

tours, and stood towards the Diadem; and, by this Time, I was satisfied, from the judicious Manœuvres of the Ships in the Offing, that they could be no other than the *Raisonable* and *Narcissus*.

At Twelve the French Frigate passed within hail of the Diadem, when we changed our Colours from Dutch to English, and directed her to strike, which she very properly did immediately, and I sent the Honorable Captain Percy, who was serving with me as a Volunteer, to take Possession of her. She proved to be *La Volontaire*; is nearly Eleven Hundred Tons, and mounts Forty-six Guns, with a Complement of Three Hundred and Sixty Men on board.

I congratulate their Lordships that, by this Capture, Detachments of the Queen's and 54th Regiments, consisting of Two Hundred and Seventeen Men, who were taken in Two Transports in the Bay of Biscay, are restored to His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HOME POPHAM.

*War-Office, May 17, 1806.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant J. T. Naylor to be Captain of a Troop, without Purchase, vice Reade, who retires.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Earle L. Daniell to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Cramer, who retires.

Cornet George Erskine to be Lieutenant, vice Daniell.

14th Ditto, Cornet David Watts to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Silvertop, promoted.

Thomas Smith, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Eyre, promoted.

15th Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon John Plenderleath, from the Royals, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Safe, promoted in the 14th Foot.

21st Ditto, Lieutenant Browne Fleming to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Dunbar, who retires.

Lieutenant Joseph Hare, from the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice De Cardonnell, who resigns.

Assistant-Surgeon William Milton, from the 14th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dexter, appointed Cornet.

23d Ditto, Ensign James Dowd, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

25th Ditto, Cornet Frederick Gore Wade to be Lieutenant, vice Ferguson, deceased.

3d Regiment of Foot, Major Henry Monckton, from Half-Pay of late 24th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Clay, who exchanges.

8th Ditto, Ensign Austin Nearne to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Dickonson, promoted.

11th Ditto, William Ross, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Taylor, promoted.

14th Ditto, Major James Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without Purchase, vice Burnett, who retires on Half-Pay of the York Hussars.

Captain George Miller to be Major, vice Watson.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Albert Loinsworth, from the 85th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Milton, removed to the 21st Light Dragoons.

16th Ditto, Richard Blakeney, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Wilson, promoted in 64th Foot.

19th Regiment of Foot, Charles Driberg, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Ingham, promoted in Colonel Baillie's Regiment.

21st Ditto, Second Lieutenant William Orr to be First Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Cox, who resigns.

Second Lieutenant Charles Minter to be ditto, without Purchase, vice S. W. Green, who resigns.

*To be Second Lieutenants,*

James Wright, Gent. by Purchase, vice Browne, promoted.

Thomas Bodkin, Gent. vice Orr.

John Stewart, Gent. vice Minter.

23d Ditto, Captain F. N. Offley to be Major, by Purchase, vice M'Kenzie, who retires.

First Lieutenant William G. Stainforth to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Offley.

Second Lieutenant ——— Sotheby to be First Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Stainforth.

27th Ditto, Captain Charles Pepper, from the 1st Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Company, vice Kelly, who exchanges.

Lieutenant Francis Assiotti, from the 79th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase.

Florence Egan, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Crewe, promoted.

30th Ditto, Ensign J. L. White to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lindsay, who retires.

35th Ditto, Hospital-Mate E. Morgan to be Assistant-Surgeon.

39th Ditto, George Coleman, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Burford, promoted in 81st Foot.

40th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Willingham to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Sutherland, who resigns.

Robert Watson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Willingham.

41st Ditto, John William Clemow, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Chambers, promoted.

46th Ditto, John Walton, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Watts, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment.

53d Ditto, Ensign Cope Williams to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Pals, who retires.

54th Ditto, Ensign James Leslie, from the 92d Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Drake, removed to 95th Foot.

——— Bennet, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Scarisbrick, promoted in the 93d Foot.

55th Ditto, Thomas Price, Esq; to be Paymaster, vice Grant, who returns to his former Half-Pay.

60th Ditto, William Anderson Orgell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hensegger, deceased.

Ensign Frederick De Gilse to be Adjutant, vice Deckner, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

Assistant-Surgeon John Bennet, from the 5th Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Surgeon, vice M'Arthur, appointed to the 2d Garrison Battalion.

64th Ditto, Ensign and Adjutant Robert M'Chain, to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

81st Ditto, Ensign Richard Burford, from the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

83d Ditto, Captain John Napper to be Major, without Purchase, vice Beamish, who retires.

Lieutenant William Stock to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Napper.

