

*Downing-Street, February 28, 1835.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. to be Lord High Commissioner in and to the United States of the Ionian Islands.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1835.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Hughes Pringle, of Middleton-hall, in the parish of Iderton, in the county of Northumberland, Esq. His royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a clause in the last will and testament of George Hughes, of Middleton-hall aforesaid, Esq. deceased) henceforth take and use the surname of Hughes, instead of that of Pringle, and also bear the arms of Hughes; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.*

*Hertfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.  
Dacorum Troop.*

Cornet Robert Smith Bassil to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, deceased. Dated 30th December 1834.  
Francis Hamilton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Bassil, promoted. Dated 30th December 1834.

*Northern Troop:*

Frederick Peter Delme Radcliffe, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 30th December 1834.

*Whitehall, March 2, 1835.*

**WHEREAS** it hath been humbly represented unto the King, that, on the evening of Monday the 16th day of February last, as Mr. William Painter, a Collector of Taxes, was returning home to Bordesley, across some vacant land, called the Parsonage-ground, situated at the bottom of Worcester-street, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, he was attacked by four men, who knocked him down, and inflicted so much injury upon him as to occasion his death shortly afterwards;

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

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Ma-

esty's Treasury, and a further reward of FIFTY POUNDS by the Constables of Birmingham, 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.

HENRY GOULBURN.

**CONTRACT FOR COALS FOR GIBRALTAR AND MALTA.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 28, 1835.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 19th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying and delivering

At Gibraltar and Malta, the under-mentioned hand-picked Graigola, Bryndorway, or Nevill's Llanelly Coals, fit for His Majesty's Steam-Vessels, viz.

At Gibraltar, 3500 Tons; to be delivered by the 31st March 1836.

At Malta, 3500 Tons; to be delivered by the 31st March 1836.

A form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

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

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £2000, for the due performance of the contract.

**CONTRACTS FOR PITCH, TALLOW, AND OILS.**

Department of the Storekeeper-General of the Navy, Somerset-Place, February 26, 1835.

**T**HE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 12th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Dock-yards with

Stockholm, Archangel, or British-made Pitch.  
Russia Tallow.  
Oil, Linseed.  
Oil, Gallipoli.

And for supplying His Majesty's Dock-yard at Woolwich with

Oil, Neatsfoot.  
Oil, Spermaceti.