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Whitehall, March 11.

HIS Majesty has been graciously pleased to extend his Royal Mercy to Edward M'Quirk, found guilty of the Murder of George Clarke, as appears by His Royal Warrant to the Tenor following.

GEORGE R.

Whereas a Doubt had arisen in Our Royal Breast concerning the Evidence of the Death of George Clarke, from the Representations of William Bromfield, Esq; Surgeon, and Solomon Starling, Apothecary; both of whom, as has been represented to Us, attended the Deceased before his Death, and expressed their Opinions that he did not die of the Blow he received at Brentford; And whereas it appears to Us, that neither of the said Persons were produced as Witnesses upon the Trial, though the said Solomon Starling had been examined before the Coroner, and the only Person called to prove that the Death of the said George Clarke was occasioned by the said Blow, was John Foot, Surgeon, who never saw the Deceased till after his Death; We thought fit thereupon to refer the said Representations, together with the Report of the Recorder of Our City of London of the Evidence given by Richard and William Beale, and the said John Foot, on the Trial of Edward Quirk, otherwise called Edward Kirk, otherwise called Edward M'Quirk, for the Murder of the said Clarke, to the Master, Wardens, and the rest of the Court of Examiners of the Surgeons Company, commanding them likewise to take such further Examination of the said Persons so representing, and of said John Foot, as they might think necessary, together with the Premises abovementioned, to form and report to Us their Opinion, "Whether it did or did not appear to them; that the said George Clarke died in Consequence of the Blow he received in the Riot at Brentford on the 8th of December last." And the said Court of Examiners of the Surgeons Company having thereupon reported to Us their Opinion, "That it did not appear to them that he did;" We have thought proper to extend Our Royal Mercy to him the said Edward Quirk, otherwise Edward Kirk, otherwise called Edward M'Quirk, and to grant him Our free Pardon for the Murder of the said George Clarke, of which he has been found guilty: Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, That he the said Edward Quirk, otherwise called Edward Kirk, otherwise called Edward M'Quirk, be inserted, for the said Murder, in Our first and next General Pardon that shall come out for the poor Convicts of Newgate, without any Condition whatsoever; and that in the mean Time you take Bail for his Appearance, in order to plead Our said Pardon. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given

at Our Court at St. James's the 10th Day of March 1769, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
ROCHFORD.

To Our Trusty and Well beloved James E, re, Esq; Recorder of Our City of London, the Sheriffs of Our said City and County of Middlesex, and all others whom it may concern.

War-Office, March 8.

- 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Charlton Kinchant, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Hugh Hughes; by Purchase.
- 3d Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Richard Whyte to be Captain, vice John Melles; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Cornet William Curry to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Whyte; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Francis Leighton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Curry; by Purchase.
- 10th Regiment of Dragoons, William Cartwright, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Sunderland War-mold; by Purchase.
- The Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons, William Shuttleworth, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Cooke Molloy; by Purchase.
- 11th Regiment of Foot, Cornet William Pierce Ashe A'Court to be Captain, vice Benjamin Bielby; by Purchase.
- 24th Regiment of Foot, Robert Jamaisson, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice Andrew Jamaisson; by Purchase.
- 26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Patrick Moncrieffe, of the 16th Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edward Forde; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Andrew Johnston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Poe; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Ensign Edward Thompson to be Adjutant, vice Edward Ford, who resigns.
- 34th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Henry to be Captain, vice William Ogle, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto, Lieutenant Hunter Sedgwick to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Henry; by Purchase.
- Ditto, George Benyon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Wood, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto, John Stanton, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice John Henry; by Purchase.
- 35th Regiment of Foot, William Buchanan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Lewis; by Purchase.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such

