

Night coming on before I could well discover what she was, I shortened Sail for the Convoy; and at Daylight, in the Morning of the 14th, (it having been calm during the greatest Part of the Night,) I saw the same Ship about Three Miles a-head, who, upon my making Sail in Chace, and firing several Shot, shewed National Colours.

Light Winds having prevailed during the Whole of the Day, she was enabled, by her Sweeps, to keep just without Gun-Shot; but towards Evening, a Breeze springing up in our Favor, I gained on her fast, and at One A. M. on Tuesday the 15th, took Possession of her.

She proves to be La Fortune Privateer, of Bourdeaux, a very fine Ship, mounting Sixteen Eight-Pounders, Four long Twelves, and Two Thirty-six Pound Carronades, all Brass; her Complement Two Hundred and Two Men; but had on board when taken only One Hundred and Eighty-eight, the Rest having been sent on board the Fame Brig from Sierra Leone bound to London, the only Capture she had made in a Cruize of One Month from Bourdeaux.

I beg Leave to add, that she appears to me to be a Ship well calculated for His Majesty's Service, being remarkably strong built, coppered and Copper fastened, and a very excellent Sailer: the present is only the Second Cruize since she was built.

I am, &c.

SOL. FERRIS.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, July 17, 1800.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Army on this Establishment:

23d Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Reed Gethin to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Newberry, promoted. Dated March 20, 1800.

Cornet Edward Burke to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Lieutenant James Filewood, from 8th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Neville, resigned. Dated June 14, 1800.

46th Foot, Ensign Benjamin Smith, from 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated as above.

Cambridge Light Dragoons.

Cornet William Duxbury to be Lieutenant, vice Holah, resigned. Dated March 14, 1800.

Essex Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant Samuel Barras to be Captain, vice Andre, resigned. Dated March 1, 1800.

Cornet Thomas Mitchell to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

New Romney Light Dragoons.

Richard Brown to be Cornet, vice Ledwill, superseded. Dated March 9, 1800.

Quarter-Master James Pickard to be Adjutant, vice Scott, resigned. Dated March 11, 1800.

Adjutant James Pickard to be Cornet, vice Kelly, resigned. Dated March 12, 1800.

Oxfordshire Light Dragoons.

Cornet William Kent to be Lieutenant, vice Coughlan, resigned. Dated March 4, 1800.

Thomas Kinning to be Staff Surgeon to the Forces in Ireland. Dated May 5, 1800.

Duke of York's, or Loyal Inverness Highland Regiment of Fencible Infantry.

Major Hugh Dive, from the Fifeshire Fencible Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Irvine. Dated April 24, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant Lachlan Stewart to be Captain, vice John M'Donald, resigned. Dated June 14, 1800.

Lieutenant John Henry to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Ensign James Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Martin to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Glengary Fencibles.

Walter Kirwan to be Ensign, vice David Ross, superseded. Dated June 14, 1800.

Ross and Cromarty Fencibles.

Lieutenant Thomas Jack to be Captain, vice Clunes, resigned. Dated June 14, 1800.

Ensign George M'Donald to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Lanigan to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Fifeshire Fencible Infantry.

Ensign William Burnett to be Lieutenant, vice Reed, resigned. Dated February 22, 1800.

Alexander Boyle to be Ensign. Dated as above.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, July 28, 1800.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Army on this Establishment:

2d Battalion 46th Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Crofton Vandeleur, from Half-Pay of late 107th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated May 1, 1800.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Edward M'Donnell, from the 1st Battalion of 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated May 2, 1800.

Captain Richard Buckley, from 56th Regiment, to be Major. Dated May 1, 1800.

Captain Archibald Drummond, from 16th Regiment, to be Major. Dated May 2, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant George William Padden, from 1st Battalion of 20th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated May 1, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant Vaughan Forster, from 1st Battalion of 46th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated May 2, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant Ebenezer Jacob, from 56th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated May 3, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Manners, from the 82d Regiment, to be Captain. Dated May 4, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant William Purefoy, from 36th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated May 5, 1800.

Captain-Lieutenant P. R. Hawker, 2d Battalion of 62d Regiment, to be Captain. Dated May 6, 1800.

Captain Earl of Portarlington, from 2d Battalion of 68th Foot, to be Captain. Dated May 7, 1800.

Lieutenant George Blake, from 16th Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated May 1, 1800.