

he, as well as the whole of his personal staff, was severely wounded; His Royal Highness has been pleased, by warrant under the royal signet and the sign manual of His Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, bearing date the 31st day of March last, to give and grant unto the said Sir James Leith His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that, to the armorial ensigns of his family (being "a cross crosslet fitchée between three crescents in chief and as many fusils in base"), he may bear the following honourable augmentation, viz. on a chief, a bastion of a fortification, intended to represent that of San Vicente, the British ensign hoisted on the angle, and the two faces near the salient, angle surmounted each by two scaling ladders; and the following crest of honourable augmentation, viz. out of a mural crown, inscribed with the word "SALAMANCA," a demi lion, regardant, gutté de sang, in the mouth and sinister paw an eagle or standard, reversed, the staff broken, intended to represent the French standard taken by the said fifth division of His Majesty's army in the said ever-memorable battle of Salamanca; to be borne and used, with the motto "BADAJOZ," by the said Sir James Leith, and by his descendants, as a memorial to them, and to His Majesty's beloved subjects in general, of the sense which His Royal Highness entertains of his loyalty, ability, and valour; provided the said armorial distinctions be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms:

And His Royal Highness has been further pleased to order, that the said concession and especial mark of the royal favour be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 30, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto George Ridout Bingham, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel in the 53d (or the Shropshire) Regiment of Foot, His Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of an Honorary Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has honoured him, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the distinguished courage and intrepidity displayed by the said George Ridout Bingham in several actions with the enemy in the Peninsula: Provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these Realms.

And His Royal Highness has been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 31, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His

Majesty, to give and grant unto Thomas Trayton Fuller, of Buckland-Abbey and Nutwell-Court, in the county of Devon, Esq. Captain in the 52d (or the Oxfordshire) Regiment of Foot (second surviving son of John Trayton Fuller, late of Ashdown-House, in the county of Sussex, Esq. deceased, by Anne his wife, only daughter of George Augustus Elliott, Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar, K. B. deceased, by Anne Pollock his wife, sister of Sir Francis Henry Drake, of East Buckland, in the aforesaid county of Devon, Bart. also deceased), His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that, from affectionate regard to the memory of his late maternal uncle Francis Augustus Baron Heathfield, and from grateful respect to the memory of the aforesaid late Sir Francis Henry Drake, he may take and use the surnames of Elliott and Drake, in addition to and after that of Fuller, and bear the arms of Elliott and Drake quarterly with those of Fuller; provided such armorial ensigns be first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office; otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Royal Highness has been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, April 6, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Salt, of His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir Harry Neale, and transmitted by Admiral Lord Keith to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Unicorn,
March 30, 1813.

SIR,

I BEG leave to acquaint you, that His Majesty's ships Unicorn and Stag captured this day, in latitude 48 deg. 30 min. N. and longitude 6 deg. 30 min. W. the French privateer ship Miquelonnaise, belonging to St. Maloes, pierced for twenty guns; mounted, two long twelve-pounders, eight long six-pounders, and eight twelve-pound carronades, with a complement of one hundred and thirty men, out four days from Quimper; had taken a small brig, the Alexander, from London, bound to Lisbon, with a cargo of tin and iron, which vessel she sunk. The Miquelonnaise is nearly four hundred tons, only six months old, copper-fastened, and is a very superior vessel of her class, and appears to be fit for His Majesty's service. His Majesty's ship Phœbe hove in sight at the latter part of the chase.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) G. B. SALT, Captain.

War-Office, April 6, 1813.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet H. H. Wynne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clutterbuck, who retires. Commission dated April 1, 1813.
9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet P. T. Dalton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gillam, who retires. Dated April 1, 1813.