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Office of Ordnance, August 29, 1787.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Augustus Debutts, Gentleman Cadet, is appointed to be Second Lieutenant, vice James Depeyster, promoted. William Fenwick, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Walter H. Brisac, promoted. Alexander Brice, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert Evans, promoted. John B. Watkins, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice David Meredith, promoted. Robert Pilkington, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Gordon, removed to the Corps of Royal Engineers. Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Lieutenant William Gordon, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice George W. Phipps, promoted. Second Lieutenant John Rowley, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas Smart, promoted. Second Lieutenant William Bartlet, from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Peter Couture, promoted.

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, July 21, 1787.

WHEREAS several Persons, who have lodged Claims at this Office, have, upon being summoned to attend, neglected or omitted to appear in consequence thereof; This is FINALLY to require, that all Persons within the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, whose Claims have not been examined, do, by themselves or their Agents, signify at this Office, in Writing, on or before the 29th Day of September next, their Intentions of prosecuting their Claims; and that all such Persons who are Abroad do attend at this Office, for the like Purpose, within Six Months from the Date hereof; and such who may be incapacitated to attend in Person are required, within the Times above limited, to transmit a special State of the Circumstances which disable them, authenticated on the Oaths of themselves and One or more reputable Inhabitants of the Place or Neighbourhood where they reside: And all such Claimants as have already given, or shall hereafter give Notice in Writing, of their Intentions to prosecute their Claims, are hereby informed, that, on receiving a further Summons, they will be expected to attend and be ex-

amined forthwith. And Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Commissioners will presume that all Persons, who fail in complying with the above Requisitions, have abandoned or declined the Prosecution of their Claims, and will be reported upon accordingly.

John Forster, Secretary to the Commissioners.

General Post-Office, May 16, 1787.

THE Post-Boy carrying the Mail from Haslemere to this Office last Night, was stopped on Milford Heath, within Four Miles of Godalmin, about a Quarter before Ten o'Clock, by a tall Man on Foot, dressed in a White round Frock, who, with a naked Knife, demanded and took the Mail, and ordered the Boy to ride on to Godalmin. The Mail containing the following Bags of Letters for London, viz.

Arundel,	Haslemere,
Midhurst,	Steyning,
Petworth,	Shoreham.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending High-waymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

*By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.*

Notice is hereby given, That on and after the 29th Day of September next, a Light by Night and a Flag by Day will be hoisted on the West Pier Head of the New Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, whenever there is Nine Feet Water at the Mouth of the Harbour; and that the Lights at the Entrance of the Old Harbour will be discontinued after the 25th Day of December next.

*Rye, Aug. 25, John Jeakens, Treasurer.
1787.*