

Dublin Castle, April 10.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Captain George Masly.

Berlin, April 7. His Prussian Majesty arrived in Town on Sunday Evening at Five o'Clock, and set out for Breslau at Four next Morning, accompanied by his Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick.

Vienna, April 8. Prince Charles Lichtenstein and the Prince de Ligne are to set out for Bohemia this Evening. Marshal Weid arrived here on Monday to take upon him the Command in Austria.

Regiments are daily passing through this Capital on their March to Bohemia and Moravia; which are followed by large Bodies of Croats.

Berlin, April 11. The Garrison marched out of Berlin Yesterday Morning, under the Command of his Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Brunswick. The same Day his Royal Highness the Prince of Prussia left Potsdam, at the Head of the Troops which were quartered there; and the whole Body, amounting to near Thirty Thousand Men, proceeded on their Way to Silesia, accompanied by a very large Train of Artillery.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 20, 1778.

Notice is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 23d Instant.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

St. James's, March 26, 1778.

THE King has been pleased to direct, That, for the Future, the Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall bear the Rank of Captain, and that all Captain Lieutenants of Militia shall take the Rank as Captains on all Occasions from the Date hereof, or from the Dates of such Commissions of Captain Lieutenant as His Majesty's Lieutenants of Counties may hereafter give.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiment on the British Establishment, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, shall repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, March 28, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves before the 11th Day of May 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 Deserters, if able-bodied 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 have formerly belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein: His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters 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 Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, 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.

Admiralty-Office, April 18, 1778.

Notice is hereby given to all Sea-Officers, who are absent with Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions that they return to England within Six Months after the Date hereof, or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, April 7, 1778.

ON Saturday last the 4th Instant, about Eleven at Night, the Post Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thursday Night last the 2d Instant, for Scarborough, Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Scarborough and Malton, and also of the Bag with the Bye and Road Letters for the same Places.

The Person who committed this Robbery was then on Foot, but when he passed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mettled Horse, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, strong made; and the Bar-keepers agree with the Post-Boy in the Description of the Robber, that he was a stout Man, Six Feet high, and thin in the Face, with Black Stockings, Waistcoat and Breeches, and Brown Copper-coloured Coat; his own short curled Hair powdered, with a round Hat, two Sides of it tied up; and the Post-Boy observed, whilst he lay with his Hands and Feet bound in a Field adjoining the Road, that the Robber put the Bills, &c. which he took out of the Letters, into the inside Pocket of his light Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen, or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.