

*Ordnance-Office, December 24, 1804.*

*Corps of Royal Engineers.*

Alexander Frazer, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Henry Hobbs, promoted. Dated July 2, 1804.

*Ordnance-Office, December 24, 1804.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Peter Wallace to be Second Captain, vice R. Lidgerton, deceased. Dated November 15, 1804.

Second Lieutenant James Sinclair to be First Lieutenant, vice Wallace. Dated as above.

Second Captain James Power to be Captain, vice G. Mann, deceased. Dated December 5, 1804.

First Lieutenant Richard Jones to be Second Captain, vice Power. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Aclison to be First Lieutenant, vice Jones. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet George Frazer to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. H. Halls, promoted. Dated December 14, 1804.

Gentleman Cadet Matthew Louis to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. Waiker, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Grantham to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Maclachlane, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Samuel Charters to be Second Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Haultain to be Second Lieutenant. Dated as above.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.*

*North Aylesford Legion.*

*Strood and Friendsbury Company.*

Ensign Thomas Edward Hulkes to be Lieutenant, vice Howes, resigned. Dated November 5, 1804.

William Boghurst, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hulkes. Dated as above.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.*

*1st Battalion of Caithness Volunteer Infantry.*

*To be Lieutenants,*

Ensign Arthur Sinclair. Dated August 17, 1804.

Ensign James Williamson. Dated as above.

Ensign John Davidson, vice John Campbell, promoted. Dated as above.

Ensign Thomas Swanson, vice Donald Sinclair, resigned. Dated as above.

Ensign James Davidson, late of the 3d Battalion of Caithness Volunteer Infantry, vice James Sinclair, resigned. Dated as above.

*To be Ensigns,*

Robert Cormack, Gent. vice Arthur Sinclair, promoted. Dated as above.

William Sutherland, Gent. vice James Williamson, promoted. Dated as above.

*To be Adjutants,*

Captain George Gordon, of the late North Lowland Fencibles. Dated as above.

*2d Battalion of Ditto.*

Lieutenant William Hugh Torrence to be Captain of a Company, vice Stavelo, appointed in the Line. Dated August 21, 1804.

*3d Battalion of Caithness Volunteer Infantry.*

Ensign James Nicoll to be Lieutenant, vice Donald Miller, resigned. Dated October 16, 1804.

Alexander Bremner, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Nicoll, promoted. Dated as above.

Patrick Doull Calder, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Davidson, resigned. Dated as above.

Whitehall, December 25, 1804.

*As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.*

*Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.*

If any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon Indictment or Information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, or of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise, or Purchase, and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made, upon Oath, before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid, such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before