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*Whitehall, October 26.*

**T**HE following Letter has been written, pursuant to His Majesty's express Command, by the Right Honourable Thomas Townshend, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department:

*Whitehall, October 22, 1782.*

To the Chairman of the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

S I R,

**H**IS Majesty being very much concerned at the frequent Robberies and Disorders of late committed in the Streets of London and Westminster, and Parts adjacent, and being informed that they are greatly to be imputed to the Encouragement given to Rogues and their Accomplices, by Persons who keep Night-houses and Cellars, which are resorted to by great Numbers of loose and disorderly Persons; and that the Gaming-houses, as also the Places where Strong Liquors are drunk to Excess, contribute much to the Corruption of the Morals of those of an inferior Rank, and to the leading them into these wicked Courses, has commanded me to recommend it, in His Name, in the strongest Manner, to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, to employ their utmost Care and Vigilance in preventing and suppressing these Disorders, by holding frequent Petty Sessions for this Purpose in their several Parishes, or other Divisions, by calling before them the High Constables and other proper Officers under their Direction, and giving them the strictest Orders and Warrants, from Time to Time, as there shall be Occasion, to search for and apprehend Rogues, Vagabonds, idle and disorderly Persons, in order to their being dealt with according to Law; and likewise to proceed with Rigour as well against all Persons harbouring such Offenders, as against those who keep the said Night-houses or Cellars, Tippling or common Gaming-houses, or who practice or encourage unlawful Gaming.

And His Majesty having very much at Heart the Performance of this Service, wherein the Honour of His Government, the Preservation of the Peace, and the Safety of His Subjects are so much concerned, does further require the said Justices in their respective Sessions to draw up in Writing, from Time to Time, an Account of their Proceedings herein, inserting the Names of the Justices attending such Meetings, and of the Peace Officers whom they shall employ, taking particular Notice of the Zeal and Diligence of each of them in the Performance of his Duty; which Accounts are to be transmitted from the said several Sessions to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before His Majesty; who being informed of their Behaviour may reward such of them as shall distinguish themselves in the faithful and diligent Execution of their Office; His Majesty not doubting but the Justices, on their Part, will take Care to punish with Rigour, as by Law they may, those who shall appear to have been guilty of Corruption or Negligence therein.

You will be pleased to acquaint the Justices of the Peace for the said County, and all others whom it may concern, with His Majesty's Pleasure, that the same may be duly and punctually complied with.

I am, &c.

T. TOWNSHEND.

Letters to the like Effect have also been written to the Lord Mayor of London, to his Grace the

High Steward of Westminster, the Chairman of the Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, for the Tower Hamlets, and likewise for the County of Surry at St. Margaret's Hill.

*War-Office, October 29, 1782.*

89th Regiment of Foot, William Coningsby Davis, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign, vice John Dunlop.

93d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Philip Codd to be Lieutenant, vice Hon. Edmund Phipps.

*Ditto*, Robert Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Philip Codd.

95th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Jeffer, from Irish Half Pay in the late 123d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Lumsden.

*Ditto*, Ensign Duncan Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Hamilton.

*Ditto*, Robert Macara, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Duncan Drummond.

Sutherland Fencibles, Ensign Murdoch M'Kenzie to be Lieutenant, vice George Sutherland.

*Ditto*, John M'Kenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Murdoch M'Kenzie.

Admiralty-Office, September 17, 1782.

**N**otice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Wednesday the 30th of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 10, 1782.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready to treat, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, with such Persons as are willing to engage for taking up Anchors and Cables left by His Majesty's Ships in Guernsey Road. To be delivered to the Regulating Officer there, or to the Officers of His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, as the Parties attending shall agree. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor taken Notice of, unless the Party, or some Person for him, attends.

Victualling-Office, October 21, 1782.

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 25th Day of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dublin in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Post-Master General at Dublin.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
September 10, 1782.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of March next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1783; That is to say, Scremerston South Side East Farm, and Scremerston South Side Moor Farm, in the County of Durham; Chesterhill Farm, Out-