

to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their respective Regiments, or upon their being inlisted by some other Corps, or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may desert, after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions are made Public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,  
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, February 27.

- 1st Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet George Cerjat is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Bate-man Dashwood; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Adjutant George Walmsley to be Cornet, vice George Cerjat.
- 7th Regiment of Dragoons, John Scudamore, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield; by Purchase.
- 15th Regiment of Dragoons, Horace Churchill, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Fitzroy Stanhope, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Surgeon William Gardiner, of the 62d, Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Vincent Wood.
- 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel William Style to be First Major, vice Lancelot Baugh, preferred.
- Ditto, Colonel William Tryon to be Second Major, vice William Style.
- Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel William Thornton to be Third Major, vice William Tryon.
- Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerard Lake to be Captain of a Company, vice William Thornton.
- Ditto, Captain John Byng to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gerard Lake.
- Ditto, Ensign Archibald Edmonstone to be Lieutenant, vice John Byng.
- Ditto, Adjutant Francis Richardson to be Ensign, vice Archibald Edmonstone.
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Lord Spencer Hamilton to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas d'Avenant; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Ensign William Morhead to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Spencer Hamilton; by Purchase.
- 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Napier Christie, of the 22d, Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nassau Thomas, preferred; by Purchase.
- 5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Patrick, of the 10th, Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jeremy Lister.
- 10th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Jeremy Lister, of the 5th, Foot; to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Patrick.
- 16th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Grogan to be Quarter-Master, vice John Jones; by Purchase.
- 21st Regiment of Foot, Richard Rutherford, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles Erskine; by Purchase.
- 33d Regiment of Foot, Serjeant William Rushworth to be Quarter-Master, vice Robert Crane, resigned.
- 44th Regiment of Foot, Samuel Roberts, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Gough, preferred; by Purchase.
- 50th Regiment of Foot, Major John Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Dalling, preferred.
- 58th Regiment of Foot, Colonel Lancelot Baugh to be Colonel, vice George West, deceased.
- 61st Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Townshend to be Lieutenant, vice Harding Pidder, deceased.
- Ditto, — Briggs, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Townshend.
- Captain Griffith Williams, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Major in the Army.
- Doctor Robert Knox, from Half-Pay, to be Physician to the Forces in North America.
- Doctor Hugh Kennedy, from Half-Pay, to be ditto.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1776.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 29th Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants, for the Year ensuing.

East-India House, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Friday the 29th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Tuesday the 16th of April next.

East-India House, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 17th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 2d of May next.

East-India House, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Saturday the 13th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Eight in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company, for four Years, in pursuance of an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that by the above-mentioned Act, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000 l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000 l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000 l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

Navy-Office, February 14, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships, in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons-Hall; and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed to serve, before they proceed to Sea.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for