

adopted by Parliament in the last Session, for establishing a Local Militia, has been already attended with the happiest Success, and promises to be extensively and permanently beneficial to the Country.

We have received His Majesty's Commands most especially to recommend to you, that, duly weighing the immense Interests which are at stake in the War now carrying on, you should proceed with as little Delay as possible to consider of the most effectual Measures for the Augmentation of the Regular Army, in order that His Majesty may be the better enabled, without impairing the Means of Defence at Home, to avail Himself of the Military Power of His Dominions in the great Contest in which He is engaged; and to conduct that Contest, under the Blessing of Divine Providence, to a Conclusion compatible with the Honour of His Majesty's Crown, and with the Interests of His Allies, of Europe, and of the World.

*Queen's Palace, January 17, 1809.*

This Day Monsieur Brinckman, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, and also Admiral Apodaca, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Supreme Junta of Spain, in the Name of His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, had private Audiences respectively of Her Majesty:

To which they were introduced by the Earl of Morton, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Kut. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Carlton-House, January 21, 1809.*

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Whitfeld, Doctor in Divinity, to be one of His Royal Highness's Chaplains in Ordinary.

*Whitehall, January 21, 1809.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Robert Parker, of Upper Harley-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; in the Behalf of Roger Manwaring Parker, a Minor, his Third Son by Catherine his Wife, eldest Daughter of John Unisacke, of Cottage near Youghall, in the County of Cork, in Ireland, by Frances his Wife, who was eldest Daughter to Roger Manwaring, late of Carincham, or Kermincham, in the County Palatine of Chelster, Esq; deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority, that the said Roger Manwaring Parker may assume and take the Surname of Manwaring only, and also bear and use the Armorial Ensigns of the Family of Manwaring, of Carincham, or Kermincham aforesaid, in Compliance with the Desire of his deceased maternal Great Aunt Mary, second Daughter of the abovementioned Roger Manwaring, and late Widow of Richard Jones, late of Cursthorpe-Street, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, deceased; and that such Surname and Armorial Ensigns may be used and borne also by the Issue of the said Roger Manwaring Parker, (now Roger Manwaring Manwaring,) according to the Laws of Arans.

*Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1809.*

REAR-ADMIRAL D'AUVERGNE, Prince of Bouillon, has transmitted to the Honourable William Wellefley Pole a Letter from Captain Pringle, of His Majesty's Sloop Sparrowhawk, dated off Cherbourg the 12th Instant, giving an Account of his having, that Day, captured the French Privateer Cutter L'Esperance, of Fourteen Guns and Fifty-four Men.

*Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1809.*

CAPTAIN O'CONNOR, Commander of His Majesty's Sloop the Ned Elwin, has transmitted to the Honourable William Wellefley Pole a Copy of a Letter addressed by him to Vice-Admiral Sir James Saumarez, giving an Account of his having, on the 17th of December, captured the General Rapp, French Privateer Brig, of Eight Guns and Forty-one Men, which had left Dantzic the Evening before.

*War-Office, January 21, 1809.*

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, John Buck Riddlefden, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Richardson, promoted.

12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Thomas Bateson, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Macleod, promoted in the 86th Foot.

14th Ditto, John Blachford, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Wainman, promoted in the 16th Foot.

18th Ditto, Christopher Blackett, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

6th Regiment of Foot, William Stott, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Edgar, appointed to the 2d Regiment of Life Guards.

15th Ditto, James Ruffel, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Frazer, promoted in the 84th Foot.

23d Ditto, Robert Castle, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Garnett, who resigns.

25th Ditto, Ensign William Hall, from the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Corbett, appointed to the 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.

34th Ditto, Captain Henry Roberts to be Major, without Purchase, vice Fenwick, promoted.

36th Ditto, Brevet Major John Hart, from the 45th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Mills, who exchanges.

39th Ditto, Joseph M'Donough, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice M'Dougall, promoted in the 88th Foot.

45th Ditto, Captain Robert William Mills, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hart, who exchanges.

47th Ditto, Ensign Nichols Christian to be Lieutenant, vice Wolfe, deceased.

Ensign Robert Briscoe to be Lieutenant, vice Lennon, deceased.

Michael Lyne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Christian.

William Kendall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Briscoe.

54th Ditto, Captain Joseph Twigg, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Frederick, promoted in the 55th Foot.