

Great Britain and Ireland, in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as Articles of the like Sort are subject to coming from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in the West Indies: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

By the KING.

### A PROCLAMATION,

For apprehending *William Williams, Master of the Ship Croydon, in the African Trade.*

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS *William Williams, Master of the Ship Croydon, in the African Trade, stands charged on the Oath of Two credible Witnesses, with the Murder of Samuel Barnes, a Sailor belonging to the said Ship, at Charleston, South Carolina, some Time in the Year 1806; and whereas the said William Williams lately returned in the said Ship Croydon from a Voyage to the Coast of Africa, and has resided at Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, but is supposed to have fled from thence; we have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects to discover and apprehend, and cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said William Williams, and to carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forthcoming, and may be dealt withal and proceeded against according to Law: And whoever shall discover and apprehend the said William Williams, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, or so discover him that he may be apprehended, shall receive for Reward the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, which said Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.*

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Eleventh Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, May 17, 1808.

*Copy of a Letter from Alexander Skene, Esq; Captain of His Majesty's Ship Guerriere, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board that Ship, Barbadoes, March 19, 1808.*

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, that the French Privateer Brig *Malvina*, of Nantes, commanded by Monsieur *Rene Salaun*, and mounting

Fourteen Guns, with Sixty Men, together with her Prize, the British Ship *Juliana*, were captured on the 15th of February 1808, by His Majesty's Ship under my Command.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. SKENE.

War-Office, May 17, 1808.

Lieutenant-General *Hay Macdowall*, from the Half-Pay of the 40th Foot, to be Colonel of the 41st Regiment of Foot, vice General *Sir Thomas Stirling*, deceased.

Commissions in the Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

1st Royal Regiment.

*Robert Browne, Esq;* to be Captain, vice *Mitchell*, resigned. Dated April 25, 1808.

*Samuel Armstrong, Gent.* to be Second Surgeon's-Mate. Dated March 25, 1808.

Commissions in the 1st Battalion of Dorset Volunteer Infantry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Ensign *Thomas Feaver* to be Lieutenant, vice *Tucker*, resigned. Dated March 22, 1808.

*James Feaver, Gent.* to be Ensign, vice *Feaver*, promoted. Dated as above.

Crown-Office, May 17, 1808.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Shire of Sutherland.

Brigadier-General *John Randall Mackenzie*, of *Suddie*, in the Room of the Right Honourable *William Dundas*, who, since his Election for the said Shire, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of *Stoke, Desborough, and Boncnham*, in the County of Buckingham.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1808.

TO OFFICERS OF ROYAL MARINES ON HALF-PAY.

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the Royal Marines resident in Great Britain and Ireland, are hereby required to transmit to the Secretary of the Admiralty, within One Month from the Date hereof, an Account in Writing of their Age, past Services, and present Place of Abode; and such as think themselves from Age or Infirmities unfit for further Service, are to accompany their Reports with sufficient Vouchers of their Inability, and the Causes thereof. The Officers resident Abroad are to make their Reports in Six Months, those in the East Indies excepted, who are allowed Twelve Months.

Should any of the said Officers neglect to pay due Attention to this public Notice, within the respective Periods above limited, they will be considered as otherwise provided for, or dead, and their Names will be struck off the Half-Pay List accordingly.

By Command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. W. W. POLE.