

Ensign Thomas Boyce, vice Ainger, sen. resigned.
Dated December 30, 1807.

Ensign Richard Smith, vice Elsam, deceased. Dated
December 31, 1807.

To be Ensigns,

James Ainger, Gent. vice Boyce, promoted. Dated
September 14, 1807.

John Bailey, Gent. vice Girdleston, promoted.
Dated as above.

Ambrose Johnson, Gent. vice Swansborough, pro-
moted. Dated February 15, 1808.

John Cross, Gent. vice Wraight, promoted. Dated
June 1, 1808.

To be Quarter-Master,

William Squier, Gent. Dated February 12, 1808.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Stew-
artury of Kirkcudbright.

Kirkcudbright Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain William Mure to be Major, vice Stewart,
resigned. Dated October 13, 1807.

William Beck, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as
above.

William Brackenridge, Gent. to be Cornet, vice
Beck, promoted. Dated as above.

Kirkcudbright Regiment of Volunteer Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alexander Gordon, Knt. to
be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Ho-
nourable John Gordon, resigned. Dated June 7,
1808.

Major John Heron to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice
Sir Alexander Gordon, promoted. Dated as
above.

Captain Adam Thomson Mure to be Major, vice
Heron, promoted. Dated as above.

To be Captains,

Alexander MacLean, Esq. vice M'Culloch, resign-
ed. Dated as above.

Lieutenant Alexander Reid, vice Herries, resigned.
Dated as above.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign James M'Miken, vice Henry M'Culloch, re-
signed. Dated November 10, 1807.

Robert M'Knight, Gent. vice Reid, promoted.
Dated June 24, 1808.

To be Second-Lieutenant,

James M'Kittich, Gent. vice M'Miken, promoted.
Dated November 10, 1807.

To be Ensigns,

Thomas Sproat, Gent. vice M'Taggart, resigned.
Dated as above.

Joseph Beatty, Gent. vice Garmory, resigned. Dated
June 24, 1808.

To be Assistant-Surgeon,

Robert M'Lean, Gent. vice M'Nielie, resigned.
Dated June 7, 1808.

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 gra-
ciously pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all De-
serters 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
Depôt in the Isle of Wight.

Durham.

Carlisle.

Leeds.

Manchester.

Nottingham.

Ipswich.

Shrewsbury.

Birmingham.

Hereford.

Bedford.

Mansfield.

Gloucester.

Southampton.

Wells.

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 claim-
ed 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 for-
merly 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 De-
serter 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
Majesty has been pleased to command, that the
Name of every Soldier who may hereafter desert
shall be transmitted, through the Secretary at War,
to the Church Wardens of the Parishes to which
the Deserters belong, in order that their Names
may be exposed to public View in the Church, or
such other conspicuous Place as may render it im-
possible for Men, who have been guilty of this
Crime, to return Home to their Friends, on whom
they have brought Disgrace by their Misconduct,
without immediate Detection; and His Majesty has
further commanded that this Measure shall be made
public, that every Soldier may be assured that the
greatest Exertions will be used for the Apprehen-
sion of any Man who may hereafter desert, and that
those who have already been guilty of that Crime
may be aware of the daily Risk they incur of De-
tection, and of the most severe Punishment, if they
do not immediately avail themselves of the Pardon