

icans), the remainder of her crew being absent in prizes.

It gives me pleasure to state to your Lordship, that no loss has been sustained on my side, save two men slightly wounded; our standing and running rigging and sails much cut, and masts wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

NEVINSON DE COURCY, Captain.

Admiralty-Office, May 11, 1813.

CAPTAIN Sir Peter Parker, of His Majesty's ship *Menelaus*, has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. copies of two letters, addressed by him on the 22d and 28th of March, to Vice Admiral Sir Edward Pellew; the former reporting the capture of *L'Hirondelle*, French packet, returning from Algiers to Toulon with dispatches; and the latter, that of the *Nouveau Phenix*, French privateer, of six guns and 75 men, out three weeks from Leghorn, and had only taken one Maltese brig.

Whitehall, May 11, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Robert Viscount Melville; William Doniett, Esq. Vice-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Sir Joseph Sydney York; Knt. Rear-Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; the Right Honourable William Dundas; Sir George Warrender, Bart.; John Osborn, Esq.; and Henry Paulet, Esq. (commonly called Lord Henry Paulet), to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, April 29, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto John Downie, Esq. Assistant-Commissary-General of His Majesty's Forces serving in the Peninsula, Brigadier-General in the Spanish service, and Colonel of the Royal Legion of Estremadura, His Majesty's royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Little Cross of the Royal Spanish Military Order of Merit of Charles the Third, with which the Council of Regency of Spain and the Indies have been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense they entertain of the distinguished services of that officer, and the signal courage and intrepidity displayed by him in several actions with the enemy, in Spain; provided nevertheless that this His Majesty's 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 hath been further pleased to command, that the said concession and

especial mark of the royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, May 11, 1813.

2d Regiment of Life Guards,

To be Lieutenants,

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Francis Uppolin, without purchase. Commission dated March 28, 1813.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Waymouth; by purchase, vice M'Innes, promoted. Dated March 28, 1813.

To be Veterinary Surgeon,

Jeremiah Field, Gent. Dated April 24, 1813.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Symmonds Bredon, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Farquharson, promoted. Dated May 6, 1813.

16th Ditto, Captain R. Jebb, from the 101st Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice M'Intosh, who exchanges. Dated May 6, 1813.

22d Ditto, Cornet James Boalth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Slegg, promoted. Dated May 6, 1813.

24th Ditto, Cornet J. Baratty to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Webb, appointed to the 11th Royal Veteran Battalion. Dated May 6, 1813.

Thomas Alsop, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Baratty. Dated May 6, 1813.

Staff Corps of Cavalry, Lieutenant T. Jarmy, from the 23d Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, without purchase. Dated May 6, 1813.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Francis Manby Shawe, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shirley, who retires. Dated May 6, 1813.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Bothamley, from half-pay of the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Whyte, who exchanges. Dated May 6, 1813.

3d Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase,

Ensign W. Mackay, vice Latham, promoted in the Canadian Fencibles. Dated May 5, 1813.

Ensign F. B. Fielding, vice Annesley, deceased. Dated May 6, 1813.

To be Assistant-Surgeon,

Hospital-Mate J. Morrison, vice Whatton, who resigns. Dated May 6, 1813.

4th Ditto, Lieutenant John Mackenzie, from the half-pay of the 91st Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Birmingham, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated April 29, 1813.

7th Ditto, Captain R. Hamuill, from the Nova Scotia Fencibles, to be Captain of a Company, vice Weeks, who exchanges. Dated May 6, 1813.

13th Ditto, Ensign W. Barratt, from the 1st Somerset Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase.

18th Ditto, Captain M. Chamberlain, from half-pay of the 15th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice King, who exchanges. Dated May 6, 1813.