

That a Publick Day of Fasting and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the First Day of March next ensuing, that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and, in the most devout and solemn Manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Provocations have most justly deserved; and for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, for the Restoration of Peace, and Prosperity to Us and Our Dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty: Our Will is, therefore, and We charge, That this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, who we ordain to see the same published; and We do appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds; and that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Twenty-fifth Day of January One thousand eight hundred and ten, in the Fiftieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Admiralty-Office, January 27, 1810.*

CAPTAIN MUDGE, of His Majesty's Ship Phoenix, has transmitted in his Letter of the 20th Instant, to John Wilson Croker, Esq; the Copy of a Letter from Captain Coode, of the Briik Sloop, and stating his having captured, on the 12th Instant, Le Harpalode Lugger Privateer, of Two Guns, with a Complement of Fifty-four Men, belonging to St. Malues, out Two Days, and had made no Capture.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1810.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend John Parsons, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Bristol, void by the Promotion of Doctor Bowyer Edward Sparke to the See of Chester.

*War-Office, January 27, 1810.*

- 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, James C. Starck, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Fairholme, promoted.
- 2d Ditto, John Hunter, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Tower, promoted.
- 4th Ditto, Alderson Hodson, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Warren, promoted.
- 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet J. K. Taylor to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Walker, promoted.
- Christopher J. Allingham, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Taylor.
- 10th Ditto, Lieutenant Benjamin Harding to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Smith, who retires.
- 16th Ditto, Quarter-Master John Harrison to be Regimental Quarter-Master.
- 22d Ditto, Cornet Francis Hale to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Burgefs.
- R. H. Taunton, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Dalrymple, promoted.
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Francis Love Beckford, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Parker, deceased.
- 1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign William A. Dobbys to be Lieutenant, vice Plenderleath, deceased.
- William Hamilton Wardrope, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dobbys.
- 4th Ditto, Hospital-Mate William Morrah to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice West, promoted on the Staff in Portugal.
- 10th Ditto, Captain Charles Scott, from the 3d West India Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Wadman, who exchanges.
- 12th Ditto, Ensign John Chisholm to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Kater, promoted in the 62d Foot.
- Ensign J. R. Maclean to be ditto, vice Seaton, promoted in the 92d Foot.
- Robert Jenkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Chisholm.
- Henry Good, Gent. to be ditto, vice Maclean.
- 18th Ditto, Captain Henry W. Whitfield, from the 6th Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Company, vice Vallance, who exchanges.
- 22d Ditto, Henry F. Cane, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Fraser, promoted.
- 30th Ditto, Captain Christopher Maxwell to be Major, vice Wright, deceased.
- Lieutenant Benjamin Nunn to be Captain of a Company, vice Maxwell.
- Serjeant-Major George Stephenson to be Adjutant, (with the Rank of Ensign,) vice Nunn.
- 36th Ditto, Lieutenant A. Fitzgerald, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Pickard, appointed to the 4th Royal Veteran Battalion.
- 38th Ditto, Lieutenant — Twigg, from the Stafford Militia, to be Ensign.
- 40th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Harcourt (Deputy-Quarter-Master-General at the Cape of Good Hope) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without Purchase.
- 42d Ditto, Lieutenant Donald Macdonald to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Fraser, promoted in the 8th West India Regiment.
- Ensign Alexander Dunbar to be Lieutenant, vice Macdonald.