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**ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—O&T. 15. 1805.**

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Robert Tomlinson, Commander of his Majesty's gun-brig the Dexterous, to William Marsden, Esq. dated in Gibraltar Bay, the 12th September 1805.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for their Lordships information, that cruising pursuant to orders from Sir William Bolton, Bart. on the 11th inst. about one A. M. the Rock of Gibraltar bearing about NNW. two leagues, I fell in with and captured the gun-boat, No. 4, Lieut. Nicholas Magorga, commander, carrying one long twenty-four pounder, one carronade, and thirty-four men; we likewise took seven merchant vessels of the convoy, which are all arrived safe in this roadstead; they were from Malaga bound to Algeziras. It is with great pleasure that I have to report to their Lordships the zeal and activity with which every officer and man did his duty on this occasion; and when their Lordships are informed that these vessels were taken in the face of eight of the enemy's armed vessels who had charge of the convoy, and who carried near three hundred men, I most humbly hope my conduct will meet their Lordships approbation. I remain with the greatest respect.

R. TOMLINSON, Lieut. and Com.

**DUBLIN-CASTLE, OCT. 5. 1805.**

His Majesty, by his royal letter, having appointed the Right Hon. Charles Long to be of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, he this day in Council took the usual oaths, and his place at the Board, accordingly.

**ORDNANCE-OFFICE—O&T. 14. 1805.**

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

George F. Steel to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. A. Macleod, promoted; dated October 5, 1805.

PRICE 6d.

**Corps of Royal Engineers.**

William P. Wittman to be Second Lieutenant; dated September 1. 1805.

**PROCLAMATION**

FOR PARDONING DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S REGULAR FORCES.

War Office, October 8. 1805.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the KING, That there are at this time several DESERTERS from his Majesty's REGULAR LAND FORCES, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an offer of his Majesty's gracious Pardon, and that such an instance of his Royal Clemency would have a due influence upon their future behaviour; his Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his FREE PARDON to all DESERTERS from his REGULAR LAND FORCES, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the 8th day of December next, to any of his Majesty's Civil Magistrates, to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose stations are mentioned in the margin hereof, or to the Inspector-General of the Recruiting Service in the Isle of Wight.

- London.
- Bedford.
- Ipswich.
- Maidstone.
- Exeter.
- Marlborough.
- Southampton.
- Hereford.
- Shrewsbury.
- Birmingham.
- Nottingham.
- Leeds.
- Carlisle.
- Dublin.
- Edinburgh.
- Glasgow.
- Aberdeen.
- Inverness.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied men, and fit for service, shall be appointed to such Regiments as his Majesty may be pleased to command; and, when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

Every Deserter, not actually serving in any of his Majesty's Regiments, is to surrender himself for general service.

Deserters serving in other Corps (Militia and Army of Reserve, excepted) are to continue therein upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers, who are to report the circumstance to the Secretary at War and the Adjutant-General, and they shall not be liable, at any future time, to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served. But this clause is not to extend to Deserters enlisted by the Corps raising Recruits for general service; which Deserters

are only to be entitled to their pardon, on declaring themselves to be such, and will be transferred to such Regiments as his Majesty may please to command.

The Magistrate to whom any Deserter from his Majesty's Regular Forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself; which Certificate is to continue in force until the arrival of the Deserter at the Head Quarters of the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the back of the Magistrate's Certificate, or to be otherwise proved to the satisfaction of the Officer commanding at such Military Posts.

No Soldier, who may Desert after these his Majesty's Gracious Intentions are made public, shall be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost severity; nor shall any Soldier, who surrendered himself upon any former Proclamation of his Majesty's Pardon, and who afterwards again deserted, be included in the above Pardon.

And it is to be clearly understood, that this Pardon is not to extend to any Deserter from his Majesty's Militia Forces, or from the Army of Reserve, or Additional Force; but all Soldiers, who shall have enlisted for General Service from the said Forces, and shall subsequently thereto have deserted, will be included in this his Majesty's Gracious Pardon.

By His Majesty's Command,  
W. DUNDAS.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

ROBERT CRAIG, late Merchant in Saltcoats.

IN terms of the minutes of the Commissioners and Creditors, John Ritchie, merchant in Saltcoats, the trustee, has applied to the Court to be discharged of his intromissions, and to have his bond of caution given up.—Of which application the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills, has ordered intimation to be made in the Gazette for fourteen days, in terms of the statute.

**TO THE CREDITORS OF**

THOMAS WILSON, Confectioner in Kelfo.

THE trustee hereby intimates, that a state of the bankrupt's affairs, with a scheme of division of the property realised since last dividend was paid, and the whole which is expected to be recovered, lies with James Darling, writer in Kelfo, until 8th November next, on which day the creditors will receive payment of their dividends.

