

The affecting Calamity with which an all-wise Providence has been pleased to visit your illustrious House, and the Condescension of Your Royal Highness in accepting the Reins of Government under Restrictions and Limitations hitherto unknown to the executive Authority, demand from the Nation at large, and from this Town in particular, the most public and unequivocal Expressions of Condolence and Gratitude.

The Royal Family are not the only Sufferers on this melancholy Occasion; a whole People mourn over the Affliction of a Monarch, who has for Fifty Years adorned a Throne with every Virtue of Humanity, and who is endeared to them by innumerable Acts of paternal Wisdom and Affection.

But it is no inconsiderable Alleviation of the general Sorrow that, in the Person of Your Royal Highness, the Rights of our Sovereign have found a powerful Guardian, and the Interests of the Nation a wife and efficient Protector.

We present our warmest Acknowledgments to Your Royal Highness for the Readiness with which you have accepted the Cares of Royalty, with so small a Portion of its Dignities and Resources.

We also beg Leave to assure Your Royal Highness, that the Reluctance with which His Majesty's Ministers proceeded to confer that Power which they could not in Justice withhold, and the illiberal Policy which induced them by every Means to attempt a Diminution of its Value, have excited our most unqualified Disapprobation; and we feel it to be the more imperiously incumbent upon us, to give the most zealous, dutiful and affectionate Support to Your Royal Highness in your new and difficult Situation.

Nor can we, on the present Occasion, refuse our Tribute of Admiration to that magnanimous and dignified Conduct which, through the delicate and distracted Discussions of the Question of Regency, Your Royal Highness so uniformly displayed. In the Rational Wisdom and in the constitutional Principles of Your Royal Highness we most entirely confide; and we cannot but indulge the pleasing Hope that Your Royal Highness will call to the great Offices of State, and to your Councils, those who will most cheerfully and ably co-operate in maintaining equally the Dignity of the Crown and the Rights of the People.

Signed by Resolution of the Meeting.

John Hargraves, Chairman, High Constable of the Town of Brighthelmston.

[Presented by John Hargraves, Esq; High Constable.]

War-Office, March 12, 1811.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet and Adjutant Joseph Jackson to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Charles Gordon Urquhart, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

6th Ditto, Richard Down, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hibbert, promoted.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Cull, from the 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Keogh, who exchanges.

27th Ditto, William Hooper, Boys, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.
Andrew Bond, Gent. to be ditto.

24th Ditto, Quarter-Master Samuel Ward Watson

to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Arnold, appointed to the 19th Light Dragoons.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign William Lovelace Walton to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Thoroton, who resigns.

1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Crofs to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Nicol, promoted.

2d Ditto, Robert Garrett, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Goodall, promoted.

The Honourable Francis Russell to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Gray, promoted.

4th Ditto, Ensign William Cardiff to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Charles Montfort, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cardiff.

11th Ditto, Lieutenant Donald M'Arthur, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Grigby, deceased.

To be Ensigns,

Lieutenant John Couroy, from the King's County Militia.

Robert Ross, Gent. vice Clendinning, deceased.

Robert St. Leger, Gent. vice Handcock, deceased.

14th Ditto, Lieutenant W. S. Bertrand to be Captain of a Company, vice Griffin, deceased.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign R. Stack, vice Sword, who retires.

Ensign S. Parke, vice Heathcote, deceased.

Ensign ——— Nickifson, vice Dove, deceased.

Ensign W. Fowler, vice Garnon, who resigns.

Ensign J. Gordon, vice Bertrand.

To be Ensigns,

Vesey Temple, Gent. vice Fowler.

John Campbell, Gent. vice Gordon.

18th Ditto, Ensign Richard Fletcher to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice M'Arthur, promoted in the 11th Foot.

19th Ditto, Robert Layton, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Langton, promoted.

20th Ditto, Ensign Richard Oakley, from the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Blackiston, placed on Half-Pay of the 36th Foot.

24th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Robison to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Serle, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons.

25th Ditto, Captain A. W. Macdonnell to be Major, without Purchase, vice Scott, promoted.

Lieutenant James Johnstone to be Captain of a Company, vice Macdonnell.

Ensign W. Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Johnstone.

Thomas Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Anderson.

27th Ditto, George William Crowe, Esq; to be Paymaster of the 1st Battalion, vice Lowe, deceased.

30th Ditto, Lieutenant John Tongue to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Burdett, promoted in the 56th Foot.

Ensign John Herring to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Ensign James Light to be ditto, vice Tongue.

John Vacafour Carter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Light.

31st Ditto, Ensign Joshua Gillespie to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Gapper, appointed to the 64th Foot.

William Augustus Hardcastle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gillespie.

34th Ditto, Lieutenant J. Barton Pym, from the

