

The King has also been pleased to appoint Edmund Lincoln, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor-in Chief in and over the Island of St. Vincent, Bequia, and such other the Islands, commonly called the Grenadines, as lie to the Northward of the Island of Carriacou, in America.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Orde, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor-in Chief in and over the Island of Dominica and its Dependencies, in America.

Office of Ordnance, Westminster, February 28, 1783.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the Corps of Engineers.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS

William Green,
Matthew Dixon,
John Archer,
Harry Gordon,
John Brewse,
Hugh Debbieg,

To be **COLONELS** COMMANDANT of Engineers, with the Rank of Colonels in the Army, bearing Date the 20th of November, 1782.

CAPTAINS

Richard Dawson,
William Roy,
John Phipps,
William Spry,
Thomas Bassett,
Robert Morse,

To be **LIEUTENANT-COLONELS** of Engineers, with the Rank of Lieutenant Colonels in the Army, bearing Date the 1st of January, 1783.

CAPTAINS

Gilbert Townshend,
Archibald Robertson,
Robert Pringle,

To be **CAPTAINS** of Engineers in Ordinary, with the Rank of Captains in the Army, January 1, 1783.

SECOND-LIEUTENANTS

John Robert Douglas,
James Straton,
William Johnston,
William Kersteman,
John Johnston,
Charles Holloway,
Thomas Wheldale,
John Humfrey,

To be **FIRST LIEUTENANTS** of Engineers, with the Rank of Lieutenants in the Army, January 1, 1783.

JOHN BODDINGTON, Sec.

Dublin Castle, February 22, 1783.

On Thursday Evening a Messenger arrived with an Account of the Ratification of the Preliminary Articles of Peace with France and Spain having been exchanged.

And this Day the Lord-Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of Dublin, the King at Arms, and other Officers attending the State, will proclaim the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty, the Most Christian King, the King of Spain, the States General of the United Provinces, and the United States of America, first at the Castle Gate, and afterwards go in Procession through the City, escorted by a

Squadron of Dragoons; and proclaim the same at the following Places, viz. at the Tholsel, at Cornmarket, at the Old Bridge, at Ormond Bridge, at Essex Bridge, and at the Royal Exchange, with the usual Solemnities,

Office of Ordnance, February 22, 1783.

Notice is hereby given, that a Sale by Auction will be made of Two Thousand Barrels of Dutch Powder, on Tuesday the 4th of March, at this Office in the Tower.

Samples of the several Sorts intended to be sold may be had by applying at the Storekeeper's Office in the Tower, on Wednesday next, and every Day after till the Day of Sale.

N. B. The above will be divided into Lots not exceeding Twenty Barrels.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 13th of March, 1783, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 8, and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS, &c.

H. T. B.

41 0 0 Barbadoes.
95 62 67 Antigua.
93 1 0 Tortola.

And 12 Barrels and 1 Bag Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th, the Day of Sale.

East-India House, February 12, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 26th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered, at their House in Leadenball-street, on Wednesday the 26th of the said March.

East-India House, February 12, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 11th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 2d of May next.

Navy-Office, February 26, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 18th of March they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to load and cart away a Quantity of Dirt and Rubbish from His Majesty's Yard at Deptford. Any Person may have a View of it, by applying at the said Yard in the Working Hours.