

begotten, by the Name, Stile and Title of Earl of Macartney in the County of Antrim.

Letters Patent have also been passed under the Great Seal, granting the Dignity of an Earl of this Kingdom to the Right Honorable Charles Viscount Loftus, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Stile and Title of Earl of Ely in this Kingdom.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland, dated December 21, 1793.

8th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant J. Ormsby Vandeleur to be Captain.

Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Roberts to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Vandeleur.

Ditto, Cornet William Ousley to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts.

Officers appointed to a Regiment of Infantry, to be raised by Lieutenant-Colonel George Hewitt. Commissions dated December 31, 1793.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hewitt to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

Major George Cockburne, from the Half-Pay of the 105th Foot, to be Major.

Major George Cockburne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase.

Captain William Byng, from the 33d Foot, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Cockburne, promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

Captain William McCaskall, from the Half-Pay of the Invalids, to be Captain.

Ensign George Lear, from the 43d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

Ensign John Armstrong, from the Half-Pay of the 103d Foot.

Messieurs Charles Sankey, by Purchase,

Bernard Stawell, ditto,

Daniel Mansergh,

— Tew,

Richard Newman,

— Scott,

To be Ensigns.

Reverend Robert Disney to be Chaplain.

Commissions in the Berkshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Edward Loveden Loveden, of Buscot Park, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Penyston Portlock Powney, Esq; deceased. Dated February 20, 1794.

Ensign Imhoff to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Wyld, resigned. Dated January 24, 1794.

Pryse Loveden, of Buscot, Esq; to be Ensign, vice H. P. Leo, promoted. Dated as above.

Thomas Stracy, of London, Gent. to be Ensign, vice H. P. Stephens, promoted. Dated February 25, 1794.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, March 8.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received from any Person or Persons willing to supply all or either of the following Articles, viz. Bread, Wood, Straw and Forage (consisting of Hay and Oats) for the Use of His Majesty's Forces to be encamped in Great Britain in the ensuing Summer: Which Proposals are to be delivered in, sealed up, at the Office of the Comptrollers of Army Accounts, Whitehall, on or before the 24th Day of March instant, where further Particulars may be known.

War-Office, February 28.

WHEREAS His Majesty has thought proper to direct, that such Officers of the Regular Land Forces on Full or Half-Pay, as may be desirous to obtain One Step of Promotion, on Condition of raising a certain Number of Men, shall be permitted to do so; Officers who have received any Difference on retiring to the Half-Pay excepted: It is therefore His Majesty's Pleasure that the Officers who are inclined to undertake the abovementioned Service do lose no Time in signifying the same to this Office, when they shall be immediately informed of the Terms on the Completion of which it is proposed to grant them Promotion.

By His Majesty's Command,
GEO. YONGE.

War-Office, March 1.

TO OFFICERS on HALF-PAY.

IT being desirable that a certain Number of Officers on Half-Pay should be attached to and serve with the Regiments of Militia, where they will receive the Full Pay of the Ranks they serve in, without Prejudice to their receiving their Half-Pay; It is therefore requested, that all Officers on Half-Pay, who are desirous of serving in the Militia as *Subalterns*, will signify such their Desire to the Secretary at War, who may take proper Steps for making their Wishes known to the Lords Lieutenants of Counties, through the respective Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Militia.

By His Majesty's Command,
GEO. YONGE.

Whitehall, March 4, 1794.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King that, on Friday Morning the 21st of February last, a Barn and Outhouse, the Property of James Lockhart, Esq; situate in the Parish of Sherfield English, in the County of Southampton, were maliciously set on Fire and consumed, together with a Quantity of Corn therein contained, by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Premises aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by

John Ingram Lockhart.

Kennington, &c. Turnpikes, March 3, 1794.

THE Trustees of the said Turnpikes will meet at the Cadogan Arms in Sloane-Street, on Monday the 14th of April next, for the Purpose of letting the Tolls arising at the several Gates under their Care, which will be put up to be lett to the highest Bidder, from the Hours of Twelve to One, for the Term of Two Years, commencing on the 10th of May next.

The Person who takes the same is to make a Deposit of 500l. and, when he takes Possession of the Gates, must make it up Two Months Rent of the Tolls in Advance, and afterwards pay Monthly. They are now lett for 4925l. per Annum, and will be put up at that Sum.

J. Johnson, Sec.