

judged it prudent to put into, use every Exertion to put to Sea, and follow the Orders you have given me. I am, &c. J. H. TALBOT.
To Mark Milbanke, Esq; Admiral of
the White, &c. &c. &c.

His Majesty's Hired Brig Lady Charlotte.

SIR, Plymouth-Sound, April 22, 1801.

I Beg Leave to inform you, that on the 20th Instant, at Six A. M., I weighed from Portland Roads, (the Sheerness Cutter in Company.) on the Signal being made for an Enemy on the Coast: I stood to the Southward with the above Cutter, having Information of a Schooner in that Quarter, which a Privateer had captured that Morning. At Six P. M. on the 21st she was recaptured by the Boat of the Sheerness: on the 22d, at Two P. M., being then between Portland and the Berry-Head, I observed a Lagger to Windward, to which the Sheerness gave Chace, and, I am happy to say, captured after a running Fight of Half an Hour: from my Situation, being little Wind, I was unable to assist the Cutter in her Capture, I therefore sent my Boats in Chace, to the Westward, of Three Brigs and a Sloop, which they recaptured. They had been captured in the Morning by the Lagger which the Sheerness took; but from the People on board them making their Escape in their Boats on the Approach of ours, I was unable to obtain their Names and Cargoes, except one, which is the Generous Friends, a Brig of about Two Hundred Tons, with a Cargo of Lead.

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

Admiral Milbanke. GEORGE MORRIS.

*Commission in the Seventh North British Militia,
signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Michael Falcon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Patrick Campbell; Resigned. Dated January 25, 1801.

*Commission in the Cornwallshire Militia, signed by the
Lord Lieutenant.*

John Hampton Hampton, Esq; to be Captain of a Company, vice Griffith Griffith, Esq; resigned. Dated April 1, 1801.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, March 27, 1801.

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

23d Light Dragoons, Peter Warburton, to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Hay, removed to 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated December 6, 1800.

Mathew Thompson to be Cornet, without Purchase. Dated as above.

2d Battalion of 15th Foot, Benjamin Scott to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Mark, promoted. Dated December 6, 1800.

Anthony French to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Gilbee, promoted. Dated as above.

2d Battalion of 46th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Cockell, from Half-Pay of the late 105th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Macdonel, exchanged. Dated July 7, 1800.

2d Battalion of 62d Foot, Thomas Wilson to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Turner, recom-

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mended for a Lieutenantcy in the Rifle Corps. Dated November 7, 1800.

71st Foot, William Dickson to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Graham, promoted. Dated December 6, 1800.

Royal Irish Invalids.

Lieutenant and Adjutant John Thompson, from Northumberland Fencible Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Rolleston, deceased. Dated December 6, 1800.

2d Battalion of Manx Fencibles.

Ensign David Duxbury to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, resigned. Dated December 6, 1800. Samuel Kingsley, to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Northumberland Fencibles.

John Jones to be Ensign, vice Smith, recommended for Promotion. Dated December 6, 1800.

Somerset Fencibles.

Ensign John Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Sandy, promoted in 34th Foot. Dated December 6, 1800.

James Dodrell to be Ensign. Dated as above.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 21st March last.

62d Foot.

For Richard Andrews to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice I. H. Holland, promoted in the Rifle Corps,

Read Thomas Andrews to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice I. H. Holland, promoted in the Rifle Corps.

Sheerness, April 14, 1801.

Whereas Thomas King, a Shipwright, and Joseph Bleaze, a Blacksmith, both belonging to His Majesty's Dock-Yard at this Place, stand charged before me Aaron Graham, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Kent, with having, on Monday the 13th Instant, at the said Dock-Yard, unlawfully, riotously, and tumultuously assembled with divers other Persons, to the great Disturbance of the public Peace, and violently assaulted me, the said Justice, in the Execution of my Duty, and together with more than Twelve of the said Rioters, refused and neglected quietly to depart in their Habitations or their lawful Business within One Hour after Proclamation had, by me the said Justice, been made, commanding them so to do, contrary to the Act of the 1st George I. commonly called the Riot Act.

A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and lodge in One of His Majesty's County Prisons, the said Thomas King and Joseph Bleaze, or for each of them, so that they may be conveyed before me at this Place, and proceeded against according to Law.

A. GRAHAM.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, do hereby enjoin the Commissioners, and charge all inferior Officers and others of His Majesty's Dock-Yards respectively, to be aiding and assisting in apprehending and securing, so that they may be proceeded against according to Law, the above-named Thomas King and Joseph Bleaze.

A. S. Hammond.

H. Duncan.

Navy-Office, April 28, 1801.

J. Henslow.

