

Henry Barrett, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 17, 1808.

William Webb, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated July 16, 1808.

*Dudley Volunteer Infantry.*

*To be Captains,*

Thomas Peach Aston Padley, Esq. Dated August 16, 1808.

Joseph Royle, Esq. Dated August 17, 1808.

*To be Lieutenants,*

Joseph Bourne, Gent. Dated August 16, 1808.

Thomas Lakin, Gent. Dated August 17, 1808.

*To be Ensigns,*

Henry Pitt, Gent. Dated August 16, 1808.

William Cox, Gent. Dated August 17, 1808.

William Phillips, Gent. Dated August 18, 1808.

*To be Surgeon,*

Cornelius Cartwright, Gent. Dated August 16, 1808.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.*

*Western Regiment.*

Ensign Copeman to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Dated July 25, 1808.

William Bridgman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dyce, resigned. Dated as above.

James Fulcher, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomlinson, promoted in a Regiment of the Line. Dated July 26, 1808.

*Commissions in the 1st Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

J. W. Brown, Esq; to be Captain, vice Dicken, resigned. Dated August 15, 1808.

Samuel Bradbury, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Griffiths, resigned. Dated as above.

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

*Ayrshire Rifle Battalion.*

James Campbell, Esq; to be Captain, vice Hutchison, resigned. Dated August 17, 1808.

*4th Battalion of the 2d Regiment Ayrshire Volunteer Infantry.*

Francis Sterl, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice John Miller, absent without Leave. Dated as above.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.*

*Kingsbourn, Stockbridge, &c. Battalion of Volunteer Infantry.*

Thomas Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Atkins, resigned. Dated August 26, 1808.

Thomas Judd, Gent. to be ditto, vice Coulson, resigned. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Tracey, commanding His Majesty's Brig the Linnet, to Rear Admiral Orway at Portsmouth, and transmitted by the latter to the Hon. W. W. Pole.

His Majesty's Brig Linnet, Spithead, 3<sup>d</sup> August 1808.

SIR,

I HAVE the Honour to acquaint you, that I Yesterday fell in with and captured, off Cherbourg, the French Lugger Privateer Foudroyant of

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St. Maices, last from La Hogue, commanded by Michael Pierre Garnier; her Complement Twenty-five Men, but had only Fifteen on board. She is a new Vessel, and sails well, carrying Ten Six-Pounders, Six of which she threw overboard during the Chace. I am, &c.

J. TRACEY, Lieut. and Com.  
W. A. Orway, Esq; Commanding Officer,  
&c. &c. Portsmouth.

PROCLAMATION for pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Regular Land Forces.

War-Office, August 25, 1808.

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 Twenty-fourth Day of October, 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 Commandant of the Army Depot in the Isle of Wight.

Durham.

Carlisle.

Leeds.

Manchester.

Nottingham.

Ipswich.

Shrewsbury.

Birmingham.

Hereford.

Bedford.

Maidstone.

Gloucester.

Southampton.

Winds.

London.

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 in the United Kingdom 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, upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers on or before the Twenty-fourth of October next, and they shall not be liable at any future Time to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served.

The Magistrate to whom any Deserter from His Majesty's Regular Forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself; which Certificate is to continue in Force until the Arrival of the Deserter at the Head-Quarters of the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the Back of the Magistrate's Certificate, or to be otherwise proved to the Satisfaction of the Officer commanding at such Military Post.

And, with a View to prevent as far as possible all Soldiers from Desertion after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions shall be made known, His