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Dublin-Castle, August 25, 1801.

HIS Majesty, by His Royal Letters, having been pleased to appoint Sir Michael Smith, Baronet, Master of the Rolls in Ireland, to be of His Most Honorable Privy Council of Ireland, he this Day, in Council, took the usual Oaths, and his Seat at the Board accordingly.

Commission in the Volunteer Association of the Ward of Portoken, in the City of London, signed by His Majesty. Dated August 19, 1801.

William Pratt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colebatch.

Commission in the Kensington Volunteer Association, signed by His Majesty. Dated August 4, 1801.

Thomas Stokes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Glover, resigned.

PROCLAMATION FOR PARDONING DESERTERS.

War-Office, August 4, 1801.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon, and that such an instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his Free Pardon to all Deserters from his regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the 10th Day of September next, to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose

Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Inspector General of the Recruiting Service in the Isle of Wight.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men, and fit for Service, shall be sent to the Regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to such Regiments as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and, when so placed, shall not be liable to

be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

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 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.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament at the next Session, for Leave to bring in a Bill for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation of the River Dun, to alter, amend, and improve the Navigation of the said River, by making and maintaining a Cut or Canal, for the Purposes of Navigation, with proper Towing-Paths, from the Wharf of the said Company of Proprietors at Tinsley, for the Length of Three Hundred Yards, or thereabouts, to the East End of a Close called the Low Holme, in Tinsley aforesaid; Also by making and maintaining a Cut or Feeder, for the Length of One Thousand Yards, or thereabouts, from the River Dun, at or near Brightside Paper-Mill, to the upper End of the said intended Cut or Canal; Also by making and maintaining a Cut or Canal for the Purposes of Navigation, with proper Towing-Paths, from and out of the Navigation Cut at Eastwood Lock;

