

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

- 2d Regiment of Horse, Mr. Chambre Brabazon Ponsonby to be Cornet; vice Samuel Corbett, who retires. Dated August 28, 1783.
- Ditto*, The Hon. Major Henry Skeffington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice David Dundas. Dated August 31, 1783.
- Ditto*, Captain John Dillon, from the 5th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Henry Skeffington. Dated as above.
- Ditto*, Cornet Richard Devonshire Newenham to be Lieutenant, vice Hans Hamilton. Dated as above.
- 5th Dragoons, James Watkin Wilbraham, Esq; to be Captain, vice Robert Hobart, promoted. Dated August 15, 1783.
- Ditto*, Lieutenant Hans Hamilton, from the 2d Horse, to be Captain, vice John Dillon. Dated August 31, 1783.
- 8th Dragoons, Captain Sir James Erskine, Bart. of the 14th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Thomas Goldie. Dated August 28, 1783.
- 18th Dragoons, Robert Hobart, Esq; of the 5th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Thomas Warmesley, who retires. Dated August 15, 1783.
- 11th Foot, Ensign William Cane to be Lieutenant, vice Christopher Michell, who retires. Dated August 28, 1783.
- Ditto*, Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald to be Ensign, vice William Cane.
- 32d Foot, Ensign Charles Wilcocks, from the Half-Pay of the 3d Battalion of the 60th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edward Hoare Reeves. Dated as above.
- 67th Foot, Captain John Browne, of the 13th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Thomas Pringle. Dated August 30, 1783.
- 103d Foot, Mr. Robert Kenny to be Ensign, vice Harvey Coombe, who retires. Dated August 28, 1783.
- 105th Foot, Lieutenant Archibald Douglas, of the 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice James King, who retires. Dated as above.

Whitehall, September 6, 1783.

WHEREAS the Dover Waggon was, on its Passage from Canterbury to London, on Wednesday the 20th Day of August last, about the Hour of Twelve at Noon, stopped near the Six Mile Stone on Blackbeath, and the Waggoner, and one James Dray, Servant to Mr. Tankard, one of the Officers of the Customs, who accompanied him on Horseback, and having with him a led Horse, which he permitted the Waggoner to ride, were surrounded by divers Persons armed with Pistols, Clubs, and other offensive Weapons, to the Number of Ten, or thereabouts, who, by Force and Violence, took Possession of the Waggon, and compelled the Waggoner to drive the same out of the Publick Road, up a Private Lane near the Park Pales, and then and there feloniously took out of the said Waggon Two Wooden Cases, containing Twenty-one Bags of Tea, weighing upwards of Four Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Part of a much larger Quantity, which they put into a Cart brought with them for that Purpose, and which they feloniously carried away: And also feloniously took from the Person of the said James Dray his Pistol, and two other Pistols wrapped up in a Parcel, knocked him

off his Horse, and trampled upon him with their Horses, so that his Life was in the most imminent Danger: They also feloniously stole and carried away both the Horses with which the said James Dray was coming to Town, which have since been recovered: But an Alarm being given, that some Persons were in Pursuit of these Horses which had been so stolen, they were disturbed in the further Robbery of the Waggon, and made their Retreat.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this most daring Highway Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover Two or more of his Accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

N O R T H.

Custom-house, London, Sept. 4, 1783.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS (over and above any other Reward given by Law, on the Conviction of Highway Robbers) to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs on Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Robinson, pro Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 15, 1783.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates in the County of Northumberland will be let on Leases for 21 Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following, viz. Greymare Colliery, and Ground therewith occupied; High Green Colliery, Greenhaugh Colliery, Whinnetley Tythes, and Hartburngrange North, South and Moor Farms.

All Persons desirous to take the said Estates, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salter's Hall, in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the said Estates, to be let as aforesaid, to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital; or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

Note. All Wood Grounds, as now inclosed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reserved to the said Hospital, and no Allowance made on Account thereof.

Whitehall, August 30, 1783.

THE Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for enquiring into the Losses, &c. of the American Loyalists being assembled for the Purpose of carrying the Act into Execution, request such Persons as intend to make Claims, to state their Cases fully, by Way of Memorial, and to deliver the same at Mr. Forster's Chambers, No. 7, King's Bench Walks, Inner Temple, any Day (Sundays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, until the 29th of September; and afterwards at the Office of the Commissioners in Lincoln's-inn.