

any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains and Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Twenty-eighth Day of this instant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the said Twenty-eighth Day of this instant February, to the Thirtieth Day of April next inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Faawkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th of February, 1795,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint

Henry Bevan, of Shrewsbury, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Salop, and
Mark Sykes, of Sledmire, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of York.

And His Majesty was also pleased to make the following Alterations on the Roll, viz.

Philip Morishead, of Widey, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Devon, in the room of William Clarke, of Buckland Tout Saints, Esq; lately deceased, and

William Little, of Kenilworth, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Warwick, in the room of Francis Holyoake, of Alne, Esq;

Horse Guards, February 28, 1795.

A Dispatch, dated Rheine, February 11, 1795, of which the following is an Extract, has been received by His Royal Highness the Duke of York from Lieutenant-General Harcourt, and communicated by His Royal Highness to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

I HAD the Honor to inform your Royal Highness, in a Letter, dated January 21, from Deventer, of the Arrival of the Troops in their Cantonments behind the Yssel. The Frost having precluded all Communication with England since that Time, it has been out of my Power to acquaint you of the Movements which have since taken Place, and it is only

within these Two or Three Days that the Thaw again offers a Prospect of it's being open.

In consequence of the Arrangements made, in conjunction with, and in pursuance of General Wallmoden's Orders, to place the Army in Cantonments behind the Ems, we marched on the 27th of January from Deventer and the rest of the Cantonments on the Yssel, leaving Lieutenant-General Abercromby with the Guards and Colonel Strutt's Brigade, the Advanced Posts still remaining at Appeldorn, Low, &c. to take the necessary Steps for the Removal of the Sick, Stores and Provisions, and for the Destruction of whatever of the latter could not be conveyed. Lieutenant-General Abercromby was to march the next Day, and I am happy to say, that by the Exertions which were made, and principally by those of Lieutenant-Colonel Brownrigg, which on this, as well as on all other Occasions, have been of the most essential Service, the Number of Sick left at Deventer, Zwell and Zutphen, did not exceed Six Hundred, most of whose Cases would not admit of Removal; Major M'Murdo, with a Captain, Two Subalterns, and the necessary Medical Attendants, was left in Charge of them. The greatest Part of the Stores and Provisions were removed or destroyed. The Ammunition, which had been brought from Arnheim to Doelburg, has likewise, in great Part, been got off, and is now at Bentheim.

The first Column arrived at and near Halten on the 27th, marched from thence to Delden on the 28th, and proceeded on the 29th to Oldensaal. On the 30th they arrived at and near Bentheim. General Coates's Brigade had marched some Days sooner, and was then cantoned at Skutorpe, Rheine and other Places, near and behind the Ems.

General Abercromby's Corps arrived at Oldensaal on the 30th and 31st, and the Advanced Posts were withdrawn to this Side of Deventer, and posted at Delden, Almela, and other Villages on that Front. I am sorry to add that the Troops on their March suffered considerably, not only from the Badness of the Roads and the Inclemency of the Weather, but likewise from the Difficulty of procuring Cover for the Men.

Horse-Guards, February 28, 1795.

A Letter from Major-General Sir Adam Williamson, K. B. dated Jamaica, the 20th of December, 1794, of which the following is an Extract, has been received by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

I Have the Honor to inclose the Copy of a Letter to Brigadier-General Horneck, from Captain Grant of the 13th Regiment, who commanded at Bizzeton in St. Domingo, when attacked by Three Columns of the Brigands, of at least 2,000 Men. The Garrison consisted of not more than 120 Men. Captain Grant and his Two Lieutenants, Lieutenant Clunes of the Royals, and Lieutenant Hamilton of the 22d Regiment, merit every Attention that can be shewn them. They were all Three severely wounded early in the Attack; but tied up their Wounds, and continued to defend the Post. It has been a very gallant Defence, and does them great Honor.

Captain M'Kiver, of the Brig Mary, has been of infinite Service. I had stationed Armed Vessels off Bizzeton and Tiberoon, and they have contributed essentially to the Preservation of these Posts.

Bizzeton,