

CROWN-OFFICE, November 26, 1839.

**H**ER Majesty has been pleased to command the issuing of the following Commissions:

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor Charles Christopher Lord Cottenham, Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain; Our most dear Cousin and Councillor Henry Marquess of Lansdowne, President of Our Council; Our well-beloved and faithful Councillor John William Lord Duncannon, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Our most dear Cousins George Duke of Marlborough; George Granville Duke of Sutherland; Montagu Earl of Abingdon; Our most dear Cousins and Councillors George Earl of Macclesfield; Charles Earl Talbot; Our most dear Cousins John Earl Somers; Thomas Earl Ducie; Our well beloved and faithful George William Lord Lyttleton; William Fitzhardinge Lord Segrave; Our beloved and faithful Capel Hanbury Leigh, Esq.; Our well beloved and faithful Councillors Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas; Sir James Parke, Knight, one of the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer; Our beloved and faithful Sir John Williams, Knight, one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before Us; Ebenezer Ludlow, Serjeant at Law; John Bellamy, Esquire; William Henry Goodman; Gentlemen; greeting; know ye, that We have assigned you, and any two of you, (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will, shall be one), Our Justices to enquire more fully the truth, by the oath of good and lawful men of Our county of Monmouth, and by other ways, means, and methods by which you shall or may better know (as well within liberties as without), by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known and enquired into, of all treasons, misprisions of treasons, insurrections, rebellions, counterfeitings, clippings, washings, false coinings, and other falsities of the money of Great Britain and other kingdoms or dominions whatsoever, and of all murders, felonies, manslaughters, killings, burglaries, rapes of women, unlawful meetings and conventicles, unlawful uttering of words, assemblies, misprisions, confederacies, false allegations, trespasses, riots, routs, retensions, escapes, contempts, falsities, negligences, concealments, maintenances, oppressions, champarties, deceits, and all other evil doings, offences, and injuries whatsoever, and also the accessories of them, within the county aforesaid, (as well within liberties as without), by whomsoever and in what manner soever done, committed or perpetrated, and by whom, or to whom, when, how, and after what manner, and of all other articles and circumstances concerning the premises, and every of them, in any manner whatsoever; and the said treasons and other the premises, according to the laws and customs of England, for this time to hear and determine. And, therefore, We command you, that, at a certain day and place, or at certain days and places, which you, or any two of you, (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), shall appoint for this purpose, you make diligent enquiries about the premises, and hear and determine all and singular the premises, and do and fulfil them in the aforesaid form, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the laws and customs of England, saving to Us the amerciaments and other things from thence to Us accruing; and We command, by the tenor of these presents, Our Sheriff of Our county of Monmouth aforesaid, that at such day and place, or days and places, which you, or two of you, (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham

Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), shall make known to him, he cause to come before you or two of you (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), so many and such good and lawful men of his bailiwick (as well within liberties as without), by whom the truth of the premises may be better known and enquired into.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our letters to be made patent.—Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the nineteenth day of November, in the third year of Our reign.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our well beloved and faithful Councillor, Charles Christopher Lord Cottenham, Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called Great Britain; Our most dear Cousin and Councillor Henry Marquess of Lansdowne, President of Our Council; Our well beloved and faithful Councillor John William Lord Duncannon, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; Our most dear Cousins George Duke of Marlborough; George Granville Duke of Sutherland; Montagu Earl of Abingdon; Our most dear Cousins and Councillors George Earl of Macclesfield; Charles Earl Talbot; Our most dear Cousins John Earl Somers; Thomas Earl Ducie; Our well beloved and faithful George William Lord Lyttleton; William Fitzhardinge Lord Segrave; Our beloved and faithful Capel Hanbury Leigh, Esquire; Our well beloved and faithful Councillors Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Knight, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas; Sir James Parke, Knight, one of the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer; Our beloved and faithful Sir John Williams, Knight, one of the Justices assigned to hold Pleas before Us; Ebenezer Ludlow, Serjeant at Law; John Bellamy, Esquire; William Henry Goodman; Gentlemen; greeting; know ye, that We have constituted you, and any two or more of you, of whom one of you, (the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), Our Justices to deliver Our Gaol of Our county of Monmouth, of the prisoners therein being and detained, or who shall be therein detained before the eleventh day of January next; and, therefore, We command you, that at a certain day, or at certain days, which you, or any two or more of you, (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), shall appoint for this purpose, you meet at Monmouth, to deliver that Gaol, doing therein what to justice appertains, according to the laws and customs of England, saving to Us the amerciaments and other things to Us from thence accruing: And we command, by the tenor of these Presents, our Sheriff of Our county of Monmouth, that at a certain day, or at certain days, which you, or any two or more of you (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), shall acquaint him with. He cause all the prisoners of the same gaol, and their attachments before you, or any two or more of you, (of whom one of you, the said Sir Nicolas Conyngham Tindal, Sir James Parke, Sir John Williams, and Ebenezer Ludlow, We will shall be one), there to come.

