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St. James's, September 11.

**T**HIS Morning a Messenger arrived at the Office of the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, with a Letter to his Lordship from Sir Horace Mann, Bart. and K. B. His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at Florence, inclosing a Letter from Lieutenant-General Murray, Governor of Minorca, dated St. Philip's Castle, August 19, in which the Governor gives an Account, that a Division of the Spanish Fleet and Transports was pushing that Morning to the East Part of the Harbour of Mahon, with an Intention, as was supposed, to land Troops in that Quarter; and that another Division appeared to be going to the West Part of the Harbour. The Governor adds, that he had been for some Time apprized of the Intention of the Enemy, was perfectly prepared to receive them; that the Garrison was in high Health and Spirits, and that he had no Doubt of making a vigorous Resistance.

War-Office, September 11, 1781.

- 15th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Captain George Churchill to be Major, vice James Telfer.  
*Ditto*, Lieutenant William Martin to be Captain of a Troop, vice George Churchill.  
*Ditto*, Cornet Samuel Wright to be Lieutenant, vice William Martin.  
*20th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Cornet Robert Waugh, of 2d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Marshall.  
*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards*, Captain John Edwards Fremantle to be Adjutant, vice George Gibson.  
*2d Regiment of Foot*, Samuel Vannam Lloyd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Adsten.  
*10th Regiment of Foot*, Charles Cumberland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Baker.  
*25th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign John Rofs to be Lieutenant, vice William Carruthers.  
*Ditto*, Joseph Cookson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Rofs.  
*52d Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Harry Barnes, of the Worcestershire Militia, to be Ensign, vice John Fothergill.  
*63d Regiment of Foot*, Wafel Cliffe, Gent. to be Ensign in one of the Additional Companies, vice John Bissett.  
*75th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant James West, from Half Pay in the late 122d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Wilson.  
*89th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Edwards to be Captain, vice Honourable Robert Bellenden.  
*Ditto*, Ensign Alexander Duke to be Lieutenant, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Edwards.  
*Ditto*, Ensign George Wightman, of the Cinque Ports Corps, to be Ensign, vice Alexander Duke.  
*Ditto*, John Baillie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Leitch.  
*93d Regiment of Foot*, James Ramsay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Delap Halliday.

*Major-Commandant Dalrymple's Corps of Foot*, Ensign Francis Pyne to be Lieutenant, vice William Szeidon.

*Ditto*, William Prendergrast, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Pyne.

*Ditto*, Ensign George Lodewick Schrater to be Lieutenant, vice William Gale-Coke.

*Ditto*, Martin Dalymple, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Lither.

*Royal Lancashire Volunteers*, John Humphreys, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Rosh.

*Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot*, Richard Towne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Moll.

*Independent Company of Foot*, Lieutenant William Carruthers, of 25th Foot, to be Captain.

*Independent Company of Foot*, Lieutenant Christopher Aldworth, of 34th Foot, to be Captain.

*Ditto*, William Creagh, Gent. to be Ensign.

Ensign Henry Pemberton, of 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Robert Garden's Independent Company of Foot.

St. James's, September 8, 1781.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 25th Day of August, 1780, about One of the Clock in the Morning, Five Persons unknown, armed with Clubs and other offensive Weapons, came to the House of John Bursey, late a Riding Officer of the Customs at Millin in the County of Southampton, and, under Pretence of giving the said Bursey an Information, whereby he might make a Seizure of some uncustomed Goods, prevailed on him to get up (the said Bursey being then in Bed) and to come down and open his Door; that they thereupon immediately rushed in upon him, and with the said Clubs and other Weapons beat and treated him so unmercifully, by giving him several dangerous Wounds on the Head and other Parts of his Body, that he languished till the 27th, and then died; and the Coroner's Inquest having set on the Body, have brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder against the said Five Persons unknown:*

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplices, (excepting the Person who actually killed the Officer) so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of his or their Accomplices, (excepting the Person who actually killed the said Officer as aforesaid) to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley; Secretary.

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