

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated April 3, 1786.

- 2d Horse, Adjutant Samuel Corbet to be Cornet, vice Edward Taylor.
 5th Dragoons, Mr. Edward Witherington to be Cornet, vice Thomas Fleming, by Purchase.
 14th Dragoons, Cornet Abraham Creighton to be Lieutenant, vice Averell Leckey.
 Ditto, Mr. William Gore to be Cornet, vice Creighton.
 17th Dragoons, Mr. William Wells to be Cornet, vice Robert Foulks Currie.
 16th Foot, Lieutenant Hugh Wallace, from the British Half-Pay of the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Finnegan, who exchanges.
 Ditto, Mr. Edward Eyre White to be Ensign, vice John Little.
 24th Foot, Mr. Edward M'Donnell to be Ensign, vice John B. Hollings, by Purchase.
 45th Foot, Mr. Robert Browne to be Ensign, vice Christopher Darling, by Purchase.
 47th Foot, Lieutenant William Corfield to be Captain, vice Thomas Gamble, who retires.
 Ditto, Ensign John Fox Carruthers to be Lieutenant, vice Corfield.
 Ditto, Mr. Stephen Mahon to be Ensign vice Carruthers.
 Ditto, Reverend Charles West to be Chaplain, vice Irvine Whitty, who retires.
 69th Foot, Captain-Lieutenant George Legard to be Adjutant, vice James Burton.

Stockholm, March 28.

The King of Sweden has issued his Proclamation and circular Letters to all the States of the Realm to meet in the Diet, which is to be held at Stockholm on the First of May next.

Admiralty-Office, May 2, 1786.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Norway Lion, Michael Kruuse, Master, bound from Porgrund in Norway to Falmouth, laden with Timber, was, on the 20th of last Month, stranded at Eastbourn in the County of Sussex; that the People belonging to her, and her Cargo, were all saved, but that the Ship had received too much Damage to be able again to swim; and that it was believed the mull be broke up where she now lies. *Ph. Stephens.*

Whitehall, May 3, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of the 4th of April last, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock, a Fire broke out at certain Water Corn Mills in the Parish of Rotherfeld Peppard in the County of Oxford, called New Mills, the Property of the Right Honorable Henry Seymour Conway, in the Occupation of Mess. Richard Westbrook and Samuel Whiting, by which the said Mills were totally burnt down and consumed, together with a Stable and other Offices thereto belonging; and also a very large Quantity of Corn, Flour and Meal, which was in the said Mills, was burnt and spoiled; Part the Property of the said Mess. Westbrook and Whiting, and Part the Property of other Persons; and that there are strong Reasons to suspect that the same were maliciously and wilfully set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Mills) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons, (except as is above excepted) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders to be paid upon Conviction by

H. S. Conway, Park Place, Berks.

Whitehall, April 29, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of the 4th of April, 1786, the Hawke and Lark Revenue Luggers, stationed at the Port of Falmouth, fell in with (in Mount's Bay on the Coast of Cornwall) the Happy go Lucky, a Smuggling Shallop, belonging to Cawsand, commanded by one Thomas Wellard, when the said Shallop, being hailed by the Custom-house Luggers to bring-to, (they having the Office Colours flying) the Crew of the said Shallop feloniously fired into the Hawke, whereupon an Engagement ensued, which lasted a considerable Time; but the Smugglers, finding themselves overpowered by the Revenue Vessels, and their Commander killed, and several others killed and wounded, thought fit to surrender, and being taken Possession of, were afterwards committed to Pendennis Castle, from whence, after having knocked down the Serjeant, and some of the Centinels, they made their Escape between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening of the 9th Instant:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this atrocious Outrage and Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that any Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who will discover any one or more of the said Offenders, (whose Names and Descriptions are under-mentioned) to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs on Conviction, Dated at the Custom-house, London, the 28th of April, 1786.

By Order of the Commissioners,
W. Stiles, Secretary.

DESCRIPTIONS.

- John Kelly, alias Martin, alias Little Jack, a thick-set Man, wears his own short dark Hair, about Five Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-six Years of Age, and lives at Cawsand.
 John Moore, a thick-set Man, short dark Hair; brown Complexion, about Five Feet Six Inches high, Twenty-one Years of Age, and usually resides at Cawsand.
 Francis Webb, alias Scotch Frank, a very stout Man, light Hair tied, has very thick Lips and a Cut in the upper one, has a Scar on the Back of his Right Hand, is about Five Feet Ten Inches high, and Twenty-six Years of Age.
 William Stone, alias Quin, a very stout Man, black Complexion, fat Face, with a large flat Nose like a Mulatto, lives in Guernsey, an Irishman, black Hair tied, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, Thirty-three Years of Age.
 James Hoy, an Irishman, short dark Hair, lives in Guernsey, when he speaks shows his Teeth very much, about Five Feet Six Inches high, Twenty-four Years of Age.
 Benjamin Avery, a thick-set Man, short brown Hair, belongs to Cawsand, about Five Feet Five Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age.
 John Thorne, a thick well-made Man, black Hair tied, dark Complexion, an Irishman, Five Feet Eight Inches high, about Thirty Years of Age.
 Walter Cross, a well-made Man, marked with the Small-Pox, dark brown Hair tied, was Second Mate and Boatswain of the Shallop, about Five Feet Ten Inches high, Twenty-eight Years of Age, and belongs to Mervagiffey in Cornwall.