In witness whereof We have caused these our letters to be made patent.—Witness Ourselves, at Westminster, the nineteenth day of November, in the third year of Our reign.

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WAR-OFFICE, November 29, 1839.

3d Regiment of Light Dragoons—Cornet James White to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lucas, deceased; dated April 17, 1839. Cornet Croxton Johnson, from half-pay of the Regiment, to be Cornet, vice White. Alfred Fisher, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Johnson, who retires.

8th—Regimental Serjeant-Major James Landers to be Quartermaster, vice John Maudsley, who retires upon half-pay.

14th—William Warner Allen, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Rich, who retires.

15th—Lieutenant George Gregory, from half-pay of the 19th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Routh, appointed Paymaster. Cornet John Gore Townsend to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gregory, who retires. Charles Bill, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Townsend.

3d Regiment of Foot—Thomas Kains, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke, who retires.

26th—Edward G. Whitty, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Betts, promoted in the 94th Foot.

55th—Henry John White Egan, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McCoy, promoted.

to be charged on letters transmitted by the post not exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall exceed the duty of postage which would be payable by law, according to the existing rates on single letters so transmitted in case this Warrant had not been made, there shall be taken on such letters the like rates of postage only, and no more, as would by law be payable according to the existing rates, by distance or otherwise, in respect of such single letters, and on any such letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid the progressive additional rates, according to the scale hereinbefore contained, estimating and charging each additional rate at the amount payable according to the existing rates, by distance or otherwise, for every such single letter: provided always, and we hereby declare, that nothing herein contained shall extend to or be in anywise construed to affect the rates of postage payable under an Act passed in the year 1764 (being the 5th Geo. 3, cap. 25) on letters transmitted by the post within or between any of the British dominions in America or the West Indies, and not passing to or from the United Kingdom or the Islands hereinbefore mentioned, or to alter the mode of charging such letters so far as such rates are now payable by law.

That on all General Post Letters posted within the United Kingdom, or the said Islands, but not including letters addressed to France (which, with reference to existing Treaties between His Late Majesty King William the Fourth, or Her present Majesty, and His Majesty the King of the French, are to be excepted), if exceeding one ounce in weight, the postage shall be payable by the sender at the time of posting the same; and if any such letter shall be posted without the postage being so pre-paid, there shall be taken, on every such letter, double the postage to which such letter would otherwise have been liable according to the several and respective progressive and additional rates, and scale of weight hereinbefore mentioned; and in all other cases, the rates of postage from time to time payable under this Warrant, shall be paid, and payable, in the manner prescribed and directed by the said Act of the first year of Her present Majesty, cap. 34, sec. 2.

That the terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed according to the respective interpretations of the terms and expressions contained in an Act passed in the first year of Her present Majesty, cap. 36, intituled "An Act for consolidating the laws relative to offences against the Post Office of the United Kingdom, and for regulating the judicial administration of the Post Office laws, and for explaining certain terms and expressions employed in those laws," so far as those interpretations are not repugnant to the subject, or inconsistent with the context of such terms and expressions, and the Ionian Islands shall be entitled to all the benefits and advantages hereby granted in favour of Her Majesty's colonies, and the rates of Postage between such Islands and the United Kingdom, and the Islands firstly hereinbefore mentioned, shall be chargeable and payable as on Letters forwarded to and from Her Majesty's colonies.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare, that it shall be lawful for the Lords Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable, are to be paid.

As witness our hands this 22d day of November 1839.

MELBOURNE.  
F. BARING.  
H. TUFNELL.