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To be Lieutenants,

John Jeanes, Gent.
Richard Ring, Gent.
Robert Combe, Gent.
Henry Hope, Gent.
Thomas Bird, Gent.
Lazarus Bewsey, Gent.
John Penny, Gent.
John Sharrer Ward, Gent.
John Field, Gent.
William Dowding, Gent.
John Burge, Gent.

To be Ensigns,

Henry Melhuish, Gent.
William Mullins, Gent.
Peter Martin, Gent.
John Phelps, Gent.
William Harding, Gent.
Thomas Helliard, Gent.
Joseph Bulgin, Gent.
John Loader, Gent.

West Somerset Volunteer Infantry.

John Auckland, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

Loyal Stockport Volunteer Infantry.

The Right Honourable Thomas James Warren Viscount Bulkeley, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

Francis Dunkinfield Astley, Esq; to be Major.

To be Captains,

Samuel Lees, Esq.
Thomas Marsland, Esq.
John Lloyd, Esq.
William Horrocks, Esq.

To be Lieutenants,

John Stanley, Gent.
James Boote, Gent.
Henry Hodgkinson, Gent.
William Barlow Worthington, Gent.
James Owen, Gent.

To be Ensigns,

John Carlier, Gent.
Thomas Robinson, Gent.

To be Chaplain,

The Reverend Charles Prefcot.

To be Surgeon,

Joseph Bellott, Gent.

Stockport Volunteer Riflemen.

Thomas Ross, Esq; to be Captain.
James Owen, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
John Horrocks, Gent. to be Ditto.

Yeovil Volunteer Infantry.

John Pyne, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
Ensign William Pool to be Ditto, vice L. Pool, resigned.

To be Ensigns,

Robert Carey, Gent.
John Clark, Gent.

Jeremiah Penny, Gent. vice Pool.
To be Chaplain,
Reverend Elias Taylor.

MEMORANDUM.

The Appointments of the Majors in the 1st and 2d Battalion of Loyal Birmingham Volunteers, as stated in the Gazette of the 20th Ult. were omitted to be inserted in the Gazette of the 11th of the same Month, in which they should have appeared in the following Order :

1st Battalion.

To be Majors,

Lord Lewisham.
Matthew Robinson Boulton, Esq.

2d Battalion.

To be Majors,

Richard Jesse, Esq.
John Taylor, Esq.

Admiralty-Office, November 1, 1803.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Keith, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, &c. to Sir Ewan Nepean, Bart. dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Monarch, off Broadstairs, the 30th of last Month.

SIR,

I Herewith transmit, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of a Letter which I have received from Rear-Admiral Montagu, and of an Inclosure to which it refers, reporting the Destruction of a French Privateer, by His Majesty's Sloop the Merlin and the Millbrook Schooner.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

KEITH.

Utrecht, in the Doonowes,
29th October 1803.

MY LORD,

Herewith I enclose a Letter from Captain Brenton, of His Majesty's Sloop Merlin, stating the Destruction of the French Lugger Privateer Les Sept Freres.

The Conduct of Lieutenant Thompson, and the People serving under him, merits Approbation; and Lieutenant De Starck, of the Millbrook, appears to have exemplified the Zeal and Energy which invariably attaches to his Character.

The Millbrook was struck several Times by Shot, but not damaged, and will proceed upon Service this Evening.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

ROBERT MONTAGU.

His Majesty's Sloop Merlin, off Dunkirk,
October 28, 1803.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that the Boats of His Majesty's Sloop Merlin, under my Command, Yesterday went in Pursuit of, and drove on Shore and totally destroyed the French Lugger Privateer Les Sept Freres, mounting Two Carriage Guns, besides small Arms, and manned with Thirty Men, commanded by the Citizen Pollet; the Boats of the Merlin were commanded by Lieutenant Henry Clement Thompson, who has lost an Arm in the Service of his King and Country during the late War; and to the judicious and seamanlike Conduct of Lieutenant Newton Starck, I am not only indebted for cutting off the Enemy's