

Ordnance-Office, January 22, 1802.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Charles Egan to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Holmes, deceased. Dated January 9, 1802.

Second Lieutenant William Clibborne to be First Lieutenant, vice Egan, promoted. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Lefroy to be First Lieutenant, vice Purcell, retired. Dated January 13, 1802.

Whitehall, January 16, 1802.

W Hereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that, on the 11th Day of December last, between Five and Six o'Clock in the Evening, Mr. George John Hiscock, Deputy Searcher, and Mr. William Peddell, Coostwaite, in the Service of the Customs at the Port of Portsmouth, were out upon Duty on South-Sea Common, they fell in with a large Gang of Smugglers, from some of whom they seized Nine Casks of Foreign Spirits; that about Half an Hour afterwards, as the said Officers were removing the said Casks of Spirits, and conveying them to some House in the Neighbourhood to be there deposited for Security, Seven of the said Smugglers came up to them, and in a resolute Manner demanded Restitution of the said Goods, which the Officers positively refused, and being armed each with a Pistol and Sword, they warned them the said Smugglers of the great Danger of the serious-Consequences if they attempted to take the same forcibly away; but, disregarding this Caution, the said Smugglers, in a very desperate Manner, attacked the said Officers with large Pieces of Wood and Stones: Upon this the said Officers, having told the Smugglers that they were Officers of the Customs, fired their Pistols at them, and drew their Swords in order to defend themselves, but the said Seven Smugglers instantly closed upon the said Officers and overpowered them, wrenching their Pistols out of their Hands, and, after beating and dangerously wounding them in a dreadful Manner, leaving them nearly dead, rescued and carried off the said Casks of Spirits which they the said Officers had seized;

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 who shall discover, his or their Accomplices, so that any one or more of them may be apprehended. **PELHAM.**

Custom-House, London, January 14, 1802.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,
James Hume, Secretary.

Whitehall, January 23, 1802

W Hereas it has been represented to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that in the Night of the 26th of October last, as Mr. Solomon Kelly Ferrier, Tide-Surveyor of the Customs at the Port of Deal, assisted by a Party of the Derbyshire Militia, was conveying to the

Custom-House Warehouse at this Port, a large Quantity of Foreign Spirits, Tobacco, and Linen, which he had just before seized, he and his Party were feloniously attacked by a Gang of Persons unknown, and a great Number of Muskets were fired upon them from different Avenues and Cross-Streets, as they passed along the said Town; and that by the Firing from one of the said Muskets one of the said Soldiers was wounded in the Leg;

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 who shall discover his or their Accomplices so that any one or more of them may be apprehended. **PELHAM.**

Custom-House, London, 23d January 1802.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended any one or more of the said Offenders, to be paid upon Conviction by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs.

By Order of the Commissioners,
James Hume, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen, at Greenwich,
January 6, 1802.

*T*HE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 31st Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1803, all that Tenement or Farmhold, with the Appurtenances, in the Parishes of Ilberton and Wooler, in the County of Northumberland, called Middleton-Hall, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Hughes.

Such Persons as may be desirous to take the said Tenement or Farmhold, with the Appurtenances, are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbelton, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 31st Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters' Hall, in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. Walton and Forster, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. John Denning, at Newlands, near Belford.

Royal Military College, January 21, 1802.

*T*HE Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for conducting the Affairs of the Royal Military College, being desirous of employing Men of the best Talents in the Instruction of the Students of the Junior Department of the said College, they do hereby give Notice, that Encouragement will be given to Persons capable of instructing in the following Branches; namely, Writing, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Fortification, Drawing Military Plans, Landscape Drawing, Geography and History, French, German, Oriental Languages, and Fencing.

Application to be made by Letter addressed to the Governor of the Royal Military College, under Cover to the Right Honorable the Secretary at War.

As the Appointments of Professors and Masters will be determined by Superiority of Talents, no Persons need apply who are not eminently qualified for the respective Situations, and whose Characters will not bear the strictest Investigation.