

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

To be Deputy Lieutenants,

Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart. Dated August 7, 1802.

John Hamilton, jun. Esq. Dated August 24, 1802.

George James Campbell, Esq. Dated October 27, 1802.

Nicol Brown, Esq. Dated December 14, 1802.

William Campbell, Esq. Dated September 9, 1802.

Mungo Fairlie, Esq. Dated July 9, 1803.

James Fergusson, Esq. Dated August 23, 1803.

William Cunningham, Esq. Dated October 3, 1803.

Robert Thomson, Esq. Dated October 14, 1803.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 15th Instant.
For Frederick *Bevor*, Esq; to be Captain,
Read Frederick *Bevan*, Esq; to be Captain in the
West Norfolk Militia.

OFFICE of the COMMISSIONERS appointed by
Act of Parliament under the Convention with the
United States of America.

THE Board having considered the Arguments which have been urged in Support of Claims for Compound Interest, and Interest at the Rates established by Law in the Countries wherein the Debts in question were contracted, not only before the Period when, if no such lawful Impediments as are complained of had been suffered to exist, it might reasonably be held that the said Debts would respectively have been recovered, but for the Time subsequent to that Period;

RESOLVED, That in estimating, under the Convention, the Loss sustained by Claimants within the Description of the Sixth Article of the Treaty of Amity, the Board will in no Case allow Compound Interest for the Time subsequent to the Period when, if lawful Impediments had not existed, it might reasonably be held that the said Debts would respectively, as above-mentioned, have been recovered; and that they will not in any Case allow any higher Rate of Interest for the Time subsequent to that Period, than the Rate established by Law in the Country to which, from the Residence of the Creditor or other Circumstances, it may appear that the Amount of the Debt so recovered would have been remitted—the Terms of the Agreement between the Parties, whether expressed by special Contract, or implied from the established Usage of Trade, being the Rule to be observed in the Allowance of Interest, for the Time (whether of War or Peace) preceding the Period above-mentioned.

And the Board having also considered the essential Defects which occur in the greater Part of all the Claims before them, from the Omission to state (as former Notices required) such Circumstances respecting the Credit and Situation of Debtors at and subsequent to the Treaty of Peace, as may yet admit of Evidence, (in requiring and judging of which Evidence the Board will have due Regard to all Difficulties occasioned by Lapse of Time and other Circumstances,) and as may enable the Board on reasonable Grounds, to infer, that, if the lawful Impediments complained of had not existed, the Debts in question would have been recovered;—

ORDERED, That such Defects be supplied by additional Statements as soon as possible: And that in every Instance where Claimants are unable to give any Account of the Credit or Situation of Debtors, as above-mentioned, they state the particular Enquiries they have made for the Purpose of obtaining the Information required, having it in view, that, in pursuance of the Powers conferred by the Act of Parliament, it may be thought expedient, in Aid of other Evidence, to call on all Claimants to make Answer, upon Oath, to such Interrogatories as may be put to them, not only respecting the Justice of their several Demands; but also the Truth (according to the best of their Knowledge and Belief) of all Facts and Circumstances set forth by them in Support of the same:

ORDERED, That due Notice be given of the above Resolution and Order; and that Intimation again be made, that the Time limited for the Reception of Claims will expire on the 1st Day of June next.

THO. MACDONALD.
HENRY PYE RICH.
J. GUILLEMARD.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Board by
James W. Hay, Secretary.
Great Marlborough-Street, Nov. 24, 1803.

Whitehall, November 20, 1803.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning of Sunday the 10th Ultimo, Three Men were discovered in the Act of setting Fire to the Warehouse of Mr. W. Wallis, of Birmingham, Merchant, by throwing lighted combustible Matter into the said Premises, which must have been entirely consumed thereby, if the atrocious Attempt had not been providentially discovered in Time to render the Exertions of the neighbouring Inhabitants effectual in extinguishing the Flame; before they had made any considerable Progress:—That the Three Persons aforesaid appeared to be young, and of middle Stature; Two of them dressed in dark coloured Clothes, and the other in a light coloured Coat; and that when they made their Escape they left a Ladder behind them, marked with the Name of "Maxne"; His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who actually deposited the combustible Matter in the Premises aforesaid) who shall discover One or more of his Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid upon Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by the said Mr. W. Wallis.

Whitehall, November 23, 1803.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Attempts have been made by some ill-disposed Person or Persons unknown, to set Fire to the Powder Magazine of the Litchfield Volunteers, by placing Gunpowder in a Stable adjoining thereto; His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to