

have convinced you, that I am at all Times ready to institute Inquiries on Occasions in which the Character of the Country, or the Honour of My Arms, is concerned; and that the Interposition of the City of London could not be necessary for inducing me to direct due Inquiry to be made into a Transaction which has disappointed the Hopes and Expectations of the Nation.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

St. James's, October 12, 1808.

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkebury, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the King's County, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to assure your Majesty that no Event, during your long and auspicious Reign, has given us an higher Opinion of the Wisdom of your Councils, and the disinterested Policy which has ever guided your Conduct, than the prompt and generous Aid which you have given to the Patriots of Spain and Portugal, now engaged in a noble and arduous Struggle against an Enemy the most ambitious, the most daring, and the most cruel.

It must now appear manifest to the World that the Ruler of the French Nation entertains the presumptuous Expectation of subverting every Government not already modelled by his own Hand, and submissive to his Will; and that in order to effectuate his Purpose, no Stratagem is too base, no Injustice too flagrant. In the Progress of his Ambition we have seen him violate Treaties the most solemn, Rights the most sacred. We have seen neutral Countries invaded; unoffending and helpless Provinces suddenly seized, and shamefully plundered: We have seen the Treasuries of his Allies emptied in the Hour of profound Peace, to support and aggrandize his Despotism; and even the sacred Name of Religion has been abused by his Authority, to promote Deeds of the blackest Turpitude. We therefore assure your Majesty that we are ready to second your Efforts with a Zeal proportionate to the Magnitude of the Occasion; and, by so doing, to give to your Majesty the best Proof a People can give their Sovereign of their Attachment to his Person and Government.

John Drought, Sheriff, King's County.

[ Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. ]

Ordnance-Office, October 11, 1808:

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

To be Second Lieutenants;

Gentleman Cadet George J. Hunter, vice Roberts, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Manners, vice Ford, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet Edward J. Birdges, vice Wood-year, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet John F. Breton, vice Sandilands, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet John Mercier, vice King, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet John Grant, vice Thorndike, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet Edward D. Baynes, vice Willis, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet John Street, vice Cox, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Weston, vice Vaughan, promoted.

All dated October 1, 1808.

Commission in the Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Hele Fuge, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Charles Masterman Heming, Gent. dismissed by the Sentence of a Court Martial. Dated September 14, 1808.

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

Nottinghamshire Militia.

James Brodrick, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 28, 1808.

Newark Troop of Nottinghamshire Yeoman Cavalry. Thomas Wright, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated August 22, 1808.

John Handley, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated as above.

War-Office, October 14, 1808.

To Widows of the Land and Marine Forces.

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment of the Widows' Pensions to the 24th Day of August last, will commence at this Office on Wednesday the 26th Instant, and continue to the Friday ensuing, and, as usual, on every following Wednesday.

By Order of the Secretary at War.

E. Marshall, Clerk of Widows' Pensions.

TO ALL DEPUTY AND ASSISTANT-COMMISSARIES

Commissary-General's Office, Great George-Street, Westminster, July 18, 1808.

ALL Deputy and Assistant-Commissaries, who are upon Half-Pay or Leave of Absence, are hereby required, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to give into this Office their Places of Residence. Those on Half-Pay are to notify Quarterly how long they have been on Half-Pay, and whether they are able to go on Service if required, and if not, to state the Reason which would prevent them from so doing; and those on Leave of Absence are likewise ordered to report Monthly to the Commissary-General, the Period of their Leave, and by whom granted. L. B. Morle, Deputy Commissary-General.

Transport-Office, September 22, 1808.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready at this Office, on Tuesday the 25th October 1808, to receive sealed Tenders, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for building and completely finishing of a Naval Hospital intended to be erected at Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk.