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From Saturday March 23, to Tuesday March 26, 1799.

*Downing-Street, March 21, 1799.*

THE King has been pleased to cause it to be signified by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Ministers of Neutral Powers residing at this Court, that the necessary Measures having been taken by His Majesty's Commands for the Blockade of the Ports of the United Provinces, the said Ports are declared to be in a State of Blockade, and that all Vessels which may attempt to enter any of them after this Notice, will be dealt with according to the Principles of the Law of Nations, and to the Stipulations of such Treaties subsisting between His Majesty and Foreign Powers, as may contain Provisions applicable to the Cases of Towns, Places, or Ports, in a State of Blockade.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 25, 1799.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's until Wednesday the 3d, nor Drawing-Room till Thursday the 4th of April next.

*Whitehall, March 26, 1799.*

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint the Right Honorable Lord Auckland, the Right Honorable Henry Addington, the Right Honorable William Pitt, the Right Honorable Sir Richard Pepper Arden, Knight, the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight, the Right Honorable Sir Archibald Macdonald, Knight, and the Right Honorable Sylvester Douglas, to be Commissioners for carrying into Execution certain Provisions contained in an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, for the Redemption and Purchase of the Land-Tax.

*Whitehall, March 26, 1799.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Place and Dignity of the Deanry of Wells to the Reverend George William Lukin, Doctor of Laws, void by the Death of Lord Francis Seymour, late Dean thereof.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Reverend Thomas Causton, the Place and Dignity

of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the Resignation of the Reverend Doctor George William Lukin.

The King has likewise been pleased to present the Reverend James Kirkpatrick, to the Church and Parish of Kirk Owan, in the Presbytery and County of Wigton, vacant by the Death of the Reverend John Dickson.

*Commissions in the Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Robert Thurgood, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated July, 4, 1798.

Stephen Price, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated October 16, 1798.

James Thurgood, Gent. to be Ditto. Dated February 1, 1799.

*Commissions in the Tower-Hamlets Militia, signed by the Deputy-Lieutenants. Dated March 25, 1799.*

*Second Royal Regiment.*

Lieutenant William Mason to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Crump, resigned.

Ensign James Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Dunkelon, resigned.

Ensign Nicholas Willard to be Lieutenant, vice William Mason, promoted.

Lieutenant William Mason to be Quarter-Master, vice Crump, resigned.

*Commission in the Volunteer Association of the Ward of Cripplegate Within, in the City of London, signed by His Majesty. Dated October 22, 1798.*

Edward Warren, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Leach.

*Commissions in the Gibside Volunteer Associated Troop of Cavalry, signed by His Majesty. Dated July 28, 1798.*

John Earl of Strathmore to be Captain.

Ralph Fenwick, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Robert Fenwick, Gent. to be Cornet.

*Commissions in the St. Mary Newington Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated March 18, 1799.*

Ensign Thomas Fish to be Lieutenant in the First Company, vice Langhorne, resigned.

John Nickols, Gent. to be Ensign in Ditto, vice Fish, promoted.