

*Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. and transmitted by the latter to John Wilson Croker, Esq.*

*His Majesty's sloop Cephalus, at Sea, February 24, 1813.*

**I** BEG leave to inform you, that His Majesty's brig under my command, captured on the 22d instant, after a chase to windward of nine hours, in latitude 38 deg. 2 min. N. longitude 7 deg. 19 min. E.; the French sloop privateer, *La Dilligente*, of Marseilles, pierced for fourteen guns, eight only mounted, six twelve pound carronades, and two sixes, four of the former were hove over board in the chase, having a complement of eighty-nine men; out twenty-six days from Marseilles; but made no capture.

I have the honour to be, &c.

EDWARD FLIN, Commander.

*Admiralty-Office, April 13, 1813.*

**V**ICE-ADMIRAL Sir Edward Pellew, has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Captain Graham, of His Majesty's ship *Alemene*, stating the capture, by His Majesty's sloop *Scout*, on the 17th of February, off Cagliari, of *La Fortune*, French privateer, of three guns and thirty-six men; three days from Tunis.

*Admiralty-Office, April 13, 1813.*

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Harris, of His Majesty's Ship the Belle Poule, to Admiral Lord Keith, transmitted by his Lordship to John Wilson Croker, Esq.*

*Belle Poule, at Sea, April 4, 1813.*

**I** HAVE much satisfaction in reporting, that I yesterday, after a chase of nine hours, captured the *Grand Napoleon*, the largest and most esteemed schooner that has sailed from America; she is twenty-nine days from New York, bound to Bourdeaux, with a valuable cargo on board, is a new vessel, measuring three hundred and five tons, pierced for twenty-two guns, mounting only four, has a complement of thirty-two men, is copper-fastened, and in every respect one of the finest vessels I ever saw.

*War-Office, April 13, 1813.*

*5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Brevet Major A. H. Gordon to be Major, without purchase. Commission dated April 8, 1813.*

*3d Regiment of Dragoons.*

*To be Lieutenants,*

Cornet R. F. Fawcett, without purchase. Dated April 7, 1813.

Cornet George O'Gunning, by purchase, vice Barn, promoted. Dated April 8, 1813.

*7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain William Thornhill to be Major, without purchase, vice Denshire, who retires. Dated April 8, 1813.*

Lieutenant James Hamlyn to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Thornhill, promoted. Dated April 8, 1813.

Cornet Archibald Farquharson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamlyn. Dated April 8, 1813.

*8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Edward Carter, from half-pay of the late 7th Garrison Battalion, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Ougley, who exchanges. Dated April 8, 1813.*

*11th Ditto.*

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase,*

Cornet James Moore, vice Lindsell, deceased. Dated April 7, 1813.

Cornet the Honourable George Thellusson, vice King, promoted in the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated April 8, 1813.

*To be Cornets, without purchase,*

Thomas Hoskins, Gent. vice Moore. Dated April 7, 1813.

Gentleman Cadet Barton Parker Brown, from the Royal Military College, vice Thellusson. Dated April 8, 1813.

*17th Ditto, William Gibson Feat, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robert Willington, promoted. Dated April 8, 1813.*

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards.*

*To be Captains of Companies,*

Captain the Honourable James Macdonald, by purchase, vice S. Anson, who retires. Dated April 7, 1813.

Captain Henry Packe, by purchase, vice Bingham, who retires. Dated April 8, 1813.

*To be Lieutenants and Captains,*

Ensign Newton Chambers, by purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated April 7, 1813.

Ensign George Dabrowe, by purchase, vice Packe. Dated April 8, 1813.

*To be Ensign,*

Gentleman Cadet Henry Sedley Venables Vernon, from the Royal Military College, without purchase, vice Le Merchant, promoted. Dated April 8, 1813.

*1st Regiment of Foot.*

*To be Ensigns,*

William Sibbald, Gent. by purchase, vice Suckling, promoted. Dated April 6, 1813.

Theodore de Marguerite, Gent. by purchase, vice Munro, promoted. Dated April 7, 1813.

James Vernon Fletcher, Gent. by purchase, vice Parr, who retires. Dated April 8, 1813.

*2d Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Bernard, from the Sussex Militia, to be Ensign.*

*4th Ditto, Lieutenant William Reddock, from the West Kent Militia, to be Ensign.*

*12th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Manby, from the East Suffolk Militia, to be Ensign.*

*15th Ditto, Ensign Isaac Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Johnston, deceased. Dated April 8, 1813.*

George Norton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Shaw. Dated April 8, 1813.

*19th Ditto, Ensign John Bowyer Edensor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wearyss, promoted. Dated July 20, 1812.*

*24th Ditto, ——— Doze, Gent. to be Ensign,*