

PROCLAMATION FOR PARDONING DEFERTERS FROM THE MILITIA.

War Office, June 14, 1803.

WHEREAS it has been represented to THE KING that there are at this Time many Men, who, having been sworn and enrolled in HIS MAJESTY'S MILITIA FORCES, have made Default, by not appearing and joining their respective Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies when ordered to be embodied, or by deserting or absenting themselves therefrom, and 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 accordingly been graciously pleased to grant HIS FREE PARDON to all MILITIA-MEN having so made Default by not appearing, or by Desertion, or Absence from Duty, who shall return to and join their respective Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies, on or before the 14th Day of July next, or who shall deliver themselves up at the Head-Quarters of any other Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Independent Company of Militia, or to any Detachment of HIS MAJESTY'S other Forces, or to any Military-Post, on or before the said 14th Day of July next, and be from thence marched to their proper Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies.

Any Soldier who may desert from the Militia after these HIS MAJESTY'S gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but shall be proceeded against with the utmost Severity; as shall also all the said Defaulters, Deserters, and Absentees who shall not have joined their proper Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies of Militia, or delivered themselves up to some other Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Independent Company of Militia, or to some Detachment of His Majesty's other Forces, or to some Military Post, by the said 14th Day of July next.

And all Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, Constables, and Peace-Officers, and all other Persons whatsoever, are hereby enjoined and required, in pursuance of the Act just passed, "for more speedily completing the Militia of Great Britain;" to apprehend, seize, take, and detain such Defaulters, Deserters, and Absentees, for the Purpose of delivering them into safe Custody at any Military Head Quarters, or into Gaol near to the Place where they shall be apprehended, in order that they may be dealt with according to Law: and all such of the said Defaulters, Deserters, or Absentees, as were enrolled as Substitutes or Volunteers in the Militia, shall, upon being identified before any General, Regimental, or Detachment Court Martial, be forthwith sent to serve in HIS MAJESTY'S Regular Forces stationed Abroad, until duly discharged therefrom; and the Person or Persons who shall apprehend and detain any such Defaulter, Deserter, or Absentee from the Militia, and deliver him into safe Custody as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings over and above the Reward of Twenty Shillings to which such Person or Persons will also be entitled under the Mutiny Act, and

shall be paid the same in like Manner as is directed in Respect to the Reward last-mentioned.

By His Majesty's Command,
C. YORKE.

Navy-Office, June 13, 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at One o'Clock they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land and Water-Carriage of about 166 Loads of Oak Timber from Waltham Forest, in Essex, to His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, June 13, 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with

Riga Inch Masts and Riga Timber.

Distributions of the Articles, with Forms of the Tenders, may be seen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson.

Navy-Office, June 16, 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 23d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Hire of Fifteen Copper-Bottomed Vessels of a Burthen from 80 to 120 Tons, to be employed in His Majesty's Service as Armed Cutters for Six Months certain, none of which are to carry more than Ten Guns, and to have a Proportion of Men according to their Burthen, but none of the Vessels of the largest Burthen are to have more than Forty Men.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

June 21, 1803.

DUrsuant to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.56 and under £.57 per Centum.

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

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted Young Children.

June 20, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital will be held on Wednesday the 29th Day of June instant, at One o'Clock precisely.

By Order,

Morris Licvesley, Secretary.