

*Ditto*, William Charles Shortt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Cotter.

*26th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Bullrode Whitlocke to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Gordon.

*Ditto*, Ensign Charles Duke to be Lieutenant, vice Bullrode Whitlocke.

*Ditto*, Richard Remington, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Duke.

*44th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Clifton Wheat, of 20th Foot, to be Captain of one of the Additional Companies, vice William Cawthorne.

*52d Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Paul Norris to be Lieutenant, vice William Cox.

*67th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Latham Blacker to be Lieutenant, vice John Wemyss.

*85th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Edward Dalton to be Lieutenant, vice John Forster Hill.

*Ditto*, Vigoe Armstrong Stoney, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Dalton.

*89th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Evans to be Captain of a Company, vice John Coghlan.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Dunlop to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Cooke.

*92d Regiment of Foot*, Captain Hew Dalrymple to be Major, vice John Polson.

*Western Regiment of Fencible Men*, Ensign William Claud Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Campbell.

*Ditto*, Alexander Mackay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Claud Campbell.

*Northern Regiment of Fencible Men*, Ensign Alexander Innes to be Lieutenant, vice — Forbes.

*Ditto*, Charles Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Innes.

*Ditto*, Ensign Robert Campbell Macpherson to be Lieutenant, vice — Cumming.

*Ditto*, Thomas Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Campbell Macpherson.

*Ditto*, Charles Adamson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Huoy.

*Southern Regiment of Fencible Men*, Archibald Telfer, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Sharpe.

*Lord Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Robert McCreary to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Goulton.

*Independent Company of Foot*, Lieutenant William Murray, of 18th Foot, to be Captain.

*Ditto*, Ensign — Drinkwater, of 101st Foot, to be Lieutenant.

*Ditto*, Ensign Benjamin Williamson, of Captain Ross's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant.

*Ditto*, Robert Brown, Gent. to be Ensign.

*Independent Company of Foot*, Lieutenant William Walkinshaw, of 71st Foot, to be Captain.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Stevenson, of 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant.

*Ditto*, Serjeant — Harvie, late of 81st Foot, to be Ensign.

Ensign William Grant, of 60th Regiment, to be Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Pilkington's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign William Troughton, of 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain William Cartuthers's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign Sir John Peshall, Bart. of 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain George Katenkamp's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign Edward Scott to be Lieutenant in Captain William Thomas's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign John Lock, of 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Alexander Walker's Independent Company of Foot.

Ensign John Burke to be Lieutenant in Captain Maurice Fitzgerald's Independent Company of Foot, vice John Macnamara.

Lieutenant Thomas Collins, of the Anglesea Militia, to be Ensign in the said Company, vice John Burke.

Colonel Richard Whyte, of 96th Foot, to be Commandant at Jersey, vice John Reid.

Captain John Jenkinson, of 95th Foot, to be Major of Brigade to the Forces at Jersey, vice John Murray.

Sargeon Vincent Wood to be Surgeon to the Forces.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1782.*

**S**UCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on

Tuesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1782.*

**T**O prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

*Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.*

**W**HEREAS many Seamen have, from Time to Time, inconsiderately deserted His Majesty's Service, by leaving the Ships they belonged to, as they could find Opportunity for so doing, or, having been put on Shore Sick from His Majesty's Ships, either into Hospitals or Sick Quarters, have made so ill a Return to the Care taken for their Healths as to desert from His Majesty's Service, when so far recovered as to be able to withdraw themselves from the said Hospitals or Sick Quarters; for which Crimes they have incurred the Loss of their Wages, and are punishable with Death by a Court Martial: But my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being willing to impute such Desertion into a Rashness which most of them soon repent of, and believing that they would return to their Ships, were it not for Apprehensions of Punishment; in order therefore to remove such Apprehensions, and encourage them to return to their Duty, there Lordships do hereby declare, That if any Persons who have deserted as aforesaid shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, return to the Ships to which they did belong, or, in case those Ships are gone Abroad, enter themselves on Board some other of His Majesty's Ships, they shall not be punished in any Manner whatsoever, on Account of the Crimes they have committed in withdrawing themselves from His Majesty's Service as aforesaid, *excepting such as have been guilty of Mutiny, or any other notorious Crimes*: And, as a further Encouragement, their Lordships are pleased to declare, that such as shall so return shall have their R's taken off, and be paid their Wages for the Ships from which they respectively deserted; but their Lordships do also think fit to declare, that all Persons under the above-mentioned Circumstances, who do not make a proper Use of the Indulgence hereby offered them, will be strictly sought after, and, (in case they are apprehended) brought to a Court Martial, and treated as the Law directs.

*Ph Stephens.*

*Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.*

**W**HEREAS there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Divisions of His Majesty's Marine Forces, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of Pardon, and that such Instance of Clemency would have due Influence on their future Behaviour; My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, and to remove their Apprehensions of the Punishment due to their Crime, do hereby give Notice, that such of the said Deserters as shall surrender themselves at any of the aforesaid Divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of the Marines in Great Britain or Ireland, on or before the 30th Day of June next, will receive His Majesty's Free Pardon.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended and are now in Goal or Military Custody, their Lordships do hereby further give Notice, that His Majesty's Free Pardon will be extended to them also, of which they are to have the Benefit upon their Arrival at any of the Marine Head-Quarters.

And any Marine who may desert after this Public Notice of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, will not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

*Ph Stephens.*