

Admiralty-Office, December 7, 1790.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotion in the Corps of Marines, viz.

MAJORS

John Perceval,  
Charles Jackman,

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

CAPTAINS

Richard Bright,  
Alexander M'Donald,  
Benjamin Weir,  
Richard Timson,  
Bartholomew Williams,  
Samuel Stranham,  
William Conyers,

To be MAJORS.

Escorial, November 22.

The late Accounts received here from Oran, state, that Shocks of Earthquake continued to be felt there till the 29th of October, and that there then remained standing of the Town and Fortifications only a Part of the exterior Walls. The Number of Persons who perished by this Calamity is estimated at upwards of Two Thousand, including 22 Officers, and 304 Private Soldiers belonging to the Garrison. The Number of the Wounded has not been ascertained.

The Bey of Mascara, in which Province Oran is situated, availed himself of the distressed State of that Garrison, to attack it with a considerable Force, but, through the extraordinary Exertion of the remaining Soldiery and Inhabitants, he was repulsed with great Loss, after three obstinate Attacks, and compelled to retire from before the Place.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

- 4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Greville, from the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Nugent, exchanged. Dated October 6, 1790.
- 5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major-General Thomas Bland to be Colonel, in the room of — Douglas, deceased. Dated November 18, 1790.
- 41st Regiment of Foot, Captain Joseph Maddocks, from the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain, vice Wynyard, exchanged. Dated October 15, 1790.
- 63d Regiment of Foot, Mr. George Adderley to be Ensign, vice Dunbar, promoted. Dated September 30, 1790.

Admiralty-Office, November 23, 1790.

NOTICE is hereby given to such Officers of His Majesty's Navy and Marine Forces, who have had Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to be absent from this Kingdom, and have not yet returned in consequence of their Lordships Directions published in the London Gazette on the 11th Day of May last, That they are at Liberty to continue Abroad the Remainder of the Time for which the Leave was granted to them, notwithstanding the Directions published as abovementioned, without Forfeiture of their Half-Pay.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, December 2, 1790.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That from and after the 31st Day of this Month, the Advertisements issued from this Office will not be inserted in any other Papers than The London Gazette and Daily Advertiser.

Navy-Office, December 2, 1790.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 16th of this Month, they will be ready to contract with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards with the undermentioned Stores, as against each expressed, on standing Contracts, viz.

Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham and Sheerness, with Boards cut from Riga Logs; Contract to commence the 14th of January, 1791.

Portsmouth, with Ballast Baskets; Contract to commence the 1st of January.

Deptford and Woolwich, with Leather liquored; Contract to commence the 5th of February.

Forms of the Tenders may be seen in the Lobby here; but no Letters will be received as Tenders, unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend, nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

The lowest Tender will be closed with, provided the Terms are thought reasonable, and the Security proposed is approved. Payment to be made in Navy Bills, with the Discount added.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,

December 1, 1790.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 16th of December instant, to Tuesday the 11th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 22d of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

N. B. Attendance is given Daily at the said Office, and at their Office in Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square, for the Assuring of Buildings, Goods, Merchandizes and Ships from Loss or Damage by Fire; and also for the Assurance of Lives.

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Office for the Duty on Post Horses, No. 4, London-road, St. George's, Southwark..

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by Order of the Commissioners for managing the Duties on Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, Notice is hereby given, that the Post-Masters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licenced to let Horses to travel Post, &c. residing in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Monday the 13th Day of October instant, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office their several Weekly Ac-

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