

Whitehall, April 14, 1810.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John Browne Smith, of Dartmouth, in the County of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Crown-Office, April 14, 1810.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Marlborough.

The Honorable Edward Stopford, of the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, a Colonel in His Majesty's Army in the Room of Lord Vilcount Stopford (now Baron Saltersford), a Peer of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, April 12, 1810.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Twelve o'Clock on the Night of Monday last, as Ensign John Stephen Cowell, of the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, who was on Duty in Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, was proceeding from thence to the Horse Guards for Orders, when he got about Half-Way between the Passage near Saint Margaret's Church and the End of the Railing, heard the Report of a Gun or Pistol very near him, of which he saw the Flash, in consequence of which his Hat went off, and he found upon Examination, that a Ball had passed through his Hat; and whereas there is every Reason to believe that such Gun or Pistol was wilfully and maliciously fired by some evil-disposed Person;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person who fired such Gun or Pistol, is hereby pleased to offer a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any one who shall discover and apprehend the said Offender, to be paid on Conviction by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

R. RYDER.

Custom-House, London, April 13, 1810.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that on the 11th of April instant, William Rickcords, Esq; the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Deal, received by the Post from some Person or Persons unknown, a Letter with the Deal Post-Mark, dated Deal, the 9th of April 1810, signed "Mr. Air-Gun without a Noise," and a Postscript signed "Burdett;" stating that a Plan was laid to take away the Life of the said William Rickcords in February last, but that the Plot was discovered by a Woman; and warning the said William Rickcords to prepare for the World to come, and expressing the Writers' Hope that they should soon have the Pleasure of seeing the Blood from the said William Rickcords's Carcase running down the Canals;

His Majesty, in order to promote the Discovery of the Offender or Offenders by whom the aforesaid threatening Letter was sent to the said William Rickcords, is hereby graciously pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to all Persons privy thereto, (except him, her, or them who actually sent the same,) upon such Persons giving such Information as may lead to the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders who actually sent the said Letter.

R. RYDER.

And the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs,

being further desirous of promoting the said Discovery, do hereby offer a Reward of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as aforesaid) who will discover any one or more of the said Offenders, so that he or they may be convicted of the said Offence, such Reward to be paid on Conviction by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs.

H. Richmond, Secretary.

War-Office, April 7, 1810.

To Widows of Officers of the Land and Marine Forces.

Notice is hereby given, that their Pensions to the 24th Instant will be issued in the following Manner, viz.

The Widows who may apply in Person at the War-Office, are to be paid, between the Hours of Eleven and Two of every Day, except Sundays, from the 30th Instant to the 26th May next, both inclusive; and the Agents of Widows are in like Manner to be paid on every Day, except Sundays, from the 14th to the 26th May next, both inclusive. After the 26th of May, the Payments are to be made on Wednesdays only, as formerly.

The Documents transmitted by Widows, who may desire to receive their Pensions through Officers of the Revenue, will be acted upon with all practicable Dispatch, without Regard to the prescribed Days of Payment.

By Order of the Secretary at War,

E. Marshall, Clerk of Widows' Pensions.

Navy-Office, March 22, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Cunningham will put up to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Rope, Standing and Running Rigging, Shakings, Paper-Stuff, Toppets, Hemp Rubbish, Canvas Rags, Nets, Twine, Auger Bits, Botany Bay Grindstones, Vanhatico Plank, &c. &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the Lots, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a Note of Admission for that Purpose.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, March 28, 1810.

POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Lieutenants in His Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the Appointment of Poor Knight of Windsor, under the Will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq; that they must apply at this Office, on or before the 1st of June next, when they will be informed of the Nature of the Certificates and Testimonials which are required to shew that they come within the Meaning of the said Will, which expresses, that they are to be "superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English Men of War," and shall be "single Men without Children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout Life, to be removed if they give Occasion for Scandal."

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.