

20th Foot, Ensign Ambrose Lilly Wynyard, from the British Half-Pay of Captain Craniton's Independent Company of Invalids, to be Ensign, vice Philip Durell, who exchanges.

51st Foot, Eldest Ensign John Michell to be Lieutenant, vice James Cullen; by Purchase.

Ditto, Mr. Alexander Godley to be Ensign, vice John Michell.

69th Foot, Lieutenant John Nasmyth, from the British Half-Pay of the 1st Battalion of 42d Foot, to be Lieutenant; vice Robert Amory, who exchanges.

Madrid, July 18.

On Saturday last the King of Spain invested the Marquis de Lourical, the Portuguese Ambassador, with the Ensigns of the Order of the Golden Fleece. The Fleece was a Present from the King, and very valuable.

Whitehall, July 30, 1785.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is Reason to expect that dangerous and illegal Combinations have of late been entered into by Persons concerned or employed in the Coal Trade, in order to advance the Price of Coals, by Means whereof a regular Supply of that Article, on just and reasonable Terms, is prevented from coming to the Market, many Ships laden with Coals having remained for a considerable Time, and are still remaining in the River Thames, without delivering their Cargoes: His Majesty, in order to bring to due Punishment such Persons as have engaged in Combinations so oppressive to the Community, and so pernicious in their Example, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who, by having been actually engaged in such Combinations, have thereby exposed themselves to Prosecution and Punishment, who will discover the Authors, Promoters or Parties in any Way concerned in such Combinations to raise the Price of Coals as aforesaid, so as that he or they may be brought to Justice for the same.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

S Y D N E Y.

Whitehall, July 29, 1785.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 23d Day of June last, the Ship Jonge Hindrick, of Embden, Captain Willem De Vries, being on her Voyage from Havre de Grace to Ostend, with a Cargo of Sugar and Coffee, was met off Beachy Head by a Vessel supposed to be English, manned with about Fourteen People, who, after having hailed Captain De Vries, ordered him to bring-to, which he refusing, they armed themselves with Blunderbusses (among which was a Brass one) Guns, Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, threaten-

ing to fire on Board, and to shoot the Captain if he did not comply: That in order to save his Life the Captain was at last obliged to bring-to, when Ten of the Crew of the said unknown Vessel came armed on Board his Ship, forced the Mate to open the Hatches, took and carried away a considerable Quantity of Sugar, and as much Coffee as their Vessel would hold, consisting of Fifty-one Bales marked MF, and Fifteen marked HD, robbed Captain De Vries of his Wearing Apparel, a Dozen Shirts, and various other Articles, together with Two Compasses, and other Effects belonging to the Mate and Sailors; and having kept them in Fear of their Lives for about Two Hours, the said Vessel sailed for the English Coast.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Piracy and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any Two of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

N. B. The Frigate is described to be a Luggur round-built, without any Ornaments, having Two Masts, Quarter-Deck and Forecastle, the Outside painted black, the Bottom white, and the Stern green.

S Y D N E Y.

Whitehall, July 9, 1785.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 26th Day of June last, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, the House of Mr. Thomas Orrell, No. 47, in Charlotte-street, Portland Place, was, in the Absence of the Family, entered, and a Robbery, accompanied by a most barbarous Murder of the Servant Maid, committed and perpetrated by some Person or Persons unknown: And whereas, notwithstanding all diligent Enquiry and Search has been made, the Person or Persons who committed the said Robbery and Murder has eluded the Pursuits of Justice: And whereas, from the various Circumstances which have transpired, it is strongly suspected that there are Accessaries after the Fact who are acquainted with the Perpetration of the said horrid Murder, His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall make a Discovery of the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the said Robbery and Murder, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the same) so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Thomas Orrell does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the said Robbery and Murder.

Tho. Orrell.