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Office of Ordnance, 16th November 1826.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

FIRST Lieutenant George Vaughan Tining to be Second Captain, vice Elliot, placed on half-pay. Dated 19th October 1826.

Second Lieutenant St. Aubyn Molesworth to be First Lieutenant, vice Tining. Dated 19th October 1826.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Thomas Gordon Higgins, from half-pay, to be Second Captain, vice Maunsell, retired on half-pay. Dated 14th November 1826.

Commission in the Royal Cornwall Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Nicholas Kendall, Esq. to be Captain, vice the Honourable George Edgecumbe, promoted. Dated 22d October 1826.

Whitehall, November 13, 1826.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that between eleven and twelve o'clock in the night of Sunday the 5th instant, James Forster, a seaman of His Majesty's ship Hyperion, which is stationed on the coast of Sussex for the prevention of smuggling, being on his duty as a sentinel at the Blackhorse-lane, near East Elmer, in the said county, was attacked by a party of men concealed behind a wall, who pelted him with stones, one of which having struck him on the face and brought him to the ground, three of the said party advanced upon him, seized him, dragged him into the lane, and there with a knife cut off part of his right ear, broke two of his fingers, made several stabs at him through his clothes, and attempted to cut his throat, which was prevented by his getting

his hand to his pistol and firing an alarm, on which they made off and escaped;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to justice the offenders concerned in this atrocious felony, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious pardon to any one of the said offenders (except those who actually wounded the said James Forster) who shall make known his accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended.

ROBERT PEEL.

And as a further encouragement the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any person or persons (except as aforesaid) who shall give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and bringing to justice of the said offenders, such reward to be paid on the conviction of any of them by Mr. Bicknell, the Solicitor of the Admiralty, No. 3, Spring-garden-terrace, London. *J. W. Croker.*

Whitehall, November 14, 1826.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that on the night of Tuesday the 31st day of October last, the out-houses belonging to Kelland Farm, in the parish of Lapford, in the county of Devon, the property of Mr. Edmund Moon, were wilfully and maliciously set on fire;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually set said out-houses on fire), who shall discover his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROBERT PEEL.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of