

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Hospital-Mates for General Service,

David Findlay, Gent. vice M'Bain, promoted.

William Fasken, Gent. vice May, promoted.

William B. Clements, Gent. vice Parker, promoted.

BARRACKS.

William Jephson, Esq; to be Deputy Barrack-Master-General to the Forces in Nova Scotia, vice Major-General Vesey, deceased.

C. F. Raitt, Gent. to be a Barrack-Master to the Forces in Great Britain.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant James Hewson, of the 82d Foot, who was superseded, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th ultimo, is reinstated in his rank.

The promotion of Ensign John M'Kay to be Lieutenant in the 63d Foot, vice Edensor, as stated in the Gazette of the 7th instant, has not taken place.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo.

89th Foot.

For E. T. Poe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Watts,

Read E. T. Poe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Taylor, promoted.

Admiralty-Office, April 14, 1812.

ADMIRAL LORD KEITH has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq; a letter from Captain Sir John Gore, of His Majesty's ship Tonnant, giving an account of his having on the 24th of last month, captured off Ushant, the Emelie French privateer, of St. Maloes, carrying twelve ten-pounder carronades, and eighty-four men; she sailed from St. Maloes on the 15th, and had taken a Spanish merchant-ship, which was retaken on the 24th by one of His Majesty's brigs.

Whitehall, April 6, 1812.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, hath been graciously pleased to give and grant unto John Weldale, of Southville, in the county of Surrey, Esq; nephew and heir at-law of Francis Knollys (formerly Weldale), late of Fernhill, in the county of Berks, Esq; who was one of the coheirs at law of Sir Francis Knollys, late of the same place, Baronet, deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may assume and take the surname of Knollys, in addition to that of Weldale:

And also to order, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 13, 1812.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry James Leigh, of Taunton, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, a Master Extraordinary in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, April 14, 1812.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have, from Time to Time, gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms, the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published, for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them: And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any artificer in wool, iron, steel, brass, or other metal, clock-maker, watch-maker, or any other artificer of Great Britain, to go into foreign countries out of the King's dominions, and shall be convicted thereof, upon indictment or information in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter Sessions, he shall be fined any sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first offence, and shall be imprisoned three months, and till the fine be paid. And if any person having been once convicted shall offend again, he shall be fined at the discretion of the Court, and imprisoned twelve months, and till the fine be paid.

If any of the King's subjects, being such artificers, shall go into any country out of His Majesty's dominions, to exercise or teach the said trades to foreigners; and if any of the King's subjects in any such foreign country, exercising any of the said trades, shall not return into this realm within six months after warning given by the Ambassador, Minister, or Consul of Great Britain, in the country where such artificers shall be, or by any person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this realm; such persons shall be incapable of taking any legacy, or of being an executor or administrator, or of taking any lands, &c. within this kingdom, by descent, devise, or purchase, and shall forfeit all lands, goods, &c. within this kingdom, to His Majesty's use, and shall be deemed alien, and out of His Majesty's protection.

Upon complaint made, upon oath, before any Justice of Peace, that any person is endeavouring to seduce any such artificer, or that any such artificer hath contracted or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's dominions, for the purposes aforesaid, such Justice may send his warrant to bring the person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the oath of one witness, or by confession, that he was guilty of any of the said offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such person shall refuse to give security, the Justice may commit him to gaol till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions.