

Thomas Clarke, Gent. to be Quarter-Master. Dated April 22, 1809.

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

Henry Stephen Nooth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cureton, dismissed. Dated November 25, 1809.

George Ingram, Gent. to be ditto, vice Barker, promoted to a Company. Dated November 26, 1809.

*Admiralty-Office, December 9, 1809.*

VICE-ADMIRAL CAMPBELL, Commander in Chief in the Downs, has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esquire, a Letter he had received from Captain Anderson, of His Majesty's Sloop the Rinaldo, giving an Account of his having, on the 7th Instant, captured, between Dungeness and the South Foreland, a French Privateer, called the *Maraudeur*; having Fourteen Guns on board, and Sixty-six Men, out Twelve Days from Boulogne without making any Capture.

*Queen's Palace, December 6, 1809.*

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Staines, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy.

*Whitehall, December 7, 1809.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Reed, of Bridgwater, in the County of Somerset, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Whitehall, December 9, 1809.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Francis Seymour, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Crown-Office, December 9, 1809.*

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Shire of Ross.*

Hugh Innes, Esq; of Lochalsh, in the Room of Lieutenant-General Alexander Mackenzie Fraser, deceased.

*Whitehall, December 5, 1809.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Saturday the 4th of November last, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Barn, belonging to the Right Honourable Lord Braybrooke, in the Parish of Binfield, in the County of Berks, was discovered to be on fire, and the said Barn, together with the Buildings adjacent, and a large Quantity of Corn and Hay, were wholly consumed thereby; and whereas there is strong Ground for suspecting that the Premises above mentioned were wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some Person or Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set fire to the said Barn) who shall discover

his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted,) to be paid by the Right Honourable Lord Braybrooke, on Conviction of One or more of the Offenders. And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is also hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery (except as is before excepted.) such additional Reward to be paid, on Conviction of One or more of the Offenders, by the Magistrates, on Application being made to Mr. John Roberts, Wokingham, Berkshire.

Commissary in Chief's Office, Great George-Street, Nov. 24, 1809.

IT is His Majesty's Commands, that all Officers, without Exception, who are upon the Half-Pay of the Commissariat, do forthwith transmit to this Office, a Report, setting forth their Place of Residence, and Particulars of Service from the Period at which they entered this Department, together with their Age, and, if incapable of further Service, the Cause of such Incapacity.—The Report to be attested upon Oath.

N. B. The Names of such Officers as now appear upon the Half-Pay List of the Commissariat, and shall not be received at this Office, conformably to His Majesty's Commands above mentioned, on or before the 1st Day of January 1810, will be considered as having belonged to Persons not now in Existence, and be erased from the Half-Pay List accordingly.

J. W. Gordon, Commissary in Chief.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissary in Chief's Office, November 28, 1809.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons desirous of contracting to supply the following Articles for the Use of the Army, viz.

BREAD, to His Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the under-mentioned Counties and Islands,

Alderney,	Kent,
Hants,	Nottingham,
Jersey,	Surrey,
Isle of Wight,	Suffex.

OATS, to His Majesty's Cavalry in Cantonments and Quarters, in the undermentioned County and Island,

Isle of Wight, | Suffex.

The Deliveries are to commence on and for the 25th Day of January next; that Proposals in Writing, sealed up and marked, Tender for Army Supplies, will be received at this Office, on or before the 20th Day of December, (but none will be received after Twelve o'Clock on that Day,) and, if sent by Post, the Postage must be paid.

Proposals must be made separately for each County and Island; and each Proposal must be accompanied by a Letter from Two Persons of known Property, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Amount which may be required, for the due Performance of the Contract; and no Proposal will be noticed unless made on a printed Tender, and the Prices expressed in Words at Length, nor unless the Party, or an Agent for