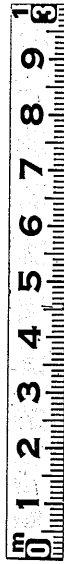


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No. I.

EXTRACT of a Letter from Lieutenant General the Honourable H. E. FOX, to the Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS; dated Mahon, 25th April 1801.

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction I am to acquaint you, that the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 17th; the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 20th; the 31st, 36th, and 82nd Regiments; the Battalion of Light Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Rofs, composed of the Light Companies of the above Regiments, and that of the Ancient Irish Fencibles, and Captain Millar's Company of the Royal Artillery, have in the handsomest Manner, to a Man, come forward with an Offer of their Services for Egypt. I have thanked them in the strongest Terms for their Spirit and Ardor, and accepted their Services in case they should now, or at any future Time, be called for. I have also assured them that I should not lose a moment's Time, through you and His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, in laying before His Majesty their Zeal and Attachment to his Service. Indeed too much Praise cannot be given to the Non-commissioned Officers and Men on this Occasion, as I am confident it proceeded from themselves; for although the Offer was most joyfully received by the Officers, they felt a proper Delicacy in not first suggesting it to them.

I have since received a further Offer from the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 20th and the 31st Regiment, which I have the Honor also to inclose.

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No. II.—(Inclosure 1.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel STOVIN to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Ciudadella, 25th April 1801.

Ciudadella, 25th April 1801.

SIR,

IT is with peculiar Satisfaction I have the Honor to inform you, that the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry, possess but one Mind in wishing to join their Brother Soldiers in Egypt, and share their Dangers and Fatigues, and ardently hope their Services may be called forth for that Purpose.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) RICH^d STOVIN,
Lt. Col. Com^d.

*His Excellency
The Honourable Lieut. General Fox,
&c. &c. &c.*

No. III.—(Inclosure 2.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel D. L. TINLING to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Ciudadella, 25th April 1801.

Ciudadella, 25th April 1801.

SIR,

I HAVE great Satisfaction in acquainting your Excellency, that the Second Battalion of the 17th Regiment, under my Command, have in the handfomest Manner volunteered their Services to Egypt, in case they should be required.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) D. L. TINLING,
Lieut. Col. 2d Battⁿ 17th Reg^t.

*His Excellency
The Honourable Lieut. General Fox,
Lieutenant Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

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No. IV.—(Inclosure 3.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel SMITH to Lieutenant General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated George Town, 23d April 1801.

George Town, April 23d, 1801.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Excellency, that the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the First Battalion, 20th Regiment, have expressed a Wish and Anxiety to be permitted to volunteer their Services for Egypt.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient and most humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE SMITH,
Lieut. Col. 20th Reg^t
Com^d 1st Battⁿ.

*His Excellency,
The Lieutenant Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

No. V.—(Inclosure 4.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel CLEPHANE to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Fort George, 22d April 1801.

Fort George, 22d April 1801.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Excellency, that in case your Excellency should now, or at any future Period, think it conducive to the good of His Majesty's Service, to detach any Part of the Garrison of Minorca, to reinforce the Army in Egypt, the 2d Battalion of the 20th Regiment has unanimously volunteered that Service.

I have the Honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) D^r CLEPHANE,
Lieut. Col^l

*His Excellency,
The Lieut. Governor.*

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No. VI.—(Inclosure 5.)

Copy of a LETTER from Major SMITH to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated George Town, 22d April 1801.

George Town, April 22nd 1801.

SIR,

THE Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the 31st Regiment, who have been enlisted from the Militia for limited Service, have this Evening unanimously requested me to offer to you their immediate Services for Egypt, and hope for an early Embarkation to assist their Brothers in Arms.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) JOHN SMITH,
Major Com^d 31st Reg^t.

*His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

No. VII.—(Inclosure 6.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel HART to Major HENNBAR.

SIR,

I HAVE great Satisfaction in reporting to you, for the Information of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the Soldiers of the 36th Regiment have, to a Man, voluntarily offered their Services to proceed to Egypt, should they be required.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) E. HART,
Lt. Col.

*To Major Hennbar,
&c. &c. &c.*

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No. VIII.—(Inclosure 7.)

Copy of a LETTER from Major LOSACK to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Minorca, 23d April 1801.

Lazaretto, Minorca, 23d April 1801.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honor to inform you, that the 82d Regiment, desirous of joining the Army serving in Egypt, has this Day volunteered to serve in that Country, and will be happy to be employed.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) J. LOSACK,
Major 82^d Reg^t Com^d
B^t Lt. Col.

*To the Lieut. Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

No. IX.—(Inclosure 8.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Col. ROSS to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Aleyor, 23d April 1801.

Aleyor, April 23d, 1801.

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint your Excellency, that the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Light Infantry Battalion have signified their Will to volunteer their Services to any Part of the World where you may conceive it necessary for the good of the Service to send them.

I have the Honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) ROBT ROSS,
Lieut. Col^d Com^d Light Batⁿ.

*His Excellency
The Lieut. Governor:*

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No. X.—(Inclosure 9.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Col. CUPPAGE to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Mahon, 23d April 1801.
Mahon, April 23d, 1801.

SIR,
I HAVE the Honor of informing you, that those Men of Captain Miller's Company of the Royal Artillery, whose Services were limited, have expressed to me, through their Officers, their Desire that no Restriction of that Kind may bar their going on any Service you may please to employ them on.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) W^m CUPPAGE,
Lieut. Col' Command^r
Royal Artillery.

*His Excellency,
The Lieut. Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

No. XI.—(Inclosure 10.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel SMITH to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated George Town, 25th April 1801.

George Town, April 25th, 1801.

SIR,
I HAVE the Honor to inform your Excellency, the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the 1st Battalion, 20th Regiment, have offered to change the Terms on which they were enlisted; and to extend their Services without Limitation either as to Time or Place.

I have the Honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient and most humble Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE SMITH,
L' Col' 20th Reg^t
Com^d 1st Batⁿ.
*His Excellency,
The Lieut. Governor,
&c. &c. &c.*

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No. XII.—(Inclosure 11.)

Copy of a LETTER from Lieut. Colonel CLEPHANE to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated Fort George, 25th April 1801.

Fort George, 25th April 1801.

SIR,
I HAVE the Honor to represent to your Excellency, that the 2d Battalion of the 20th Regiment, under my Command, is desirous of following up their Offer of serving in Egypt, by engaging for General Service, without Limitation of Time or Space.

I have the Honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble Servant,

*The Honourable H. E. Fox,
&c. &c. &c.* (Signed) D^o CLEPHANE,
Lt. Colonel.

No. XIII.—(Inclosure 12.)

Copy of a LETTER from Major SMITH to Lieut. General the Honourable H. E. Fox; dated George Town, 25th April 1801.

George Town, April 25th, 1801.

SIR,
I HAVE the Honor to acquaint you, the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the 31st Regiment, enlisted for limited Service, have this Day unanimously offered themselves for General Service for Life, or in any way your Excellency shall be pleased to accept them.
I feel myself particularly proud in conveying to you this Information, as I am confident a real Zeal, a true, loyal, and British Spirit, has prompted them to this Offer.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

*His Excellency,
Lieut. General Fox,
&c. &c. &c.* (Signed) JOHN SMITH,
Major Com^d 31st Reg^t

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