

this instant February; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published, and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, in the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*War-Office, February 19, 1799.*

*20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Tinniswood, Esq; to be Paymaster.*

*25th Ditto, Captain William Blaquiere to be Major, by Purchase, vice Child, who retires.*

*Captain John Handasyde, from the 52d Foot, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Bunbury, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant Colquhoun Grant, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shawe, who exchanges.*

*Cornet Daniel Perring to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Michell, deceased.*

*Edward Harvey Hutchinson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Scrivener, deceased.*

*John Floyd Patterfon, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Perring, promoted.*

*To be Assistant-Surgeons,*

*Assistant-Surgeon John H. Klugel, from the 52d Foot, vice Burrows, who exchanges.*

*Gilbert Briggs, Gent. vice Hargrave, deceased.*

*27th Ditto, Thomas Lewis, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Brown, deceased.*

*9th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Rice V. Edwards to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Robins, who retires.*

*Cornet Mole, from the 21st Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Edwards.*

*Ensign John Parrott Hanger to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Jones, who retires.*

*11th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Brady, from the Half-Pay of the late 93d Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Aylmer, who exchanges.*

*Ensign John Hay to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Elton, who retires.*

*12th Ditto, Captain Thomas Craigie to be Major, by Purchase, vice Bellairs, who retires.*

*To be Captains of Companies,*

*Captain-Lieutenant Keith Young, from the 71st Foot, vice Winstone, deceased.*

*Captain William Whitlie, from the 72d Foot, vice Ruding, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant Mark D. Buckeridge, by Purchase, vice Craigie.*

*To be Lieutenants,*

*Lieutenant Charles King, from the 77th Foot, vice Kirkwood, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant Thomas Hartley, from the 36th Foot, vice Swyer, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant R. H. Sale, from the 36th Foot, vice Campbell, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant William Frith, from the 36th Foot, vice Darby, who exchanges.*

*Ensign Thomas Falla, by Purchase, vice Buckeridge, 17th Ditto, James Vallance, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice O'Halloran, promoted.*

*20th Ditto, William Jelfe Hervey, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Stevens, promoted.*

*27th Ditto, Ensign John Giles to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice M'Gregor, promoted in the 88th Foot.*

*28th Ditto, Daniel Hutchins Cairns, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Chapman, promoted.*

*33d Ditto.*

*To be Lieutenants,*

*Ensign John Gorges, by Purchase, vice Gough, who retires.*

*Lieutenant Nathaniel B. Tucker, from the 72d Foot, vice Owens, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant Lawrence O'Hara, from the 52d Foot, vice Fennell, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant William Goodlad, from the 36th Foot, vice Frazer, who exchanges.*

*Ensign Donald Macdougall, by Purchase, vice Gaff, jun. who retires.*

*Lieutenant Thomas Reed, from the 52d Foot, vice the Honorable Evelyn Dormer, who exchanges.*

*Lieutenant John Whitlie, from the 72d Foot, vice Parris, who exchanges.*

*To be Ensign,*

*Frederick Williams St. Aubin, by Purchase, vice Gaff.*

*To be Quarter-Master,*

*Serjeant-Major John Haigh, vice Gaff, who resigns.*

*36th Ditto.*

*To be Lieutenants,*

*Lieutenant Alexander Shawe, from the 25th Light Dragoons, vice Grant, who exchanges.*

*Ensign John Short, by Purchase, vice Mason, promoted to an Independent Company.*

*Lieutenant William Frazer, from the 33d Foot, vice Goodlad, who exchanges.*