

the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant September, the Importation of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and Goat-Skins, dressed or undressed, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; and His Majesty doth hereby order, that, on the Arrival at any Port of the United Kingdom of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, with any of the Articles above mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel.— And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Falkener.

Admiralty-Office, October 4, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Campbell, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated on board the Princess of Orange at that Anchorage, the 3d Instant.

SIR,  
ENCLOSED I transmit, for their Lordships' Information, a Letter I have received from Captain Newcombe, of the Beagle, stating his having captured Le Hazard French Privateer, of Fourteen Guns and Forty-nine Men, after a Chace of Three Hours. I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEO. CAMPBELL.

His Majesty Sloop Beagle, at Sea,  
October 3, 1808.

SIR,  
I BEG Leave to acquaint you, that, from the Violence of the Gale Yesterday, I was compelled to stand over on the English Coast from my Station off Boulougne; and at Eleven P. M. the Beagle fell in with and captured, after a Chace of Three Hours, Le Hazard French Privateer, of Fourteen Guns and Forty nine Men, commanded by Joseph Marie Le Long, the South Foreland then bearing N. E. by E. about Four Leagues. One of their Men received a mortal Wound. It appears she sailed from Dieppe Yesterday Morning; and, in the early Part of the Night, captured the Two light Colliers named in the Margin\*; the Master and Mate of the latter was on board the Ligger. My Pursuit of the captured Vessels was fruitless, from our being many Leagues to Leeward, and Five Hours had elapsed since their falling into the Hands of the Enemy.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) FRANCIS NEWCOMBE.

To Commodore Owen, &c. &c. &c.

\* Trinity Yacht and Assistance.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire.  
Middlewich Volunteers.

William Ainsworth Jump, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated September 11, 1808.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

Henry Williams, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis Gordon Senior, resigned. Dated September 17, 1808.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Eastern Regiment.

Joseph Falkner, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated September 14, 1808.

Whitehall, October 4, 1808.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Robert Kay, of Belton, in the County of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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 Depôt in the Isle of Wight.

Durham.

Carlisle.

Leeds.

Manchester.

Nottingham.\*

Ipswich.

Shrewsbury.

Birmingham.

Hereford.

Bedford.

Maidstone.

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 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.