

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Gibbs Craufurd Antrobus, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23d September 1826.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Francis Plaistow Trapaud, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th October 1826.

Whitehall, October 20, 1826

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, between seven and eight o'clock in the evening of Tuesday the 10th instant, John Cann, a seaman belonging to His Majesty's ship *Ramillies*, being stationed as a centinel on the beach in St. Margaret's-bay, situate between Deal and Dover, on the coast of Kent, was wounded in the thigh by a ball from a musket or gun, feloniously discharged at the said John Cann by some malicious person amongst a party from the cliff above;

His Majesty, for the discovering and bringing to justice the persons guilty of this outrage and felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any person concerned therein (except the man who actually fired at and wounded the said John Cann) who shall make known his or their accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. **ROBERT PEEL.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to any person or persons (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offenders, so that they may be apprehended and brought to justice.—Such reward to be paid on the conviction of any one or more of them by Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, of Spring-garden-terrace, London. *J. W. Croker.*

Navy-Office, October 28, 1826.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st July to the 30th September last, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 6th, 7th, and 8th of November, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On the 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, and 15th of November, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attornies.

On the 16th and 17th of November, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attornies.

After which the lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and bring with them an affidavit as required by Order in Council of 30th

July 1819, the forms of which were published in an advertisement from this Office, dated 16th September 1819, and may be procured at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy; and in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that purpose, the said Attornies are to produce similar affidavits from the persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are abroad on leave, their agents are to produce attested copies of such leave, before the half-pay can be paid.

And as by Act of Parliament, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious method for the payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy," it is enacted by the twentieth clause of the said Act, "that if any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive half-pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same at or near the place of his residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in London, to have such half-pay paid at or near the place of his residence, &c. in the manner pointed out by the said Act;" and by a further Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling the Officers in His Majesty's Navy, and their representatives, to draw for and receive their half-pay," it is enacted by the first and third clauses of the said Act, "that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of his half-pay, shall be desirous of drawing a bill of exchange for the same upon the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, he shall signify such desire, by letter, to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; and that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of half-pay, shall be desirous of having his half-pay paid to him by extract at any of His Majesty's Dock-Yards where Clerks for the payment of wages for the Navy shall reside, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill or bill of exchange, he is to apply either to the proper Clerk, at the Navy Pay-Office, in London, or at the Pay-Office at such Dock-Yard, signifying such his desire;" notice is hereby further given, that the half-pay ending the 30th September last, will commence paying on the 6th of November next; and all persons desirous of drawing for or of having their half-pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed. *G. Smith.*

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act above recited, are not liable to the stamp duty.

No persons residing out of His Majesty's dominions are entitled to the privileges of this Act.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that application will be made to Parliament in the next session, for leave to bring in a Bill for explaining, amending, and rendering more effectual an Act, passed in the forty-seventh year of