

William Tasker, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated February 23, 1814.

Joseph Rigby, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Gill, deceased. Dated as above.

4th Battalion.

Edward John Bell, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 17, 1814.

Clifford Pease, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

William Epworth Tuke, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.

Whitehall, May 6, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto the Right Honourable William Shaw Cathcart, Viscount Cathcart, K. T. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, a General in the Army, &c. His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Imperial Russian Order of St. Andrew, and the Cross of the Imperial Military Order of St. George of the Fourth Class, which His Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer upon his Lordship as a testimony of the high sense that Sovereign entertains of his services, and of the devotion and zeal displayed by his Lordship in the field on several occasions during the late campaign on the Continent:

And His Royal Highness hath been further pleased to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered, together with the relative documents, in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 16, 1814.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Christopher Wilson, of Kendal, in the county of Westmoreland, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, May 13, 1814.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that about one o'clock on the morning of Tuesday the 19th ultimo; some evil-disposed person or persons fired two guns, loaded with two balls each, through the shutters of the bed-room windows of Mr. John Walker, of Easingwoud, in the county of York, one of the surveyors of taxes;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person or persons who actually fired the said guns), who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered

to any person (except as is before excepted) who shall discover his, her, or their accomplice or accomplices in the said felony, or to any person or persons who shall apprehend and convict the said offenders, or any of them, or cause them or any of them so to be apprehended and convicted thereof; such reward to be paid upon conviction of any one or more of the offenders, by the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1814.

MUCH delay and difficulty having arisen in the payment of the different classes of Commissioned Officers of His Majesty's Navy, by reason of individual officers neglecting to report themselves to this office at the time of their coming on half-pay, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that all officers on coming up half-pay do report themselves to this office, within fourteen days, stating the cause thereof, and periods for which they may be entitled: and officers arriving from abroad, from whatever cause, are desired to comply with this regulation, within the same number of days after their arrival in England; and if any officer shall neglect to do so, he will forfeit the half-pay for the periods which he may neglect to claim.

By command of their Lordships,

J. W. CROKER, Secretary.

Navy-Office, May 11, 1814.

POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

THERE being a vacancy for a Poor Knight of Windsor, occasioned by the death of Lieutenant Prior, 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 1st July 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.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

May 16, 1814.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £65 and under £66 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matt. Winter, Secretary.