

Prince Town, that the utmost Difficulty attended communicating with them, or receiving Intelligence.

The Insurgents remained at Prince Town until the 9th, during which Time Proposals, N^o 2. were printed and distributed among them, and a Committee of Congress sent to treat with them, of which General Sullivan, Mr. Mathews, Mr. Atlee, and Dr. Witherspoon were Members.

On the 9th they moved to Trenton, and on the 10th gave the Answer, N^o 3. from their Board, composed of Serjeants, By the last Account they still remain at Trenton; and, although Congress have discharged some of them, they still refuse to quit the Town until the Whole are settled with for all their Demands.

The Name of the Insurgent who commands them is Williams.

N^o 2. Proposals made to the Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Line at Princeton, January 7, 1781.

HIS Excellency Jos. Read, Esq; President, and the Honourable Brigadier-General Potter, of the Council of Pennsylvania, having heard the Complaints of the Soldiers, as represented by the Serjeants, inform them, that they are fully authorized to redress reasonable Grievances, and they have the fullest Disposition to make them as easy as possible; for which End they propose,

1. That no Non-commissioned Officer or Soldier shall be detained beyond the Time for which he freely and voluntarily engaged; but where they appear to have been in any respect compelled to enter or sign, such Enlistment to be deemed void, and the Soldier discharged.

2. To settle who are and who are not bound to stay, Three Persons to be appointed by the President and the Council, who are to examine into the Terms of Enlistment; where the original Enlistments cannot be found, the Soldier's Oath to be admitted to prove the Time and Terms of Enlistment, and the Soldier to be discharged upon his Oath of the Condition of the Enlistment.

3. Where ever any Soldier has enlisted for Three Years, or during the War, he is to be discharged, unless he shall appear afterwards to have re enlisted voluntarily and freely. The Gratuity of 100 Dollars given by Congress not to be reckoned as a Bounty, or any Men detained in Consequence of that Gratuity. The Commissioners to be appointed by the President and Council to adjust any Difficulties which may arise on this Article also.

4. The Auditors to attend as soon as possible to settle the Depreciation with the Soldiers, and give them Certificates. Their Arrearages of Pay to be made up as soon as Circumstances will admit.

5. A Pair of Shoes, Overalls, and Shirt, will be delivered to each Soldier in a few Days, as they are already purchased and ready to be sent forward whenever the Line shall be settled. Those who are discharged to receive the above Articles at Trenton, producing the General's Discharge.

The Governor hopes that no Soldier of the Pennsylvania Line, will break his Bargain, or go from the Contract made with the Public, and they may depend upon it, that the utmost Care will be taken to furnish them with every Necessary fitting for a Soldier. The Governor will recommend to the State to take some favourable Notice of those who engaged for the War.

The Commissioners will attend at Trenton, where the Clothing and the Stores will be immediately brought, and the Regiments to be settled with in their Order. A Field Officer of each Regiment to attend during the Settlement of his Regiment.

Pursuant to General Wayne's Orders of the 2d Instant, no Man to be brought to any Trial or Censure for what has happened on or since New Year's Day, but all Matters to buried in Oblivion.

*Jos. Read.
Ja. Potter.*

N^o 3. Trenton, January 10, 1781.

HIS Excellency's Proposals being communicated to the different Regiments at Troop Beating this Morning, January 8, 1781.

They do voluntarily agree in Conjunction, that

all the Soldiers that were enlisted for the Term of Three Years, or during the War, excepting those whose Terms of Enlistment are not expired, ought to be discharged immediately, with as little Delay as Circumstances will allow, except such Soldiers who have voluntarily re-enlisted. In Case that any Soldier should dispute his Enlistment is to be settled by a Committee and the Soldier's Oath. The Remainder of his Excellency's and the Honorable Board of Committee's Proposals is founded upon Honor and Justice; but in Regard to the Honorable the Board setting forth, that there will be appointed Three Persons to sit as a Committee to redress our Grievances; it is therefore the general Demand of the Line and the Board of Serjeants, that we shall appoint as many Members as of the Opposite, to sit as a Committee to determine jointly upon our unhappy Affairs. As the Path we tread is Justice, and our Footsteps founded upon Honor, therefore we unanimously do agree, that there would be something done towards a speedy Redress of our present Circumstances.

Signed by Order of the Board,
WM. BOWZER, Sec.

Pursuant to your Excellency's Demand concerning the Two Emisaries from the British, the Board of Committee resolved, that those Men should be delivered up to the supreme Authority, in order to shew that we should remove every Doubt of Suspicion and Jealousy.

Also that the Men may disperse upon being discharged, the delivering up their Arms, &c.

Signed by the Board in the
President's Absence,

DANIEL CONNELL, Member.

Trenton, Jan. 10, 1781.

Sir William Twicken, who did not sail from Sandy Hook till the 29th, was informed before his Departure by Sir Henry Clinton, that the revolted Troops still remained at Trenton, and were intrenching themselves there; and that the New Jersey Brigade had also revolted for the same Reasons as the others, and were marching towards Elizabeth Town; and Major General Robertson was ordered to Staten Island upon that Occasion.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1781.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 12th of this Month the Ship Thames, belonging to London, of which Matthew Moxley was Master, laden with Provisions for New York, was beaten to Pieces on the Rocks, at a Place called Hoe within the Port of Plymouth, and, with the Whole of her Cargo, entirely lost.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, February 6, 1781.

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 22d Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31st of March next; at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, February 14, 1781.

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 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 3d of May next.