

*52d Regiment of Foot.**To be Captains.*

Captain William Jones, from the 14th Light Dragoons, vice Anson, who exchanges. Dated 1st May 1823.

Captain George Frederick Berkeley St. John, from the half-pay of the 42d Foot, vice Sir William Henry Clerke, Bart. who exchanges. Dated 2d May 1823.

65th Ditto, Major Peter Dumas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Milnes, who retires. Dated 1st May 1823.

Captain John Clutterbuck to be Major, by purchase, vice Dumas. Dated 1st May 1823.

Lieutenant Samuel Robinson Warren to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clutterbuck. Dated 1st May 1823.

Ensign Sidney Henry Widdrington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 1st May 1823.

Charles Dixon, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Widdrington. Dated 1st May 1823.

85th Ditto, Captain Matthew Forster, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Captain, vice Lord Charles Churchill, who exchanges. Dated 24th April 1823.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Hospital-Assistant James Hawkins, from half-pay, to be Hospital-Assistant to the Forces, vice Muir, promoted. Dated 25th April 1823.

BREVET.

Captain Michael Horace Campbell, of the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Major in the Army. Dated 19th July 1821.

*Office of Ordnance, May 5, 1823.**Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

First Lieutenant Charles Henry Mee, from half-pay, to be First Lieutenant, vice George B. Willis, retired on half-pay. Dated 3d April 1823.

Whitehall, May 7, 1823.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Paul to the church and parish of Maybole, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend Mr. Logan, late Minister there.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Paton to the church and parish of Straiton, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Paul to the church and parish of Maybole.

Whitehall, May 6, 1823.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Dicas, of the city of Chester, attorney at law, eldest son and heir of William Dicas, also of the said city, attorney at law, who was the eldest son and heir of William Dicas, also of the

said city, Gentleman, deceased, His Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take the surname of Leacroft only, out of affectionate regard to the memory of his late wife Mary, only daughter and heir of Samuel Leacroft, of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, in the city of Westminster, deceased, by Mary his wife, who was the only daughter of his said grandfather, William Dicas, Gentleman, deceased:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's royal licence and permission be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 8, 1823.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert-John Wilmot, of Montagu-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Catton, in the county of Derby, Esq. eldest son and heir apparent of Sir Robert Wilmot, of Osmaston, in the said county of Derby, Bart. and one of the Representatives in Parliament for the borough of Newcastle-under-Line, and also Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and unto Anne-Beatrix, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Eusebius Horton, late of Catton aforesaid, Esq. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Eusebius Horton, bearing date the 22d day of August 1820, and in testimony of their affectionate respect for his memory, take and use the surname of Horton, in addition to and after that of Wilmot; that the said Robert-John Wilmot may bear the arms of Horton quarterly in the first quarter with those of Wilmot; and that the said surname of Horton and the arms of Horton may, in like manner, be taken, used, and borne by the issue of their marriage respectively; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And His Majesty has also been pleased to order, that this His concession and declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 3, 1823.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, in the night of the 28th, or early in the morning of the 29th ultimo, four sheep, the property of Mr. Tanner, of Urchfont Farm, in the parish of Urchfont, in the county of Wilts, were feloniously and maliciously killed, and their carcases left in the fold; and that at the same time, a large plantation of trees, belonging to the said Mr. Tanner, situate on Urchfont Down, and a plough, also the property of Mr. Tanner, were maliciously cut and destroyed;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felonies above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually killed the said sheep, and the person who actually cut the