

Thereof from the said Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs.

This Licence to continue in Force for Calendar Months from the Date hereof.

Signed by us the
at the this Day of
One thousand eight hundred

Licence to import Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, Rice, and Live Stock, Salted Beef, Pork, Butter, Pease, and other Articles of Provisions, the Produce of the United States of America, into Newfoundland. *W. Fawcener.*

War-Office, February 23, 1802.

- 5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John M. Aylward, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Chichester, promoted.
- 20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Blake to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Cross, who retires.
- Cornet John Nixon to be Lieutenant, vice Blake.
- 29th Ditto, Cornet George King to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Montalembert, promoted in the 69th Foot.
- 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant William Stöthart, from the 27th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Duff, promoted.
- 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Frederick Muller, from the 52d Foot, to be Captain, vice Sir George Ogilvie, who exchanges.
- 2d Battalion of Ditto, Serjeant-Major Robinson, from the Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Graham, promoted in the 18th Foot.
- 4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Hammont, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Britton, who exchanges.
- 11th Ditto, Lieutenant John Britton, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hammont, who exchanges.
- 23d Ditto, Lieutenant William Keith to be Captain, by Purchase, vice M'Donald, promoted in the 55th Foot.
- 35th Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Mackenzie, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, who exchanges.
- 40th Ditto, Lieutenant Timothy Fitzpatrick, from the Ancient Irish Fencibles, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Price, promoted.
- Lieutenant Michael Lynch, from the Tarbert Fencibles, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Christian, promoted.
- 30th Ditto, Captain Edward Atkin, from the Ancient Irish Fencibles, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Campbell, promoted in the 8th Foot.
- 52d Ditto, Captain Sir George Mulgrave Ogilvy, Bart. from the 1st Battalion Royals, to be Captain, vice Muller, who exchanges.
- David Miller, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Smith, promoted.
- 65th Ditto, Murrough O'Bryen, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Falia, promoted in the 61st Foot.
- 68th Ditto, H. Willis, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wood, promoted in the 70th Foot.
- 78th Ditto, Lieutenant Colin Campbell, from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Mackenzie, who exchanges.

82d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Huxley to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Wolley, promoted.

Town Adjutant of Valetta, Richard Williams to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Long, promoted in the 17th Foot.

8th West India Regiment, Lieutenant Hugh B. M'Ghee, from the 1st Battalion Royals, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Wright, who retires.

Queen's German Regiment, J. Introima, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice May, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointment of Robert Anstrüther Thompson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, in the 58th Regiment of Foot, vice Harvey, promoted in the 7th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th March 1801, has not taken place.

The Appointment of Ensign W. M. Greenhill to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, in the 82d Regiment of Foot, vice Woolsey, promoted, as stated in the Gazette of the 8th Instant, has not taken place.

Admiralty-Office, February 23, 1802.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Curtis, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Cape of Good Hope, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at the Cape, December 20, 1801.

SIR,

THE Private Ship of War the Chance, belonging to Mr. Hogan, of this Place, and commanded by Mr. William White, having been on a Cruise on the Coast of Peru, returned on the 11th Instant. The Commander of the Chance addressed a Letter to me containing an Account of his Proceedings during his Cruise. He appears to have uniformly acted with great Propriety; but his Conduct, and that of his Officers and Men, was, on Two Occasions, so highly creditable to them that I send his Account of these Occurrences for their Lordships' Information.

I am, &c.

ROGER CURTIS.

Extracts of a Letter from Mr. William White, Commander of the Chance Private Ship of War, fitted out at the Cape of Good Hope, to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Curtis, Bart.

AT Four P. M. on the 19th of August, the Island St. Laurence bearing N. E. Two Leagues, saw a large Ship bearing down towards us; at Nine brought her to close Action, and engaged her within half Pistol-Shot for an Hour and a Half, but finding her Metal much heavier than ours, and full of Men, boarded her on the Starboard Quarter, lashing the Chance's Bowsprit to her Mizen-Mast, and after a desperate Resistance of Three Quarters of an Hour, beat them off the Upper Deck, but they still defended from the Cabin and Lower Deck with long Pikes in a most gallant Manner, till they had Twenty-five Men killed and Twenty-eight wounded, of whom the Captain was one; getting final Possession, she was so close to the Island that with much Difficulty we got her off Shore, all her Braces and Rigging being cut to Pieces by our Grape Shot. She proved to be the new Spanish Ship Amiable Maria, of about Six Hundred Tons, mounting Fourteen Guns, Eighteen, Twelve, and Nine-Pounders, Brads, and