

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign William Lord. Dated July 11, 1804.
Richard Jackson, Gent. Dated July 30, 1804.
Thomas Pery, Gent. Dated December 13, 1804.

To be Ensigns,

Paul Newman, Gent. Dated August 9, 1804.
Nicholas Fleming Dromgoole, Gent. Dated October 26, 1804.

Admiralty-Office, January 8, 1805.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir Samuel Hood, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to William Marsden, Esq; dated on board the Centaur, Carlisle-Bay, Barbadoes, 7th November 1804.

SIR,

I HEREWITH enclose a Copy of a Letter from Captain Nourse, of His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes, stating the Capture of the Napoleon French Privateer, mounting Eighteen Guns, and One Hundred and Fifty Men. This Circumstance is highly flattering to the Merchants of Barbadoes, who presented this Ship to His Majesty, as it was her first Cruize, only Four Days at Sea, and gives us Hopes of the most essential Aid to the Protection of the Trade.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

SAMUEL HOOD.

His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes, at Sea, October 27, 1804.

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction to inform you His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes, under my Command, at Three A. M. this Morning fell in with a strange Sail in the Latitude 17 Deg. 40 Min. N. Long. 59 Deg. 54 Min. W. and, after a Chace of Thirteen Hours, the latter Part some little Firing from her Stern and our Bow Chacers, she struck her Colours, and proved to be the Napoleon French Privateer, formerly the Duke of Kent Packet, from Guadaloupe, commanded by Surrvens Pitot, Enseigne de Vaisseau, mounting Eighteen Guns, Two of which were thrown overboard during the Chace; she had One Hundred and Fifty Men on board, was out Nine Days, on her first Cruize, and had not made any Captures.

I am, &c.

JOSEPH NOURSE.

Commodore Hood, Commander in Chief.

Carlton-House, January 7, 1805.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Thomas Chevalier, of South Audley-Street, Esq; to be an extra Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

War-Office, December 15, 1804.

HIS MAJESTY doth hereby direct and require, that all the Private Men on the Out-Pension of Chelsea-Hospital, residing in South Britain, exclusive of Wales, whether discharged from the Regular Cavalry, Foot Guards, or Infantry of the Line, or from the Militia or Fencibles, (those resident in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, who are to attend at Chelsea on such Days as the Commissioners of the said Hospital shall appoint, the Out Pensioners from the late Horse Guards and Horse Grenadier Guards, the Life Guards, and Royal Regiment of Horse Guards; such Men as, by the Hospital Books, are now more than Fifty-five Years of Age, or had served Twenty-five Years in

the Army previously to their Discharges; those who have lost a Limb, or their Eyesight, or are Cripples, or who received a Certificate of their total Unfitness for further Service from any of the Officers employed at the General Examination of Out-Pensioners in the Month of December 1802, excepted,) do personally appear at the Places and on the Days hereinafter-mentioned, in order that such of them as, on Examination, shall be found fit, may be appointed to a ROYAL VETERAN BATTALION:

Kent and Surrey (more than Twenty five Miles from London)—Maidstone or Winchester, 14th and 15th of January 1805.

Suffex—Lewes or Winchester, 14th and 15th of January.

Hampshire—Winchester, 14th and 15th of January.

Berkshire and Oxfordshire—Oxford, 19th and 21st of January.

Somersetshire—Wells, 14th and 15th of January.

Gloucestershire and Worcestershire—Bristol, 18th and 19th of January; or Gloucester, 23d and 24th of January.

Wiltshire—Devizes, 14th and 15th of January.

Dorsetshire—Blandford, 18th and 19th of January.

Devonshire—Exeter, 14th and 15th of January; or Barnstaple, 18th and 19th of January.

Cornwall—Launceston, 14th and 15th of January; or Truro, 18th and 19th of January.

Heresfordshire and Monmouthshire—Hereford, 14th and 15th of January; or Cardiffe, 18th and 19th of January.

Norfolk—Norwich, 14th and 15th of January.

Suffolk—Norwich, 14th and 15th of January; or Ipswich, 18th and 19th of January.

Essex (more than Twenty-five Miles from London)—Braintree, 23d and 24th of January.

Bedford, Bucks and Herts (more than Twenty-five Miles from London)—Dunstable, 14th and 15th of January; or Oxford, 19th and 21st of January.

Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire—Kettering, 18th and 19th of January.

Cambridge and Isle of Ely—Cambridge, 14th and 15th of January.

Lancashire—Manchester, 14th and 15th of January; or Lancaster, 18th and 19th of January.

Cheshire—Manchester, 14th and 15th of January; or Chester, 18th and 19th of January.

Shropshire—Shrewsbury, 14th and 15th of January.

Cumberland and Westmoreland—Penrith, 14th and 15th of January; or Lancaster, 18th and 19th of January.

Lincolnshire—Lincoln, 14th and 15th of January.

Staffordshire and Warwickshire—Newcastle-under-Line, 14th and 15th of January; or Birmingham, 18th and 19th of January.

Leicestershire and Rutlandshire—Leicester, 14th and 15th of January.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire—Sheffield, 14th and 15th of January; or Nottingham, 18th and 19th of January.