

either by swearing allegiance to other Princes or States, or by any other their own acts, or by the acts of any foreign Princes or States, either alone or concurring with their own, discharge themselves, or be discharged, from the natural allegiance which, from their birth, they owe to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, which natural allegiance being antecedent and paramount to any other claim of allegiance whatsoever, cannot, by these or any other such acts, be withdrawn or cancelled: And whereas it hath been represented to Us, that divers of the natural-born subjects of His Majesty have accepted letters of naturalization, or certificates of citizenship, from the United States of America, and have sworn allegiance to the said States, and professed to renounce the natural allegiance which they owe, and must continue to owe, to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, and have, in violation of such natural allegiance, engaged by sea and land, in hostile and traitorous acts against His Majesty: And whereas some of the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty may have been induced so to act, from an erroneous persuasion and belief, which they may have been led to entertain, that their duty of natural allegiance was capable of being dissolved or withdrawn from His Majesty, His heirs and successors; We have, therefore, thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby warning all the natural-born subjects of His Majesty, that the natural allegiance which they owe, and of right ought to bear and pay, to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, cannot, either by their own acts, or by the acts of any foreign Princes or States, either alone, or concurrent with their own, be dissolved or withdrawn from His Majesty, His heirs or successors: And We have further thought fit, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, in consideration that some of the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty, may, through delusion or error, have so acted as aforesaid, by this Proclamation to publish and declare, that all such the said natural-born subjects of His Majesty who, having so acted, shall, within four months from the date hereof, withdraw themselves from the service of the said United States, shall receive His Majesty's free and gracious pardon: And We do, moreover, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also publish and declare, that all natural-born subjects of His Majesty who shall hereafter voluntarily enter, or, having entered, shall voluntarily continue to serve in the land forces, or on board any of the ships or vessels of war, of the said United States of America, or in the private ships or vessels of war belonging to the citizens of the said States at enmity with His Majesty, being thereby guilty of high treason, shall be punished with the utmost severity of the law.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

War-Office, October 4, 1814.

BREVET.

Commissions to be dated 29th September 1814:

MAJORS

A. D. Faunce, of the 4th Foot,
Timothy Jones, of the 4th Foot,
George Brown, of the 85th Foot,
Henry Debbieg, of the 44th Foot,
John A. Johnson, of the 44th Foot,
Robert Rainey, of the 21st Foot,
Richard Gubbins, of the 85th Foot,

To be **LIEUTENANT-COLONELS** in the Army.

CAPTAINS

John Mitchell, of the Royal Artillery,
Henry George Smith, of the 95th Foot,
Thomas Blanchard, of the Royal Engineers,
Thomas Falls, of the 20th Foot,

To be **MAJORS** in the Army.

Office of Ordnance, September 27, 1814.

Medical Establishment for the Military Department of the Ordnance.

Second Assistant-Surgeon John W. Hallahan to be First Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ramsay, deceased. Dated August 29, 1814.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon T. V. Curtis to be Second Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hallahan. Dated as above.

Commission in the 11th or Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Kincardineshire.

The Honourable Major Charles Douglas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ogilvy, resigned. Dated July 25, 1814.

Commission in the Royal Macclesfield Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Chester.

Francis Newbold, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated August 6, 1812.

Whitehall, October 4, 1814.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edward Rishton, of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

October 4, 1814.

Whereas, 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 Consolidated 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.