

*4th Battalion Local Militia.*

John Broadley, Esq. to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Wray, deceased. Dated 15th January 1825.

*Commissions in the Fifeshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.*

The Earl of Kellie to be Colonel, vice the Earl of Morton, resigned. Dated 20th January 1825.

Robert Gillespie Smyth, Esq. to be Major, vice Rutherford, deceased. Dated 20th December 1824.

William Grahame, Esq. to be Captain, vice Meldrum, deceased. Dated as above.

Robert Lindsay, Esq. to be ditto, vice Maxwell, deceased. Dated 31st January 1825.

James Dalton Fyffe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cheape, resigned. Dated 20th December 1824.

*Commission in the Town and County of Warwick Troop of Volunteer Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.*

Joseph Williamson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Holyoake, who retires. Dated 18th January 1825.

*Whitehall, February 8, 1825.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the evening of Saturday the 8th of last month, an outrageous assault was committed at Hougham-Court, near Dover, upon the person of Isaac Baker, a seaman belonging to His Majesty's ship *Ramillies*, while employed in his duty on the cliff there, in the prevention of smuggling, by a gang of smugglers, who after violently beating him with bludgeons left him in a state of insensibility in which he was found and has ever since continued, so that no information can be obtained from him on the subject;

His Majesty, for the better discovering the offenders concerned in the commission of this outrage, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious pardon to any one or more of them present at and aiding in such outrage (save and except those who actually assaulted and beat the said Isaac Baker), who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.

**ROBERT PEEL.**

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** to any person or persons who shall make such discovery (save and except as aforesaid) the same, to be paid on the conviction of the offenders or any of them, by the Solicitor of the Admiralty, Charles Bicknell, Esq. of Spring-Garden-Terrace, London. **J. W. CROKER.**

**CONTRACT FOR ITALIAN HEMP.**

Navy-Office, January 28, 1825

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 14th of April next, at one

o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

Italian Hemp.

To be delivered at His Majesty's Yards, according to a distribution which, with a form of the tender, may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends. **G. Smith.**

Office for Taxes, Somers-Place,  
February 8, 1825.

**P**URSUANT to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His late 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 £93 and under £94 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, **E. Bates, Secretary.**

East India-House, February 2, 1825.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 11th instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the desire of nine Proprietors, agreeably to the following letter, viz.

"To the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Court of Directors of the East India Company.

"Gentlemen, London, January 31, 1825.

We, the undersigned Proprietors of East India Stock, being duly qualified, do hereby request that you will summon a Court of Proprietors, at as early a period as may be convenient, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Hyderabad papers now before the Proprietors, as far as they respect the conduct of the Most Noble the Marquess of Hastings, late Governor General of India.

Joseph Hume. Douglas Kinnaird.  
Thos. Murdoch. Randle Jackson.  
R. Rickards. Wm. Curtis.  
Jas. Shaw. J. Doyle.

Alexr. Johnston."

Peter Auber, Assistant Secretary.

East India-House, February 2, 1825.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That on the 31st of December next, and on the same day in each succeeding year, until the whole shall be discharged, the Septennial Loan Obligations, issued under the Court's advertisement of the 12th July 1811, and renewed in the year 1818, for a further period of seven years, will be discharged, agreeably to the terms and conditions in the manner pointed out in the 5th and 6th clauses, viz.

"Fifth, that whenever the respective instalments of this loan shall be in course of payment, the holders of it shall have an option of being paid either in cash in India, or by bills upon the Court of Directors, at an exchange of two shillings and six