

His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany,
First and Principal Companion.

Then, by His Majesty's Command, Percy Viscount Strangford was introduced into the Presence between Sir Thomas Trigge and Sir David Dundas, the Two Junior Knights Companions present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was thereupon delivered to the Sovereign by Lord De Blaquiere, the second Knight in Seniority present, and Viscount Strangford, kneeling, was knighted therewith; then His Royal Highness the Duke of York presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder, who, being thus invested, had the Honour to kiss the Sovereign's Hand, and withdrew; whereupon the Procession returned in the Order before observed.

Queen's Palace, March 17, 1808.

The King has been pleased to appoint Augustus Atkins, Esq; to be Ensign of the Yeomen of the Guards, vice William Jepson, Esq; resigned.

Whitehall, March 19, 1808.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Honourable and Reverend Henry Ryder, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, the same being void by the Resignation of Doctor William Beaumont Busby.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend William Cooper, Bachelor in Divinity, Fellow of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, to the Living of the Rectory and Parish Church of Wadingham St. Mary's and St. Peter's, with the Chapel of Smitterby, in the County and Diocese of Lincoln, the same being void by the Death of Doctor John Barker.

Admiralty-Office, March 19, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Russell, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels off the Texel, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board His Majesty's Ship *Majestic*, Yarmouth-Roads, the 18th Instant.

SIR,

HEREWITH inclose a Letter from Lieutenant M'Culloch, Commander of the Princess Augusta Hired Cutter, giving an Account of his having driven the Dunkerquois, a French Privateer, on Shore at Katwick, on the 5th Instant; and of his having effectually destroyed her on the 8th; which I beg you will lay before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, &c. T. M. RUSSELL.

His Majesty's Hired Cutter, Princess Augusta,

SIR, *Yarmouth Roads, March 17, 1808.*

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that whilst cruising, pursuant to your Orders, the *Texel* then bearing S. 40° E. distant Forty Miles, I fell in with, on the Evening of the 5th, and gave chase to a French Cutter Privateer, which, after a Chace of Twenty-four Hours, I drove on Shore at Katwick;

it then blowing too fresh for the Boats to attack her, and perceiving her Crew unrigging of her, I stood as close in as possible, and attacked her from the Cutter, which she returned; but on the Evening of the 8th, the Weather moderating, I sent my Boats in, and had the Pleasure of effectually destroying her, under a heavy Fire of Musketry from the Shore. She proved to be, from the Information of the Fishermen, the Dunkerquois of Dunkirk, mounting Four Three-Pounders and Forty-five Men; formerly His Majesty's Revenue Cutter *Nimble*, of Deal.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) A. M'ULLOCH.

To T. M. Russell, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c. Yarmouth.

War-Office, March 19, 1808.

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Thomas William J. Griffith to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Barrington, promoted in the 48th Foot.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant — Berger to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lygon, promoted. George Pemberton, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Griffith.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Edward Jeffreys, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hoey, promoted in the 18th Light Dragoons.

4th Ditto, Assistant Surgeon Andrew Halliday, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richards, appointed to the 15th Foot.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Edward Payne, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hall, promoted.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Thomas Bowen, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Lord W. G. H. Somerset, who exchanges.

13th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Thomas Stevens to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Halliday, appointed to the 4th Dragoon Guards.

16th Ditto, Cornet John P. Buchanan to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Fletcher, who retires.

23d Ditto, Cornet William Spooner to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Mackay, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Henry Vernon, Esq; (Page of Honour to the Queen,) to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Cunliffe, who resigns.

2d Regiment of Foot, Major William Iremonger, from the 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Jones, who retires.

Ensign William Clutterbuck to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Olney, who retires.

6th Ditto, Hospital-Mate Cortes William Clarence to be Assistant-Surgeon.

19th Ditto, Ensign Samuel Dowbiggen, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Donell, promoted in the 85th Foot.

23d Ditto, First Lieutenant — Maclellan to be Adjutant, vice Milnes, who resigns the Adjutantcy only.

24th Ditto, Joseph Brooksbank, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Jackson, promoted in the 50th Foot.

27th Ditto, Ensign William Dobbin, from the 3d West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

29th Ditto, — Reid, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Stanhope, promoted.