several other Bank Notes of 10 l. and