Gillespie to be Major in the said Regiment, vice Skelly, as stated in the Gazette of the 2d Instant, have not taken place.

The Appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Graham, of the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Dunbarton Castle, vice Ferrier, as stated in the said Gazette, has not taken place.

London, November 9, 1799.

Yesterday Harvey Christian Coombe, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensunig, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair, and other Ensigns of Mayoralty, were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Friars, and from thence in Coaches, with the usual Solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present several of the Foreign Ministers, the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, the Judges, and many other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Whitehall, November 2, 1799.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on the 24th of July last, a Smuggling Lugger being observed by some Officers of the Revenue, in Cricketh or Kickith Bay, in the County of Carnarvon, then landing her Goods; Richard Bridgwater, Supervisor of Excise, Maurice Williams, Tide Surveyor of the Customs at Pullhely, in the said County, together with Two Tide Waiters and some other Officers in the Service of the Customs, went in a Boat in Pursuit of her: that when they came within about Three or Four Hundred Yards of the said Smuggling Vessel, (the Custom-House Colours being then flying in the Boat,) the Officers hailed her, upon which the Smugglers asked what Boat it was, and upon being told the King's Boat, they ordered the Officers to keep off or abide by the Consequence; but being told by the Officers that they should not, the Smugglers immediately fired a Musket, the Ball from which came very near the King's Boat; the Smugglers then fired Eight other Muskets, One of which passed between the Fore and Main-Mast of the King's Boat, and another close behind the Officer, Richard Bridgwater, and upon the Smugglers threatening to drive the Officers into the Water if they did not keep off, they returned without being able to board the said Smuggling Vessel.

The said Vessel is about Thirty-three Tons Burthen, Black Sides, and without a Name, and had about Eight or Twelve Hands on board, low Stern, very narrow Waist Gunnell, and supposed to have been built at Dover, or in that Part of the Coast.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders, (except the Master or Commander on board the said Vessel, and the Person Persons who actually fired,) who shall discover his or their Accomplices, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended. PORTLAND.

Custom-House, London, October 1799.

And as a further Encouragement the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause and procure to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, (except as before excepted,) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs.

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Hume, *Secretary.*

EXCHEQUER BILLS

Charged on Aid and Contribution Anno 1798, dated 19th and 24th of September 1798, and

On the *Second* and *Fourth* Installments of the late Loan for Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds

TO BE PAID OFF.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off the Exchequer Bills, bearing Date the 19th and 24th September 1798, issued pursuant to Act 38 Geo. III. Cap. 84. on the Credit of such Monies as should arise by virtue of an Act passed in the 38th Year of His Majesty's Reign, for granting an Aid or Contribution for the Prosecution of the War, &c. and such of the Exchequer Bills issued pursuant to Act 39 Geo. III. Cap. 41. for raising a further Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the 1799, as were charged on the Second Installment of a Loan granted by an Act of the same Session of Parliament for raising the Sum of Fifteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Way of Annuities; and also,

Such of the Exchequer Bills issued pursuant to Act 39 Geo. III. Cap. 18. for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year 1799, as were charged on the Fourth *Installment of the aforesaid Loan, and which were not paid in on the said Installments respectively; and that the Principal and Interest of all the said Exchequer Bills shall be paid at the Exchequer-Bill Office in Saint Margaret's-Street, between the Two Palace Yards, Westminster, on Wednesday the 20th of November instant, on which Day the Interest on the said Exchequer Bills will cease; and Attendance will be given on Friday next the 8th Instant, and every succeeding Day, (Sundays and Holidays excepted), until Monday the 18th of this instant November inclusive, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of receiving the same; and for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring separate Lists of each Description of Bills, containing the Numbers in numerical Order, according to the Value of the said Bills, Times of Commencement of Interest, with the principal Sums and Interest due on such Bills, to be computed at Threepence Halfpenny by the Day on every 100 l. from the Time of Commencement to the said 20th Day of November 1799, on which Day the Interest on the said Exchequer Bills will cease; and they are desired to write*