

ing me with the Capture of El Fuerte de Gibraltar, a Spanish Gun-Boat that had been driven from the Land, in her Passage from Cadiz to Algeziras, the Evening before she was taken.

This Vessel, Copper-bottomed, newly equipped, and completely stored, seems well calculated for the Service of Gibraltar. I am, &c.

JOHN ORDE.

*His Majesty's Ship Mercury, at Sea,
February 4, 1805.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that I this Morning fell in with and captured El Fuerte de Gibraltar, a Lateen-Rigged Spanish Gun-Vessel, which sailed Yesterday Morning from Cadiz bound to Algeziras; she is armed with Two long Twelve-Pounders, Two Sixteen-Pound Carronades, several Swivels, and a large Quantity of small Arms and Cutlasses, and commanded by Signior Don Ramon Eurate, Lieutenant de Frigate, and had on board Fifty-nine Men. I am, Sir, &c.

D. PLEYDELL BOUVERIE.

To Sir John Orde, Vice-Admiral of the Red,
Commander in Chief, &c. &c.

War-Office, March 2, 1805.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Betton to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet Charles Severn Watkins to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas Noel Hill to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Quinton, promoted.

Lieutenant George West Barnes, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

11th Ditto, Cornet and Adjutant George Sicker to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant James Hay to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet Robert Ashworth to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

17th Ditto, Cornet Robert D'Arcey to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Turner, who retires.

21st Ditto, Lieutenant Westera Higgins to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase.

Cornet Andrew Lee to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Cornet and Adjutant Francis Evatt to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

James Duubar, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Lee.

23d Ditto, Cornet George Foljambe to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

York Hussars, Lieutenant Algernon Disney, from the 1st Life Guards, to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice O'Toole, who retires.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Lord Alexander Gordon, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Finch, who retires on the Half-Pay of the York Rangers.

Thomas Sowerby, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain William Conran, from the York Rangers, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Captain John Waters, from Ditto, to be Ditto.

Ensign J. Wilson, from the 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Rea, promoted.

Andrew Frazer, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 2d Battalion.

4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign H. C. Harte to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Hopkins, promoted.

Ensign John Browne to be Ditto, vice Cane, promoted.

Jones Fawson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Harte.

Thomas Aston Coffin Winslow, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Browne.

5th Ditto, Captain James Givens, from the York Rangers, to be Captain of a Company, vice Lord Alexander Gordon, appointed to the Coldstream Guards.

7th Ditto, George Adderley, Esq; late Captain in the late 3d Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

8th Ditto, Ensign Henry Stanton, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Le Mesurier, who exchanges.

15th Ditto, Ensign William Hemsworth, from the 62d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

18th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign Michael Taylor, from the 45th Foot.

Ensign Richard Delacherois.

Ensign and Adjutant James Forrest.

Ensign James Aicken, from the 59th Foot.

Ensign Francis Munro, from Ditto.

Ensign John Owen, from Ditto.

To be Ensign,

Angus Robertson, Gent. late Lieutenant in the late 1st Garrison Battalion, vice Delacherois.

19th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign George Stewart, vice Blakeney, deceased.

Ensign T. Jones, vice Byne, deceased.

Ensign and Adjutant — Crooks, vice Plenderleath, deceased.

Ensign Thomas Wemyss, from the 65th Foot, vice Maclaine, deceased.

To be Ensign,

George Ingham, Gent. vice Jones.

To be Quarter-Master,

Serjeant-Major T. Blake, vice Browne, deceased.

23d Ditto, Serjeant John Bowman to be Quarter-Master, vice Bromley, appointed Paymaster.

Hospital-Mate John Barr to be Assistant-Surgeon.

25th Ditto, Captain V. W. Hompsch, from the 85th Foot, to be Major, without Purchase, vice Taylor, promoted in Lord Mathews' Regiment.

28th Ditto, Lieutenant R. Llewellyn, from the 88th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Nixon, promoted.

Ensign James Johnson to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Acklom, promoted in the 30th Foot.

31st Ditto, Ensign James Maxwell, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

35th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign James Stewart, from the 69th Foot, by Purchase, vice Oke, promoted.

Ensign Thomas Westerman, vice Smyth, deceased.

Ensign John Hadfield, without Purchase, vice Lord Alexander Gordon, promoted in the 5th Foot.

To be Ensigns,

Charles Gregory, Gent. vice Westerman.