

Whitehall, December 5, 1801.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed James Amphlett Grove, of Four Ashes, in the County of Stafford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War Office, December 5, 1801.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, George Walters, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Young, promoted.

9th Ditto, Richard Rathbone, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Dawson, promoted.

14th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Ireland, from the 87th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Young, superseded.

3d Regiment of Foot, Thomas Tuckett, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

11th Ditto, Duncan M'Dearmid, Esq; to be Paymaster, vice Wood, deceased.

17th Ditto, Ensign Nathaniel Bean to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Steele, promoted.

68th Ditto, Robert Dickson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice O'Flaherty, promoted in the 45th Foot.

84th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas S. Sorell to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Burgess, who retires.

Ensign William Ruddiman to be Lieutenant, vice Sorell.

Beaulieu Volunteers.

Ensign Francis Squib to be Lieutenant, vice Kearfley, superseded.

William Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Squib.

Royal Cheviot Legion.

To be Lieutenants,

Henry Burrell, Gent.

William Humble, Gent.

William Elliott, Gent.

Thomas Embleton, Gent.

To be Ensign,

James Elder, Gent.

Fishguard Volunteers.

Captain Alexander Sutherland, on Half Pay of the late 78th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

ERRATA in the Gazettes of the 26th September, and the 6th October last.

60th Regiment of Foot.

For Ensign William Murray to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Lachlan, who retires,

Read Ensign William Murray to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Chalmers, promoted.

For Cornet Joseph Dowson, from the 27th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Chalmers, promoted,

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Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1801.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart. and K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Port Mahon, 24th October 1801.

SIR,

I Have enclosed to you the Copy of a Letter relative to the Transactions that have taken place at Porto Ferrajo, which I request you will be pleas'd

to lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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

JOHN BORLASE WARREN.

SIR, Porto Ferrajo, October 11, 1801.

IN my Letter of Yesterday I had the Honor to report to you, that the Enemy had shewn lately some Disposition to advance and take Ground nearer our Works, and this Morning I found they had thrown up an Intrenchment of Earth and Gabions upon a Peninsula or Tongue of Land within Two Hundred Yards of our Works.

I immediately determined to destroy the Work and dislodge them before they could have Time to strengthen or bring any Guns upon it: I appointed De Bercy's Corps for this Service with a Party of Peasants to destroy the Work, and the Maltese Corps, under Major Weir, to support and cover them; about Eleven o'Clock they crossed the Ditch, drove the Enemy from the Ground, and destroyed the Work.

The Enemy made Two or Three Attempts to advance in Force, but were completely kept in Check by our Grape-Shot from the Batteries, which were admirably well served; their Batteries kept up a very heavy Fire of Round and Grape-Shot, which did us very little Harm. The Business being completed, the Troops returned into the Works, having suffered inconsiderably in Numbers; though we have to lament One Officer killed and Three wounded.

I was a good deal inclined to have kept Possession of the Ground, but upon Consideration of the Weakness of our Force, I thought it scarcely tenable so close to the Enemy's Works, more especially as we were advised this Morning of their having got a Reinforcement of Two Hundred Men from Piombino, Two or Three Nights ago. I flatter myself, however, they are equally convinced of their Inability to keep a Post so near us.

The Enemy admit between Sixty and Seventy killed and wounded, and Three Officers; and from what we could see ourselves, I am persuaded they are within the Mark in this Calculation.

I subjoin a List of Killed and Wounded and Missing. I am, &c. GEO. AIREY.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing at Porto Ferrajo, October 11, 1801.

Maltese.—1 Officer, killed; 7 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, wounded.

De Bercy's Corps.—1 Officer, 3 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, killed; 2 Officers, 5 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, wounded;

1 Non-Commissioned Officer or Private, missing. Artillery and Marines.—1 killed; 3 wounded.

Peasants.—1 killed.

Total.—6 killed; 18 wounded; 1 missing.

Names of Officers killed and Wounded.

Maltese Corps.—Ensign Bartoli, wounded.

De Bercy's Corps.—Ensigne De Launois, killed; Capitaines Marlon and Barbain, wounded.

Signed, GEO. AIREY.

Admiralty-Office, December 2, 1801.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament of the Twentieth of George the Second, this is to give Notice to the concerned, that Information has been