

Whitehall, October 14, 1833.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William-Henry-Ashe à Court, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable William-Henry-Ashe à Court), eldest son and heir apparent of William Baron Heytesbury, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and unto Elizabeth-Worsley his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of the late Sir Leonard-Thomas Worsley-Holmes, of Westover, in the isle of Wight, Bait. deceased, His Majesty's royal licence and authority that, in compliance with a proviso in the last will and testament of the said Sir Leonard-Thomas Worsley-Holmes, they may take and use the surname of Holmes, in addition to that of à Court; that the said William-Henry-Ashe à Court may bear the arms of Holmes, quarterly in the first quarter, with his own family arms; and that the said Elizabeth-Worsley à Court may also bear the arms of Holmes; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, October 15, 1833.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the morning of Sunday the 6th day of October instant, some evil-disposed person or persons did maliciously and feloniously fire a gun, loaded with shot, into the bed-room window of James Mansfield, of Cheveley, in the county of Cambridge, under game-keeper to his Grace the Duke of Rutland;

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

MELBOURNE.

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS is hereby offered by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, to any person (except as aforesaid) who shall discover the said offender or offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said offence.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,  
October 4, 1833

HALF-PAY TO NAVAL OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that on the receipt in the Wages Department at the Admiralty-office, Somerset-place, of the affidavit required from each Officer by His Majesty's Orders in Council, a bill for the amount of the half-pay due

will be made out in this Department, which will be payable by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, on the following days, viz.

On the 21st, 22d, and 23d of October, to Admirals, Captains, Commanders and Retired Commanders, and their Attorneys.

On the 24th and 25th of October, to Lieutenants at 7s. and 6s. a day, and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 28th, 29th, and 30th of October, to all other Lieutenants, and their Attorneys.

On the 31st of October and 1st of November, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

After which the half-pay will be payable on the first and third Wednesday in every month.

Officers residing in or near London, and wishing to receive their half-pay in person, are requested to transmit their affidavits to the Secretary of the Admiralty immediately on the expiration of each quarter; also those employing agents should as promptly furnish their agents with their affidavits, as unless such documents are early delivered into this Office, delay in the payment must unavoidably ensue.

Or (under the authority of the Statutes relating to the pay of the Navy) they may receive it in any of the following ways, viz.

1st. By drawing a bill for the amount, on a form to be transmitted from this Office.

2d. By a remittance bill, payable to them at or in the neighbourhood of their residence.

3d. By extract or permanent remittance bill, upon which those Officers who reside in the neighbourhood of a Dock-yard, where there is an establishment of Pay Clerks, may be paid.

If they wish to receive it by bill of exchange, they are to give notice thereof, by letter, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked, in the corner, "Half-pay, Accountant-General," and thereupon the proper form will be sent to them.

If they wish to have it remitted to them, they must give a like notice to the Secretary of the Admiralty, marked in the same manner, and a bill will thereupon be made out and transmitted to them.

In all cases, the Officer signifying his desire of payment is to state at the foot of his letter, his Christian and surnames, his rank, and a full description of his residence.

MEM.—Bills of exchange drawn under or by virtue of the Act of 11 Geo. 4, cap. 29, are not liable to the stamp duty.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session, for an Act to continue for a further term, and to amend and enlarge the powers contained in, and to continue or vary, increase, or alter the tolls and rates granted or authorised to be collected by, an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of