

*Whitehall, July 5, 1827.*

The King has been pleased to direct a letter to be passed under the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing His Grace George William Duke of Argyll to be Keeper of the said Seal, in the room of Alexander Duke of Gordon, deceased.

*Whitehall, July 5, 1827.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Thomas Hamilton (commonly called Lord Binning), and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, stile, and title of Baron Melros, of Tynninghame, in the county of Haddington.

*St. James's-Palace, June 30, 1827.*

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Major Henry Willock.

*St. James's-Palace, June 30, 1827.*

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain Nisbet Josiah Willoughby, of the Royal Navy.

*Whitehall, July 5, 1827.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles McPherson to the church at Tomintoul, or Tomantoul, in the parish of Kirkmichael, in the presbytery of Abernethy and shire of Banff.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend Roderick MacRae to the church at Shiel-tack, or Shieldag, in the parish of Applecross, in the presbytery of Lochcarron and shire of Ross.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend David Tulloch to the church of Kinloch Likart, or Kinloch Luichart, in the parish of Contin, in the presbytery of Dingwall and shire of Ross.

The King has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Macdonald to the church at Plockton, in the parish of Lochalsh, in the presbytery of Lochcarron and shire of Ross.

*Whitehall, June 27, 1827.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, early on the morning of Friday the 22d instant, the house of Robert Houstoun, Esq. at Carshalton, in the county of Surrey, was broken open and entered by four persons, who stole therefrom money and other articles;

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 who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. STURGES BOURNE

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered (fifty pounds by the said Robert Houstoun, Esq. and fifty pounds by several of the inhabitants of Carshalton) to any person who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

*Army Pay-Office, Whitehall,  
July 4, 1827.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that three months' Half-pay, due the 24th June last, will be in course of payment on Monday the 16th instant.  
By order of the Paymaster-General.

*Army Pay-Office, Whitehall, Department for Widows' Pensions, &c.  
July 4, 1827.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the payment of the under-mentioned services, due the 24th June last, will commence on Monday the 16th instant, viz.

Widows' Pensions.  
Unattached Pay of General Officers.  
Royal Bounty.  
By order of the Right Honourable the Paymaster-General, *C. G. Graves, Cashier.*

*Army Pay-Office, Whitehall,  
June 30, 1827.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned services, due on the 24th instant, will be in course of payment at this Office, on Monday the 16th July, viz.

Retired Full-pay;  
Military Pensions to Wounded Officers;  
Pay of Adjutants of Local Militia;  
Allowances to Reduced Adjutants and Serjeant-Majors of Militia;  
Foreign Half-pay; and  
Foreign Pensions.  
By order of the Right Honourable the Paymaster-General, *David Martin, Cashier.*

*Navy-Office, June 19, 1827.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, they will put up to sale, at their Office in Somerset-place, His Majesty's ships and vessels hereunder mentioned, and which are lying at the Yards against the same expressed, viz.

*Lying at Deptford.*

Pheasant, of 22 guns and 365 tons.

*Lying at Chatham.*

Bann sloop, of 466 tons.  
Belette brig, of 336 tons.

*Lying at Portsmouth.*

San Antonio, of 74 guns and 1700 tons.  
Phaeton, of 45 guns and 944 tons.