

95th Regiment of Foot, ——— Cooper, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Lock.
 96th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Stuart Adams to be Lieutenant, vice James Wemyss.
Ditto, George Preston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stuart Adams,
Ditto, Quarter-Master William Hague to be Adjutant, vice James Wemyss.
 North Fencible Regiment, Ensign John Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice John Gordon.
Ditto, John Matheson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Gordon.
 Royal Lancashire Volunteers, George Grayson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Nicholas Mosley.
 Ensign Richard Dodgson, of the 82d Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Kenneth Mackenzie's Independent Company of Foot.
 Lieutenant John Gordon, of the North Fencibles, to be Ensign in the said Company.
 Ensign Thomas Jones, of Captain Jones's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain William Walkinshaw's Independent Company of Foot.
 Ensign Donald Farquharson to be Lieutenant in Captain George Farquharson's Independent Company of Foot.
 Ensign Abraham Crosse, of the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the said Company.
 Captain William St. Clair, of the 25th Foot, to be Major of Brigade to the Forces.

War-Office, June 11, 1782.

WHEREAS there may be on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, many Deferters from the Land Service, who deserted before His Majesty's Proclamation of the 4th of last Month, and who have not had it in their Power to surrender to any regular Corps of Infantry, in order to take the Benefit of the Proclamation: It is His Majesty's Pleasure that all such Deferters, upon surrendering themselves to the Commanding Officers of the said Ships of War, and continuing to serve as Seamen, shall be entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By His Majesty's Command,
 THO. TOWNSHEND.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.

WHEREAS there are at this Time several Deferters 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 Deferters 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 Deferters 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.

Pb. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.

WHEREAS 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 from Apprehensions of Punishment; in order therefore to remove such Apprehensions, and encourage them to return to their Duty, their 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.

Pb. Stephens.

Office of Ordnance, May 3, 1782.

WHEREAS Shipping is wanted for Government Service; Notice is hereby given, that Proposals in Writing, sealed up, addressed to the Master-General of the Ordnance, and marked on the Outside, "Proposals for Shipping," will be opened in the Presence of such Persons who may offer Ships fit for the Service.

John Boddington

Navy-Office, June 3, 1782.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of July, to the 31st of December, 1781, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on Tuesday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on Wednesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers