

amidst the general Wreck of Nations, and the overthrow of nearly every other civilized Establishment in Europe; we have beheld your Majesty's Virtues and Courage surmount every Difficulty, and guided by them we have happily been led from Dismay and Apprehension, to Confidence and internal Tranquillity; but of all the Qualities that adorn your Majesty or endear you most to us, whether we view you in the Relations of private Life, or in the high Situation of King and Father to us all, there is none for which you are more conspicuous, or more gratified in the Exercise of, than in shewing Mercy to the miserable and unfortunate Offenders against the Laws of their Country. In return for this and the other inestimable Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Government, we will not cease to pray, that your Majesty may live to enjoy many, many Returns of this Day; and when it may please the Almighty Disposer of all Events to call you to a better Kingdom, that you may there meet the Reward due to your exemplary Virtues; and that the Successor to your Majesty may follow your good and glorious Example, and may, like you, be blessed with loyal, brave, and grateful Subjects.

Given under our Hands this 25th Day of October 1809, Sam. Spicer, Chairman.

[Transmitted by S. Spicer, Esq; Chairman.]

Admiralty-Office, October 31, 1809.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Maitland, of His Majesty's Ship the Emerald, addressed to Vice-Admiral Whistler, Commander in Chief on the Coast of Ireland, and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Emerald, at Sea, October 8, 1809.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, that His Majesty's Ship under my Command captured this Morning the Incomparable, Coppered Brig Privateer, of St. Maloes, carrying Eight Six-Pounders, and Sixty Men; she had been out Four Days without having taken any thing, but was running down to board an English Brig when discovered.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

F. L. MAITLAND, Capt.

Whitehall, October 31, 1809.

The King has been pleased to grant to Joseph Phillimore, Doctor of Laws, the Place or Office of Professor of Civil Law in the University of Oxford, in the Room of Doctor French Laurence, deceased.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1809.

The King has been pleased to approve of Don Antonio Fernandez de Urrutia to be Consul for His Catholic Majesty at Gibraltar.

Ordnance-Office, October 30, 1809.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Robert Douglas to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Fage, deceased. Dated September 4, 1809.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Burton to be Colonel, vice Douglas. Dated as above.

Major Richard W. Unett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Burton. Dated September 4, 1809.

Captain Edward Worsley to be Major, vice Unett. Dated as above.

Captain John S. Robison to be Captain of a Company, vice Worsley. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Walter C. Smith to be Second Captain, vice Fead, deceased. Dated September 10, 1809.

Second Lieutenant George T. Rowland to be First Lieutenant, vice Smith. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Phelps to be First Lieutenant, vice Miller, deceased. Dated September 18, 1809.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentleman Cadet Charles E. Prince to be Second Lieutenant, vice Longley, promoted. Dated October 7, 1809.

Corps of Royal Foreign Artillery.

Felix de Real, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice D'Allonville, promoted. Dated October 1, 1809.

Corps of Engineers of the King's German Legion.

First Lieutenant Charles Wedekind to be Second Captain. Dated October 12, 1809.

Second Lieutenant William Müller to be First Lieutenant, vice Wedekind. Dated October 13, 1809.

Commissions in the Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Captain Samuel Paul Paul to be Major, vice Adey, resigned. Dated September 5, 1809.

Lieutenant Charles Greenaway to be Captain, vice Paul, promoted. Dated as above.

Ensign Thomas Vaughan to be Lieutenant, vice Greenaway, promoted. Dated as above.

Joseph Hitchinson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated September 28, 1809.

PROCLAMATION

For pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces.

War-Office, October 24, 1809.

WHEREAS it has been most humbly submitted to the King, whether, on the joyful Occasion of His Majesty's entering into the Fiftieth Year of His Reign, it might not be desirable to distinguish so memorable an Epoch by an Act of Grace to all Deserters; and His Majesty having graciously approved of His Free Pardon being extended to all such Deserters from His Land Forces as shall deliver themselves up within Two Months from the 25th Instant: These are publicly to declare His Majesty's benevolent Intention; and to direct that all Deserters, surrendering themselves to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof; to the Commandant of the Army Depot in the Isle of Wight; Carlisle. or, where there is no Military Post, to a Leeds. Magistrate, shall be pardoned, and they are hereby pardoned accordingly.

Manchester. Such Deserters, if from the Regular Forces, being Able-bodied Men
Nottingham. and fit for Service, shall be sent to the
Ipswich. Birmingham. Regiments from which they respec-

