

Downing Street, June 8, 1811.

A DISPATCH of which the following is a Copy, was, on the 6th Instant, received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant General Viscount Wellington, dated Elvas, 24th May 1811.

MY LORD,

SINCE I addressed you on the 22d Instant, I have received Reports that Marshal Soult had retired to Llerena; and the 3d and 7th Divisions having arrived at Campo Mayor, I have given Directions that Badajoz may be closely invested on the Right of the Guadiana To-morrow, and I propose forthwith to recommence the Operations of the Siege.

I learn from Castile, that Marshal Massena, Generals Junot, Loison, and others had set out for France, and that the Three Corps d'Armée, the 2d, 6th, and 8th, had been formed into Six Divisions, still called the Army of Portugal, having for its Commander in Chief Marshal Marmont, and General Regnier as Second in Command.

Marshal Sir William Beresford reports, that the greatest Number of the Officers and Men returned Missing, in the Action of the 16th Instant, have rejoined their Regiments.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, June 8, 1811.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Charles Cotton, Bart., Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to John Wilson Croker Esq; dated on board the San Josef, at Mahon, the 8th March 1811.

YOU will receive herewith for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Copy of a Letter from Captain Eyre, the Senior Officer off Corfu, to Rear Admiral Boyles, dated the 10th Ultimo, giving an Account of the Capture, on the Evening of the 6th, of an Enemy's Convoy from Otranto, with Stores, Provisions, and Troops for the Garrison of Corfu, the latter upwards of Five Hundred in Number. Captain Eyre also mentions, in a Letter of the 13th of February, that Four more Vessels, one laden with Shot and the others Corn, had also fallen into his Hands, which make in the whole Thirty Sail, but he has not transmitted any List.

His Majesty's Ship Magnificent, off Fano, February 10, 1811.

SIR,

THE Enemy having long been without any favourable Opportunity of sending from the Italian Ports supplies to Corfu, availed himself of a strong Northerly Wind on the Evening of the 5th Instant, when Twenty-five Vessels sailed from Otranto, Twenty-two of which I have the Satisfaction to inform you were captured by this Squadron, one of them, a Vessel of One Hundred Tons, was loaded with Ordnance Stores, and another of the same Size with every Article of Sails, Cordage, and Ammunition proper for the Equipment of Twenty-five Gun Vessels.

The rest were loaded with Corn, and having also on board Three Hundred and Fifty Soldiers intended as a Reinforcement for the Garrison of Corfu.

I am happy to add to the List Four more Vessels with Corn, which were captured last Night.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed)

GEO. EYRE.

To Charles Boyles, Esq. Rear-Admiral of the White.

Whitehall, June 4, 1811.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, hath been graciously pleased to give and grant unto William Shadwell, of Hastings and of Longford, in the Parish of Barcombe, both in the County of Suffex, Esq; second, but now only surviving Son and Heir of William Shadwell, late of Ringmer, in the said County, Esq; deceased, by Mary his Wife, eldest Daughter and Coheir of John Lucas, late of Longford aforesaid, Esq; also deceased, His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may (in compliance with a Direction contained in a Codicil annexed to the last Will and Testament of his maternal Aunt Ann Lucas, late of Longford aforesaid, Spinster, deceased,) assume and take the Surname of Lucas, in addition to and before that of Shadwell, and that he and they may bear the Arms of Lucas quarterly, in the second Quarter, with his own Family Arms; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said Licence and Permission to be void and of none Effect:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Frederick Jones, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated May 26, 1809.

John Cheefment Severn, Esq; to be ditto. Dated February 9, 1811.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Stamford Regiment of Lincolnshire Local Militia.
Stephen Eaton, Esq; to be Captain. Dated May 23, 1811.

Robert Newcomb, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated May 20, 1811.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

3d Western Regiment of Norfolk Local Militia.
Graves, Esq; to be Major, vice Tyssen, resigned. Dated May 20, 1811.

Hugh Rump, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated as above.

Joseph Everard, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

2d Regiment of Ayrshire Local Militia.
Ensign James Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, resigned. Dated May 2, 1811.

Ensign George Stevenson to be ditto, vice Wyllie, resigned. Dated May 22, 1811.