

Admiralty-Office, October 23.

This Day, in pursuance of the King's Pleasure, the undermentioned Captains were appointed Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

Charles Holmes Everitt Calhady, Esq;
John Bourmaster, Esq;
Sir George Young, Knt.
John Henry, Esq;
Richard Rodney Bligh, Esq;

To be Rear-Admirals of the Blue.

Office of Ordnance, October 24.

Royal Regiment of Artillery. Mr. William Hall, Draftsman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Walker, promoted.

Charles Younghusband, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Nicolls, promoted.

John Handfield, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Owen, promoted.

George Crawford, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Desbrisay, promoted.

George Holmes, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beger, promoted.

Robert Trufcott, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Baker, promoted.

Samuel C. Caspell, Gentleman Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Fenwick, promoted.

BILLS of EXCHANGE and NOTES.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, September 11, 1794.

WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Cap. 32, the Legislature has thought it expedient to give Relief to such Persons as may be the bona fide Holders of Bills of Exchange, Promissory or other Notes, Drafts, or Orders, written by the Drawers, with Intent to defraud or impose, upon Paper not stamped, or if stamped, not of the proper Denomination or Value, whereby the Holders of these Securities are prevented from recovering their just Demands, by reason that the same, not being stamped in pursuance of the Act of the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, Cap. 25, cannot be given in Evidence in any of His Majesty's Courts: Notice is hereby given to the Holders of the Bills, Notes, Drafts, or Orders abovementioned, on the 1st Day of January, 1794, that, upon producing the same to His Majesty's Commissioners of the Stamp Duties at any Time, during Office Hours, before the 1st Day of January, 1795, and then fully answering, UPON OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION, all lawful Questions relating to such Securities, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, they will direct their Officers, upon Payment of the proper Duty, and the Sum of Ten Pounds over and above the said Duty, for each, to stamp the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.

Navy-Office, October 24, 1794.

WHEREAS William Hunter, late a Clerk in the Office of the Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy for Bills and Accounts, stands charged with several Acts of Fraud upon this Office; and also upon the Treasurer of the Navy:

Whoever, therefore, shall apprehend, or cause the said William Hunter to be apprehended and secured, in order to his being dealt with according to Law, and shall give Notice thereof to Mr. Dyson, Solicitor to the Admiralty and the Navy, in Great Marlborough-Street, shall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

N. B. The said William Hunter, until very lately, resided in Beaufort-Buildings, Strand, is about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, light Complexion, wears his own Hair tied behind, and has left a Leg.

Transport Office, October 24, 1794.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service do hereby give Notice, that they will, on Wednesday next, the 29th instant, treat for a Ship not exceeding 550 Tons, nor less than 500, for the Transportation of Stores to New South Wales, either with or without Convoy.

The Tender sealed up must be presented by Twelve o'Clock, and the Principal, or his Agent, personally attend.
Alex. Whitehead, Sec.

East-India House, October 23, 1794.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice to the Holders of Bills of Exchange, drawn on the said Court in consequence of their Letter to the Governor General and Council at Fort William in Bengal, the 31st of July, 1787, that the several Bills from that Presidency, payable 548 Days after any and every Date, on or between the 29th of April, and 10th of August, 1793, will be paid off on the Days they respectively fall due, without any Postponement.

William Ramsay, Sec.

Rutland Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Rutland will be holden at the Crown Inn, in Oakham in the said County, on Tuesday the 11th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for putting the Militia Laws in Execution in the said County.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,
John Combes,
Clerk to the General Meetings.

Oakham, O.S. 20, 1794.

Militia.—County of Cumberland.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the said County will be held at the House of Mr. Isaac Wilkinson, known by the Sign of the George, in Penrith in the said County, on Saturday the 25th Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in pursuance of the Directions of, and to put in Execution, an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England."

Tho. Stephenson,
Clerk of the General Meetings.

Portsmouth, October 20, 1794.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ship Crescent, Drake Sloop and Cockatrice Cutter, and to all other Persons concerned in the Capture of the Freundschaft, on the 16th of March, 1793, that an Account of Sales of the said Prize will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

London, October 24, 1794.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Melampus, who were actually on Board on the 23d of April last, at the Capture of the French Frigates La Pomone and La Babet (the Flora, Arctusa, La Nymph and La Concordie being in Company) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the further Sum of 4500l. arising from the said Prizes and the Head-Money Bills for same, on Board, on her Arrival at Spithead; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled by Mr. Maxwell, Sr. Thomas's Street, Portsmouth, for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth,
J. P. Maxwell, of Portsmouth, } Agents.