

State of Degradation in which they have allowed themselves to be held by the boundless and insatiable Ambition of France.

We trust that the Exertions of Spain and Portugal, aided by those of Britain, may, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, be the Means of re-establishing the Liberties and the Peace of Europe.

We continue to exert ourselves in infilling the Principles of Virtue and Religion into the Minds of the rising Generation committed to our Care; and, along with useful Knowledge, in pointing out to them the Blessings they enjoy under our happy and envied Constitution; and we beg to return our most sincere Thanks for your Majesty's late seasonable Bounty to this University.

That your Majesty's most valuable Life may be long preserved as a Blessing to these Kingdoms; that you may long continue the Guardian and Protector of Learning; and that you may prove the Restorer of the Liberties of Europe, are the sincere and fervent Prayers of, most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects,

Gordon, Chancellor.

Glenbervie, Rector.

Rod. MacLeod, Principal.

King's College, 22d August 1808.

[Transmitted by Lord Glenbervie.]

Admiralty-Office, September 6, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral *Whitshed*, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to the Hon. *W. W. Pole*, dated on board His Majesty's Ship *Trent*, Cork Harbour, September 1, 1808.

SIR,

I TRANSMIT herewith the Copy of a Letter which I this Day received from Captain *Upton*, of His Majesty's Ship *Sybille*, dated at Sea the 16th ult. stating the Capture of the French Brig Corvette *L'Espiegle*, of Sixteen Guns and Eighty-five Men, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and acquaint their Lordships that *L'Espiegle* arrived Yesterday Evening.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. H. WHITSHED.

His Majesty's Ship Sybille, at Sea,
August 16, 1808.

SIR,

I HAVE the Satisfaction of announcing to you the Capture of the French Brig Corvette *Espiegle*, of Sixteen Guns and Eighty-five Men, commanded by Monsieur *Maujouan*, Capitaine de Fregate, Six Days from *L'Orient*, with secret Orders. *La Diligente*, a Ship Corvette of Eighteen Guns, effected her Escape from the *Sybille* by separating from the *Espiegle* at the Close of Day.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. UPTON.

Vice-Admiral *Whitshed*, &c. &c. &c. Cork.

Whitehall, September 6, 1808.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint *Robert Blair*, Esq; Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, to be President of the College of Justice in Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to *Hay Campbell*, Doctor of Laws, of *Succoth*, in the County of *Dunbarton*, late President of the College of Justice in Scotland, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, September 6, 1808.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed *Henry Cottrell*, of *Woolaston*, in the County of *Gloucester*, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Ordnance-Office, September 5, 1808.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant *Robert B. Delafons* to be Second Captain, vice *Fauquier*, retired. Dated August 26, 1808.

Second Lieutenant *George Browne* to be First Lieutenant, vice *Delafons*. Dated as above.

Medical Establishment for the Military Departments of the Ordnance.

Second Assistant-Surgeon *Nicholas Hanna* to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice *Maxwell*, resigned. Dated August 30, 1808.

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

Newcastle Volunteer Infantry.

Ensign *Ralph Clews* to be Lieutenant, vice *Alcock*, resigned. Dated April 22, 1808.

Enoch *Barnes*, Gent. to be Ensign, vice *Clews*, promoted. Dated as above.

Stafford Volunteer Infantry.

Henry Taylor, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice *Salt*, resigned. Dated April 25, 1808.

Leek Volunteer Infantry.

John Haywood Alsop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice *Godwin*, resigned. Dated May 6, 1808.

Stoke, Penkhill, and Fenton Volunteer Infantry.

Captain *Thomas Allen* to be Major, vice *Booth*, resigned. Dated May 17, 1808.

Samuel Pratt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice *Wright*, resigned. Dated May 31, 1808.

Ottewell Simpson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Stone and Sandon Volunteer Infantry.

Captain *Richard Clarke Hill* to be Major, vice *Topp*, deceased.

Hanley and Shelton Volunteer Infantry.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant *Thomas Taylor*, vice *Mare*, resigned. Dated May 17, 1808.

Samuel Wright, Esq; vice *Warburton*, resigned. Dated as above.

To be Lieutenants.

Joseph Stubbs, Gent. vice *Yates*, resigned. Dated as above.

John Leigh, Gent. vice *Mander*, resigned. Dated as above.

John Mayor, Gent. vice *Wilde*, resigned. Dated as above.

Joseph Brittain, Gent. Dated as above.

William Mafon, Gent. vice *Spearman*, resigned. Dated July 1, 1808.