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From Saturday April 7, to Tuesday April 10, 1781.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d of March, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 31st Day of this instant March; 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 31st Day of this instant March to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

War-Office, April 10, 1781.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major Robert Mason Lewis, of 10th Dragoons, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Francis Augustus Elliott.

Ditto, Cornet Richard Kelfall, of 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice George Charles Brathwaite.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Major George Leathes, of 20th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Robert Mason Lewis.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Major John William Egerton, of 22d Dragoons, to be Major, vice George Leathes.

22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Cathcart Taylor, of 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice William Egerton.

96th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major George Reynolds, of 49th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Honourable Francis Augustus North. Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart, of late 90th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. August 29, 1777.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Stettin Plank,

Thursday April 12.

Navy-Office, March 31, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Purchase of Four Cutters of from 150 to 180 Tons Burthen, with their Furniture and Stores; to be surveyed at Plymouth, Portsmouth, Dover, Sheerness, or the River Thames.

The Tenders to be made by or before the 14th of April, and to contain an Inventory of the Stores belonging to the Cutter, with the Sum the Owner expects for her, payable in Bills registered on the Courts of

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

