

*Ditto*, Hugh Wentworth Sherston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Gardiner.  
*Ditto*, William Dyott, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Pottenger Hughes.  
 12th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Sandby to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bate.  
*Ditto*, Quarter-Master Robert Smith to be Ensign, vice William Sandby.  
*Ditto*, Serjeant Joseph Tate to be Quarter-Master, vice Robert Smith.  
 15th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel George Lunn, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Leigh.  
 18th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles Rawdon to be Lieutenant, vice George Mawby.  
 55th Regiment of Foot, Jonas Travers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Toby Dod.  
 72d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Ranicar to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Home.  
*Ditto*, Edmund Spalding, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Ranicar.  
*Ditto*, Ensign Richard Harris to be Lieutenant, vice John Allen.  
*Ditto*, John Nunn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Harris.  
 Sutherland Regiment of Fencible Men, William Bennett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Sutherland.  
 Thomas Hawkshaw, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Kenneth M'Kenzie's Independent Company of Foot.  
 Lieutenant Joseph Haslewood, from the Half Pay of the late 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Peter Aylward's Independent Company of Invalids.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

12th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Guy Percival to be Captain, vice Arthur Cole; by Purchase. Dated February 5, 1781.  
*Ditto*, Eldest Cornet John Warren to be Lieutenant, vice Percival.  
*Ditto*, Mr. George Perry to be Cornet, vice Warren.  
 67th Foot, Eldest Ensign George Davis to be Lieutenant, vice William Luckett, deceased. Dated as above.  
*Ditto*, Mr. George Smith to be Ensign, vice Davis.  
*Ditto*, Ensign George Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Britlowe; by Purchase. Dated as above.  
*Ditto*, Mr. Henry Colclough to be Ensign, vice Thomas.  
 68th Foot, Mr. Henry Leslie to be Ensign, vice Robert Graves; by Purchase. Dated as above.  
 77th Foot, Eldest Ensign William Byers to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis Drummond M'Gregor, deceased. Dated as above.  
*Ditto*, Mr. John Napier to be Ensign, vice Byers.

*Whitehall Treasury Chambers, March 17, 1781.*

**T**HE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Bread, Wood, Straw, Hay, and Oats, for the Use of any Part whatever of His Majesty's Troops, to be entamped this Summer in England.

The Bread is to be made of the Flour of good marketable English Wheat, out of which the first Bran is to be taken by Means of an Eight Shilling

Cloth. Each Soldier's Allowance of this Bread for Four Days is a well-baked Loaf of Six Pounds; and Leaven is not to be used in the Baking, except where Yeast cannot possibly be procured.

The Ration of Dry Wood is to consist of Twelve Pounds, being likewise the Allowance of each Man for Four Days.

The Trufs of good Wheaten Straw must weigh Thirty-six Pounds.

The Ration of Forage is to consist of Eighteen Pounds of good old Meadow Hay, and Eight Pounds of Oats.

All the above Articles, except the Bread, are to be deposited in Magazines at the several Camps, wherever they may be; and the Contractor is to deliver the Supplies to the General Officers at their respective Quarters.

The Carriage of the Bread from the different Bakeries (which are always to be as near as possible to the Camps) will be defrayed by Government.

The Contractor shall always have a Sufficiency of Flour, and all the other Articles, in the Magazines, for the Supply of Sixteen Days in Advance, till he shall be ordered to the contrary.

The Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, any Time on or before the Second Day of April next, and to be marked on the Out-side, Proposals for the Camp Contract.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

**T**HE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop'd between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Craft over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lot's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery; he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon

