

Admiralty-Office, July 31, 1804.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Centaur, off Martinique, the 16th of June 1804.

SIR,

ENCLOSED is an Extract of a Letter from Captain Columbine, of His Majesty's Ship Ulysses, giving an Account of his capturing a small Privateer.

I am, &c. SAM. HOOD.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Columbine, of His Majesty's Ship Ulysses, to Commodore Hood, dated May 7, 1804.

ON the 30th of April we fell in with, off the Bocas, and captured, after a few Hours Chase, Le-Petit Decidé, a French Lugger Privateer, J. Bideau, Master, with One long Braf Four-Pounder and Twenty-six Men; quite new, had been a Fort-night from Guadaloupe, but had taken nothing.

Whitehall, July 31, 1804.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honorable Henry Viscount Melville, Sir Philip Stephens, Bart. James Gambier, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Sir John Colpoys, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Philip Patton, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; William Dickinson, jun. Esq; and the Right Honorable Sir Evan Nepean, Bart. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, July 31, 1804.

The King has been pleased to appoint Allan Maconochie, of Meadowbank, Esq; to be one of the Lords of Judiciary in that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, in the Room of David Smyth, of Methven, Esq; resigned.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Mr. Colin Mackenzie, Writer to the Signet, to be one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, in the Room of Mr. Alexander Menzies, deceased.

War-Office, July 31, 1804.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Lieutenant William B. Young, from the 75th Foot.

Cornet and Adjutant Michael Mahon.

Cornet William Miller, vice Power.

To be Cornet,

— Honeywood, Gent. vice Miller.

3rd Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Oliver Anderdon, from Half-Pay of the 53d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Snowden, who exchanges, receiving the Difference.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Denshire to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet Charles Lovelace to be Lieutenant, vice Denshire.

Cornet — Fagel, from the 3d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Holbrooke, from Half-Pay of the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, without Purchase.

Honorable Henry Neville to be Cornet, without Purchase.

20th Ditto, Quarter-Master Thomas Harrison to be Adjutant, (with the Rank of Cornet,) vice Girling, who resigns the Adjutantcy.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign George Hay, from the 92d Foot, to be Ensign, by Purchase.

17th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign William Kelly, from the 35th Foot.

Ensign Henry Wood, from Ditto.

Ensign Peter M^cGregor, from the 26th Foot.

Ensign Ronald Macdonald, from Ditto.

Ensign Charles James, from the 55th Foot.

28th Ditto, Ensign W. Kilbee, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Mullens, promoted.

Ensign C. T. Carskell, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

42d Ditto, Ensign Duncan M^cInnes to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Thomas Munro, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M^cInnes.

57th Ditto, Ensign L. Stafford, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

60th Ditto, Major Anthony Wharton, from the 8th West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Campbell, who retires to the Half-Pay of the Prince of Wales's Fencibles.

61st Ditto, Surgeon Charles Tucker, from the 6th Battalion of Reserve, to be Surgeon, vice Ruxton, who exchanges.

81st Ditto, Ensign George Adams, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Conolly, superseded.

92d Ditto, Ensign Angus Frazer to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Horton, who retires.

Ensign John Elliott, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Valentine Grantham, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase.

6th West India Regiment, Ensign G. M. Luder to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign Pat. Conroy to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

8th Ditto, Major William Carter, from the Portsmouth Volunteers, to be Major, vice Wharton, appointed to the 60th Foot.

6th Battalion of Reserve, Surgeon John Ruxton, from the 61st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Tucker, who exchanges.

S T A F F.

Colonel William Henry Clinton, of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Quarter-Master-General to the Forces serving in Ireland, vice Major-General Sir John Craddock.

Commissions in the Derbyshire Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Richard Hurt, Esq; to be Captain, vice Abel John Ram, resigned. Dated July 5, 1804.