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St. James's, February 8.

ONE of the King's Messengers dispatched by Mr. Fitz-Herbert, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris, arrived here this Day, with the Most Christian King's Ratification of the Preliminary Articles signed the 20th of January last, which was exchanged with Mr. Fitz-Herbert on the 3d Instant, at Versailles, by the Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty.

Whitehall, February 5.

THE King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for creating a Society, or Brotherhood, to be called Knights of the Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, to consist of the Sovereign and Fifteen Knights Companions, of which His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, shall perpetually be Sovereigns, and His Majesty's Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, or the Lord Deputy or Deputies, or Lords Justices, or other Chief Governor or Governors of the said Kingdom, for the Time being, shall officiate as Grand Masters: And also for constituting and appointing the following Knights Companions of the said Illustrious Order.

His Royal Highness Prince Edward.
His Grace William Robert Duke of Leinster.
Henry Smyth Earl of Clanrickarde.
Randal William Earl of Antrim.
Thomas Earl of Westmeath.
Murrough Earl of Inchiquin.
Charles Earl of Drogheda.
George de la Poer Earl of Tyrone.
Richard Earl of Shaumont.
James Earl of Clanbrassell.
Richard Earl of Mornington.
James Earl of Courtown.
James Earl of Charlemont.
Thomas Earl of Beilmont.
Henry Earl of Ely.

St. James's, February 6.

This Day Monf. Gerard de Rayneval, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, had his First Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Honourable Stephen Digby, Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a Private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, at Cumberland House, being introduced thereto by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 7.

This Day Monf. Gerard de Rayneval, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And afterwards the Count de Moustier, (his Successor in the same Character) had his First Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Grantham, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 8, 1783.

On Saturday the 18th of January, 1783, Mr. Thomas Richard Spence was sworn into the Place of Dentist in Ordinary to His Majesty, in the Room of his Father, Mr. James Spence, deceased.

War-Office, February 3, 1783.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the Recruiting Service for the Cavalry be suspended until further Order.

By His Majesty's Command,
GEO. YONGE.

War-Office, February 4, 1783.

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen with Respect to the Extent and Meaning of His Majesty's Orders, dated War-Office, December 16, 1775, relative to the Terms of Enlistment of Soldiers since that Time in the Marching Regiments of Infantry; His Majesty doth hereby declare, That all Men now serving in any Marching Regiment, or Corps of Infantry, who have been enlisted since the Date of the said Order, shall, on the Ratification of the Definitive Treaty of Peace, be discharged, provided they shall then have served Three Years from the Dates of their Attestations; and all Men enlisted, and serving as above, who have not so completed their full Time of Service, shall be discharged at the Expiration of Three Years from the Dates of their respective Attestations: And that, in the mean Time, no Person enlisted under the Conditions above-mentioned shall be sent on any Foreign Service, unless he shall have been re-enlisted into His Majesty's Service.

By His Majesty's Command,
GEO. YONGE.

Navy-Office, January 25, 1783.

MR. John Stock, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, having given to the President, Treasurer, and Governors of Christ's Hospital, London, a Sum of Money for the Maintenance and Education of Four Boys, to be brought up in the Schools in that Hospital, for the Purposes mentioned in his Will, Two whereof are to be Sons of Lieutenants in the Navy, under the following Description, viz. To be between the Age of Seven and Ten Years, the Sons of Lieutenants who have been killed by the Public Enemy, or in the Service, who had been at least Four Years in that Station, of approved Courage, and of good private Character, to be born in Wedlock of honest, reputable Parents; to be free from Lameness or Disorder, and their Mother a Widow, then in low Circumstances: And as the said Two Boys are to be presented by the Comptroller, or in his Absence by the Surveyor of the Navy, having been first chosen by a full Board of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, or at least Five of the said Commissioners, they do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive Applications from the Parents or Friends of Boys intitled under this Description to, and desirous of the Benefit of, this Bequest, that they may be enabled to present Two proper Objects fit for it, agreeable to Mr. Stock's Will.

Navy-Office, January 27, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 13th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Martin will expose to Sale, at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, old Hammocks with Clews, old Rope, ditto in Paper Stuff, Lathwood, &c.

Also the Hull of His Majesty's Ship the Raleigh, now lying in Portsmouth Harbour, with some other Particulars belonging to the said Ship; all which any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing, at any Time in the working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of £25 per Cent. or in that Proportion it to be made by the Purchaser with the said...