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Petersburg, September 23.

AN Officer arrived here on Wednesday last from Colonel Michelson, who has been for some Time in Pursuit of Pugatcheff, with an Account of his having come up with his Corps between Caricyn and Astracan, and that he had attacked and defeated him, taking his Ammunition, Cannon, and Magazines; but that Pugatcheff had found Means to escape. The Officer, who brought this News to the Empress, was immediately raised to the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

The late Mortality amongst the Horses has swept off such great Numbers of them, that the Province of Livonia (contrary to what is customary) is obliged to furnish a considerable Number for the Empress's Journey to Moscow.

Vienna, October 5. The Emperor is expected this Day from Moravia. Prince Charles of Saxony arrived here on Saturday last, and is since gone to Hungary with his Brother Prince Albert.

Hague, October 14. Yesterday Morning died at Sorgviled, aged about seventy, William Count de Bentinck, One of the Nobles of the Province of Holland, President of the College of Deputies of their High Mightinesses, Keeper of the Seals, Stadtholder and Register of the Fiefs in Holland and West Friesland.

War-Office, October 17.

Royals, 1st Battalion, Captain Maximilian Faviere is appointed to be Major, vice Thomas Fraser, preferred; by Purchase.

Ditto, Captain Frederick Falkiner to be Captain, vice Maximilian Faviere; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Kingmill to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Frederick Falkiner; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign George M'Murdo to be Lieutenant, vice William Kingmill; by Purchase.

Ditto, James Corbet, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George M'Murdo; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Robert Arbuthnott to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Watts, who retires on Half Pay.

Ditto, Adjutant William Oliver Grace, from Half Pay, to be Ensign, vice Robert Arbuthnott.

5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Brett Chambers to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Palmer, deceased.

Ditto, Burton Gage Burbut, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Brett Chambers.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Baker to be Quarter-Master, vice Robert Palmer, deceased.

36th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Richard Kearney to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Fitzgerald; by Purchase.

Ditto, James Mounsey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Kearney; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign Francis Peitson to be Lieutenant, vice

Clotworthy Dobbin; by Purchase.

Major Charles Chapman, of the late 96th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.

MEMBERS returned for the ensuing Parliament.

City of London.

John Sawbridge;

Richard Oliver;

The Right Honourable Frederick Bull; and George Hayley.

City of Lichfield.

George Anson, of Shughborough in the County of Stafford, Esq;

Thomas Gilbert, of Cotton in the same County, Esq;

Navy-Office, October 14, 1774.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of January to the 30th of June 1774, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday the 31st Instant, and Tuesday the 1st of November, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the List will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test; and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose; that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

General Post Office, October 15, 1774.

HIS Majesty's Post-master General thinks proper to give this Public Notice to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, That their Letters and Packets will, on Thursday the 20th Instant, begin to pass free as usual, being Forty Days before the Summons of the new Parliament.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd; Secretary.