

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 in the Isle of Wight to be such, and being there transferred to some established Regiment.

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,
C. YORKE.

TO OFFICERS ON HALF-PAY.

War-Office, August 1, 1801.

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the Land Forces, resident in Great Britain and Ireland, who are not serving in the Militia, or who do not hold Offices under Government, are hereby required immediately to transmit to the General Officers commanding in the Districts within which they respectively reside, an Account, in Writing, of their Age, past Services, and present Place of Abode, in order that their Services may be called for as Circumstances shall render it expedient: 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.

Such Officers on Half-Pay as are serving in the Militia, or are otherwise employed under Government, (Officers of the Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps excepted, whose Reports are to be made to the Generals commanding in Districts as above-mentioned,) are to transmit similar Accounts to the Secretary at War, specifying also the Nature of the Public Situations which they possess.

The General Officers commanding in Districts will make Returns to the Secretary at War of the Names of the Officers who shall report themselves in pursuance of the above Notice. And every Officer who shall neglect to make his Report, either to the Commander of a District or to the Secretary at War, according to the Circumstances of his Situation, within One Month from the Date hereof, will be considered as otherwise provided for, or dead, and his Name will be struck off the Half-Pay List accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,
C. YORKE.

NEW STAMP DUTIES ON DEEDS, &c.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, July 3, 1801.

IN pursuance of Directions received from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That, in order to prevent any Inconvenience to those Persons in the different Parts of the Kingdom, who shall not have been able to supply themselves with Vellum, Parchment, and Paper stamped according to an Act of Parliament, to which the Royal Assent was given

Yesterday, owing to the Period for its Commencement taking place so soon after the passing thereof, there is a Clause in the said Act, empowering the Commissioners to cause such Instruments, viz. any Indenture, Lease, or other Deed, charged with an additional Duty of Three Shillings by an Act of the Thirty-seventh of the King, Cap. 90. as may, through Necessity, have been executed by any, or all of the Parties, upon Stamps in Use previous to the Year 1801, to be stamped with the additional Duties of FIVE SHILLINGS granted by Two Acts of the last Session of Parliament, or Payment of the said Duties only, without any Penalty, provided the same shall be brought or sent to the Head Office in Somerset-Place, before the ensuing 5th of December.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, July 31, 1801.

THE Commissioners for victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 1st of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up,) and treat for 200,000 English Beech Staves, One Third Part to be delivered in January and February, One Third more in March and April, and the remaining Third in May and June next, into His Majesty's Victualling Stores at Deptford.

The Timber to be felled not sooner than the 15th of November next, nor later than the End of March 1802; and the Staves to be cut according to a Plan which, together with the Conditions of the Contract, may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender in which the Price shall not be inserted in Words at Length, or that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said Tuesday the 1st of September next, nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his behalf, attends, to answer when called for.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

August 18, 1801.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.60 seven-eighths per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

SUGARS and GINGER,

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room, at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 20th of August, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each,

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30	—	Barbadoes.
201	26	Antigua.
42	30	St. Kitts.
41	9	Nevis.
58	30	Montserrat.
17	8	Tortola.
—	—	7 Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherly's Tavern opposite Bear Quay, on Wednesday the 19th and Thursday the 20th Instant.

