

Halifax Regiment of Local Militia.

Ensign Benjamin Freeman to be Lieutenant.

Dated February 8, 1812.

Charles Walsh, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

George Walsh, Gent. to be ditto. Dated February 9, 1812.

Claro Regiment of Local Militia.

Ensign Robert Donkin to be Lieutenant. Dated March 11, 1812.

John Bernard, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

John Wilkinson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated March 12, 1812.

Northern Regiment of Yorkshire West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Richard Thompson to be Major, vice Stainforth, resigned. Dated November 1, 1811.

George Lane Fox, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

Whitehall, April 7, 1812.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Chubb, of Saint Thomas the Apostle, near the city of Exeter, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, March 28, 1812.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that two anonymous threatening letters, of which the following are copies, have been received by Mr. Charles Thomas Skurray, of Alverdiscott, in the county of Devon, Gentleman.

“ Mr. Skurray,

“ Having seen a paper stuck up in this Town about some man being fined at Bideford for selling a certain Measure and You we the poor understand was the informer—let me intreat You to be cautious for depend upon it—Winter nights is not past therefore Your person shall not go home alive—or If You chance escape the hand that guides this pen a lighted Match will do equal execution Your family I know not But the whole shall be enveloped in flames Your Carkese if any part shall be found will be given to the Dogs if it contains any moisture for the animal to devour It—beware of your Cattle in the field for depend upon it nothing shall be wanting to bring You to Destruction.

“ Skurray adieu

Your eternal enemy

“ Thomas Certain.”

“ Sir

Bideford 10 March 1812

a Public Bet has been this day made in the Market that You are not in this neighbourhood by this day six Months—Bet 5 to one—You are requested to be at Southmolton Market on Saturday or Torrington to regulate the said Markets by Winchester Death or fire must follow.

“ N B since writing the above Bets are 10 to 1 You are not in existence three Months longer.”

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in

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writing and sending the said letters, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Charles Thomas Skurray, to any person making such discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted), to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of the offenders.

Admiralty-Office, March 23, 1812.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath, in the name and on the behalf of the King, signified to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the royal pleasure, that the Uniform Clothing at present worn by the Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Masters'-Mates, and Midshipmen of His Majesty's Royal Navy shall be altered in the manner undermentioned, namely:

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET.

FULL DRESS.

Coat of blue cloth, blue cloth collar, white cloth lappells, and cuffs with five laces round the cuffs, laced as at present. Epaulettes as at present; buttons the same as at present, with the addition of a crown over the anchor.

UNDRESS.

Blue cloth, blue cloth collar, white lappells and cuffs with five laces; laced round the collar and lappells to the end of the skirts; flap and frame, hips and back skirts laced; twist-button-holes in lappells and flaps as at present; epaulettes and buttons same as in the dress uniform.

ADMIRALS.

FULL DRESS.

The same as the Admiral of the Fleet, with only four laces on the cuffs.

VICE-ADMIRALS.

The same, with only three laces on the cuffs.

REAR-ADMIRALS.

The same, with only two laces on the cuffs.

The epaulettes, with the respective distinctions of three, two, and one stars, the same as at present. Buttons as at present, with the addition of a crown over the anchor.

The undress or frock uniform of Flag Officers, except the Admiral of the Fleet, to be the same as at present, with the alteration only of the button.

The Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Commanders in Chief (not Flag Officers), to wear, while so employed, the undress or frock uniform of Rear-Admirals.

Captains and Commanders of His Majesty's Royal Navy to wear uniforms of the same pattern.

The full dress to be similar to that now in use, excepting that the lappells and cuffs are in

