

67th Regiment of Foot, William Hartley, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice John Crofts, who retires.

68th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Stewart, (Major of the Regiment) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice David Ferguson, deceased.

Ditto, Brevet Major John Bridges Schaw to be Major, vice James Stewart.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Potts to be Captain of a Company, vice John Bridges Schaw.

Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Creed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Potts.

Ditto, Ensign Francis Money Penny to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Creed.

Ditto, Adolphus Lewis Hinuber, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Money Penny.

72d Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Mackay, from the 36th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Oswald Fawcett, deceased.

73d Regiment of Foot, Captain Samuel Orr, from the 19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Campbell, who exchanges.

74th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Hay, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Carnie, who exchanges.

Captain Alexander Dirom, of the 52d Regiment, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to His Majesty's Forces in the East-Indies.

James Roy, Gent. to be Surgeon to the Garrisons of Fort George and Fort Augustus, vice Alexander Munro, who resigns.

Whitehall, August 25, 1788.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 20th Day of August instant, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received from the General Post Office by Mr. Alexander Read, Fruit-Merchant, in Thames-Street:

“ Sir,  
 “ You are the damn'd st rascal existing, and by  
 “ God, I will either revenge myself on your person,  
 “ or property, and perhaps both before the Years  
 “ expir'd, for if I don't find a convenient oppor-  
 “ tunity, in executing my design, against your  
 “ person, in going to and fro, to your country  
 “ house at blackheath [which is maintain'd by me and  
 “ some few more, in the like situation with myself  
 “ at the expence and ruin of our family's by your  
 “ damn'd sly and artfull insinuations] I will set  
 “ fire to 112.

(Superscribed)

“ Mr. Alex. Read, 112  
 “ thames street.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Alexander Read doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Alexander Read.

Office for Claims by African Trade, Buckingham-street, York-buildings.

July 19, 1788.

**THE** Commissioners appointed by Parliament, for the Purpose of enquiring into any Losses which may be sustained by any Merchants or Owners of any Ships or Vessels engaged in the African Trade, in consequence of “ An Act to regulate, for a limited Time, “ the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels “ from the Coast of Africa,” do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Applications conformably to the said Act, made before the 1st Day of September next ensuing, the Period for applying therein prescribed.

It is required, that such Applications be transmitted to the Office in Writing, and that the respective Descriptions and Places of Abode of the Persons making the same be accurately specified.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 19, 1788.

**HIS** Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and writ in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation, to every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
 John Brettell, Secretary.

East India House, August 20, 1788.

**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 Wednesday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 13th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 10th of said October will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 3d of November next.

East-India House, August 20, 1788.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 24th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws, on the Applications made by Mr. Henry Wilson, late Chief Mate of the Earl Talbot, Mr. Thomas Denton, late Chief Mate of the Phoenix, to empower the Court to