

Months; those in the East Indies excepted, who are allowed Twelve Months.

Should any of the said Officers neglect to pay due Attention to this public Notice, within the respective Periods above limited, they will be considered as otherwise provided for, or dead; and their Names will be struck off the Half-Pay List accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,
W. Windham.

Whitehall, October 4.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Corps of Hull Volunteer Artillery, impressed with a due Sense of the valuable Blessings we enjoy under our present happy Constitution, were led, by Motives of Gratitude and Affection, to arm ourselves in the Support of Order and good Government in this Town and Neighbourhood.

Influenced by the same Principles, and a sincere Attachment to your Royal Person, we feel anxious to stand forth against an Enemy, who, with Views of Plunder and Desolation, are daring enough to menace this Island with an Invasion; we therefore humbly offer our Services in whatever Part of this Kingdom your Majesty may require in Defence of our Country, and in Support of your Crown and Dignity.

By the Desire of the Corps,
Benj. Metcalfe, Captain.

Admiralty-Office, October 4, 1796.

Copy of a Letter from Joseph Peyton, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downes, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated October 2, 1796.

S I R,

CAPTAIN Roe, of His Majesty's Sloop Racoon, acquaints me, by his Letter dated Seaford Road, the 30th Ult. that at Eleven P. M. the Night before, off Dungeness, he fell in with and captured the Active French Cutter Privateer, mounting Six Carriage Guns, Three-Pounders, and some Swivels, with Twenty-three Men; that she came from Boulogne the preceding Afternoon, had taken nothing, but was in the Act of boarding a Vessel when the Racoon fell in with her.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
JOS. PEYTON.

War-Office, October 4, 1796.

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Robert Bersted to be Captain of a Troop, by Purchase, vice Starke, who retires.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Anthony William Durnford to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Mills, removed to the 1st Dragoons.

James Speddings, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Askew, promoted.

STAFF.

John Gamble, Chaplain to the Coldstream Guards, to be Chaplain General to the Forces.

John Hicks, Gent. to be Provost-Marshal General to the Forces in Great Britain, vice Predham, deceased.

Commission in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Western Regiment. Hugh Bishop, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated September 24, 1796.

Westminster, October 4.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Hutchins, of Sevenoaks in the County of Kent, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, September 24, 1796.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Friday the 16th Instant, the Warehouse of Mess. Harvey and Co. situate in Cheapside, Liverpool, was discovered to be in Flames; and that there is every Reason to believe that the said Premises were maliciously set on Fire by Two Persons in Womens Clothes, who, soon after the Fire was discovered, were seen to go out of the Warehouse.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Directors of the Sun Fire, Royal Exchange, and Phoenix Fire-Offices, on Application to

Thomas Worley,
Secretary to the Phoenix Fire-Office.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen,
September 15, 1796.

THE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels being vested in the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, it is the Direction of the said Commissioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the same as often as they shall change their Places of Abode. It is also desired that all Surgeons, as well those employed as unemployed, do transmit to this Office a List of the Ships they have served in; and their Stations, specifying the Time they respectively belonged to each.

Denbighshire Militia.

THE Annual General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of this County will be holden at the Bull Inn in Denbigh, on Tuesday the 18th Day of October, 1796, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made for amending the Laws relating to the Militia.

Edward Roberts, Clerk of the General Meetings.