

# The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday April 27, to Saturday May 1, 1779.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st of April 1779,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant April to the 31st Day of July next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

[ Price Seven Pence. ]

*St. James's, April 30.*

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon George Munro, Esq; of Poyntzfield in the County of Cromarty, and James Duff, Esq; of Kentair in Aberdeenshire; and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand upon the Occasion.

*St. James's, May 1.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Colquhoun to be One of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in Scotland, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Gibson, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Alexander Tait to be Clerk of the King's Processes in Scotland, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Gibson, deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. Donald Mackinnon to the Church and Parish of Strath, otherwise Strathordill, in the Presbytery of Sky, and County of Inverness in Scotland, now vacant by the Death of Mr. Donald Nicolson, late Minister there.

*War-Office, May 1, 1779.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoons*, Thomas Michell, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Charles Ravencroft.

*3d Regiment of Dragoons*, John Parflow, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Singleton.

*4th Regiment of Dragoons*, Hon. David Ogilvy to be Cornet, vice Robert Wilfon.

*10th Regiment of Dragoons*, Captain-Lieutenant William Newton to be Captain of a Troop, vice Robert Mason Lewis.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Harry Portal to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Newton.

*Ditto*, Cornet Charles John Clavering to be Lieutenant, vice Harry Portal.

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards*, Major-General William Thornton to be 1st Major, vice William Style.

*Ditto*, Colonel West Hyde to be 2d Major, vice William Thornton.

*Ditto*, Colonel Sir John Wrottesley to be 3d Major, vice West Hyde.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Madan to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir John Wrottesley.

*Ditto*, Captain Robert Hampden Pye to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Frederick Madan.

*Ditto*, Ensign Francis Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Hampden Pye.

*Regals, 1st Battalion*, Lieutenant James Colquhoun to be Captain, vice William Cary.

*Ditto*, Ensign Broxholme Jenkinson to be Lieutenant, vice James Colquhoun.

*5th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Read, of 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Harris.

*Ditto*,

