

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, November 8, 1796.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Abraham C. Sober, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hill, promoted.  
 2d Ditto, William Gordon, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Branthwaite, promoted.  
 12th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Richard Bewley Caton, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Crouch, who retires.  
 14th Ditto, Norman Newby, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Hall, promoted.  
 2d Regiment of Foot, Surgeon Fletcher Wells, from the late 2d Battalion, to be Surgeon, vice Jones, deceased.  
 9th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Dawson to be Adjutant, vice Keightley, promoted.  
 Serjeant John Buchanan to be Quarter-Master, vice Burbridge, deceased.  
 11th Ditto, Ensign Samuel Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, who is superseded, being absent without Leave.  
 B. Hewitson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Maxwell.  
 86th Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Heaton Thomas, from the 73d Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Wallace, promoted.  
 37th Ditto, Ensign ——— Ricketts to be Lieutenant, vice Waddle, deceased.  
 Alexander Sutherland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ricketts.

45th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant ——— Farhill, from the 23d Foot, by Purchase.  
 Lieutenant Charles Belfon, from Colonel White-locke's Regiment.  
 Lieutenant George Pickard, from Colonel Skerrett's Regiment.

To be Ensigns,

——— Acklom, Gent. without Purchase, vice Meek, promoted.  
 45th Ditto, Captain John Campbell Morrison, from the late 113th Foot, to be Captain, without Purchase, vice Rutherford, promoted.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Mitchell Richardson, vice M'Nicoll, appointed to the 42d Foot.  
 Ensign George Sheldon.

To be Ensigns,

Ensign Richard Brooke Webber, from the Half-Pay of the late 101st Regiment, vice Atkinson, who is superseded, being absent without Leave.  
 Ensign Samuel Remnant, from Colonel Skerrett's Regiment, vice Richardson.  
 Patrick Nicolson, Gent. vice Sheldon.  
 Philip Pallifer Cavanagh, Gent. vice Newall, who is superseded, being absent without Leave.

46th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Septimus Thorne, vice O'Donovan, deceased.  
 Ensign Robert Rose.

To be Ensigns,

Serjeant-Major John Bolton, vice Thorne.  
 Thomas Browne, Gent. vice Rose.

50th Ditto, Quarter-Master James Mason, from the 98th Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice O'Hea, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 98th Foot.

63d Ditto, Nathaniel P. Williams, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Chaplin, promoted in the 46th Foot.

66th Ditto, Ensign Terence Fitzgerald, from the 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thompson, who retires.

68th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Craskell, from the Half-Pay of Colonel Dunlop's Corps, to be Lieutenant.

83d Ditto, Philip Lawton, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice C. B. Lawton, who retires.

85th Ditto, Ensign ——— Scargill to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Sandys, promoted.

Volunteer Munro to be Ensign, vice Scargill.

87th Ditto, Ensign John Hames, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Johnson, who retires.

90th Ditto, Ensign Harman Teesdale to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Snowe, promoted in the 64th Foot.

Ensign Anthony Power to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Willington, promoted.

——— Paterfon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Teesdale.  
 James Anderson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Power.

New South Wales Corps.

William Minchin, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Rowley, promoted.