

*Chester*—Manchester, 24th, 25th and 26th October; Chester, 29th and 31st October; or Newcastle under Line, 4th and 5th November.

*Cumberland and Westmorland*—Lancaster, 24th and 25th October; or Penrith, 29th and 31st October.

*Lincolnshire*—Lincoln, 24th and 25th October.

*Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire*—Nottingham, 28th and 29th October; or Sheffield, 2d and 3d November.

*Yorkshire*—York, 24th and 25th October; or Richmond, 29th and 31st October; or Sheffield, 2d and 3d November; or Leeds, 3d, 4th and 5th November.

*Durham and Northumberland*—Newcastle, 24th, 25th and 26th October; or Richmond, 29th and 31st October; or Berwick, 31st October and 1st November.

*Berwick and Liberty*—Berwick, 31st October and 1st November.

His Majesty is graciously pleased to declare, that every Man found fit for Duty shall be entitled, on his Arrival at the Garrison to which he shall be sent, to receive a Bounty of One Pound Five Shillings, or so much thereof as shall remain after supplying him with proper Necessaries; and those who, on Examination, are found unfit for Duty, shall be dismissed, with proportionate Subsistence to carry them back to their Homes.

And it is hereby further notified, that all Out-Pensioners in South Britain and Wales (except as aforesaid) who shall not appear at the Times and Places herein appointed, will be considered as otherwise provided for by Government, or as Dead; and they will accordingly be struck off the Books of the Out-Pension of the said Hospital, without any Prospect of being restored thereto.

By His Majesty's Command,

W. WINDHAM.

PROCLAMATION for pardoning DESERTERS.

*War-Office, September 22, 1796.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon, and that such an Instance of his Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour;

*Exeter.*

*Winchester.*

*Marlborough.*

*Hersford.*

*Bedford.*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by his Order in Council, to grant his free Pardon to all Deserters from his Regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the 10th Day of November next,

*Bury.*

*Nottingham.*

*Birmingham.*

*Shrewsbury.*

*Manchester.*

*Leeds.*

*York.*

*Kendal.*

*Durham.*

*Edinburgh.*

*Glasgow.*

*Aberdeen.*

*Inverness.*

to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Inspector-General of the Recruiting Service at Chatham Barracks.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be appointed to such Regiments as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Regular Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, without being under the Necessity of declaring themselves Deserters, in order to entitle them to the Benefit of this Pardon; and they shall not be liable, at any future Time, to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served: But this Clause is not to extend to Deserters enlisted by the Corps raising Recruits for general Service; which Deserters are only to be entitled to their Pardon on declaring themselves at Chatham Barracks to be such, and being there transferred to some established Regiment.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol, or in Regimental Custody, His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant them his free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit upon their Arrival under Escort at Chatham Barracks, where they will be disposed of in the Manner above-mentioned.

Any Soldier who may desert after these His Majesty's gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,

W. Windham.

*War-Office, September 24, 1796.*

TO OFFICERS ON HALF-PAY.

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the British Establishment, resident in Great Britain and Ireland, are hereby required to transmit to the Secretary at War, within One Month from the Date hereof, an Account in Writing of their Age, past Services and present Places of Abode: And such as think themselves from Age or Infirmities unfit for further Service even in this Country, are to accompany their Reports with sufficient Vouchers of their Inability, and the Causes thereof: The Officers resident Abroad are to make their Reports in Six Months;