

Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deferters from His Land Forces who shall surrender themselves, before the 10th Day of April next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Corps in His Majesty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deferters, if ablebodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deferters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein; His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deferters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct, That they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deferters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or in Regimental Custody: His Majesty is likewise pleased 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 enlisted 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, March 5, 1776.

- 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Robert Scott, of the 29th Foot, is appointed to be Surgeon, vice John Weir.
- 4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Bonham to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Beckford; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Robert Wilson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Bonham; by Purchase.
- 6th Regiment of Dragoons, Edmund Anderson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Fitzwilliam; by Purchase.
- 4th Regiment of Foot, Joseph Blenman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Bevan, who declines.
- 10th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Vatafs to be Major, vice Henry Bassett; by Purchase.
- 17th Regiment of Foot, Captain Turner Straubenzee, of 17th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Edward Goodenough; by Purchase.
- 18th Regiment of Foot, Charles Smyth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis John Kelly, preferred; by Purchase.
- 29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Nicholas Aylward Vigors to be Captain, vice Ponsonby Moleworth; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Ensign James Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholas Aylward Vigors; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Alexander Saunders, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Douglas; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Surgeon ——— Offral, to be Surgeon, vice Robert Scott, removed.
- 35th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Cockburne to be Major, vice William Gaul; by Purchase.
- 42d Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Reid; by Purchase.
- Ditto, John Spence, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Dalrymple; by Purchase.
- 43d Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Rivers to be Lieutenant, vice William Miller; by Purchase.
- Ditto, James Affleck, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Rivers; by Purchase.
- 46th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Marcus Antonius Saurin to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Daly, preferred; by Purchase.
- 59th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Gray to be Major, vice Robert Milward; by Purchase.

65th Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Dundas, of the 63d Regiment, to be Major, vice Thomas Smelt; by Purchase.

Surgeon William Barr, from Half-pay, to be Purveyor to an Hospital for the Forces in North America.

Surgeon Pannel Cole to be Surgeon to the Forces in North America.

Surgeon John Hays to be ditto.

Surgeon John Weir, of the 3d, Dragoon Guards, to be ditto.

Surgeon David Caldwell, of the 9th, Foot, to be Apothecary to the Forces in North America.

Surgeon Richard Monnington, of the 69th, Foot, to be ditto.

Surgeon Vincent Wood, of the 15th, Dragoons, to be ditto.

Surgeon Richard Hope, of the 52d, Foot, to be Surgeon to the Hospital at Boston.

Apothecary Daniel Mandeville, from Half-pay, to be Apothecary to ditto.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

January 27, 1776.

THE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of March next, (instead of the 26th of June, as before advertised) or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett on Lease, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Close and the East Side of Greens Croft, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Henry Atkinson; that Part of Altonside Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackson's Representatives, and the Tythes arising and renewing within four Closes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Field, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Greenfield or Oxfield, alias the Gilfen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doudlary, All which Premises are in the County of Northumberland, and the Tythes of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said Commissioners. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, or any of them, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh, also Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Undertenant; that Part of Millbills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibson and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Whitfield's Tenement, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millbills, Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the East Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonside Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilfen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keswick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Effmets or Isthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note also, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetson, Secretary.