

that may arise or accrue for or by reason or means of any of the said Offences, or other Matters or Things aforesaid. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and Seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Admiralty Office, April 4, 1778.

BY a Letter received from Vice-Admiral Gayton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, dated the 15th of January last, it appears, the Number of American Prizes taken at that Time by the Ships of his Squadron amounted to Two Hundred and Nineteen.

Captain Cumming, of His Majesty's Ship the Aurora, writes, in a Letter from Barbadoes, dated the 14th of January, that he had the Day before fallen in with and taken the St. Peter, a Rebel Privateer, commanded by Samuel Chace, of 18 Guns, 6 Pounds, and 130 Men: The said Privateer had been from Martinico Five Weeks on a Cruize, and taken the Industry, — Darling, Master, from London to Barbadoes.

Captain Colpoys, of His Majesty's Ship Seaford, in a Letter dated Barbadoes the 20th of January, gives an Account of his having taken on the 18th, the General Washington Brig, fitted out by the Congress, mounting 18 Guns, 4 Pounds, as many Swivels, and 130 Men:

Memel, March 17. The Distemper among the Horned Cattle in Lithuania has ceased for several Weeks; and the Importation of Raw Hides is again permitted into his Prussian Majesty's Dominions from Lithuania.

Vienna, March 17. Yesterday Count Thierheim, Captain of the German Guards, and Prince Kinisky, late Grand Master of Artillery, were declared Field-Marshals.

Vienna, March 21. Last Night, at a Drawing-Room in the Apartment of the Archduchess of Milan, where their Imperial Majesties were present, the Nobility and Foreign Ministers had the Honour of paying their Court to their Royal Highnesses, whose Departure for Milan is fixed for Monday next.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

W E Y M O U T H.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the British Establishment, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, shall repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By His Majesty's Command,

B A R R I N G T O N.

War-Office, March 28, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, 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 due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves before the 11th Day of May next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Corps in His Majesty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they

belonged, and not be claimed by any other Corps to which they may have formerly belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein: His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, or in Regimental Custody: His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their respective Regiments, or upon their being enlisted by some other Corps or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may desert, after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,

B A R R I N G T O N.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 23, to March 28, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	4	2	10	2	10	1	10	4	5

C O U N T I E S I N L A N D.

Middlesex,	5	9	—	—	2	9	2	0	3	10
Surrey,	5	8	—	—	2	10	2	4	4	2
Hertford,	5	10	—	—	2	10	2	2	3	7
Bedford,	5	7	3	4	2	9	1	11	3	1
Cambridge,	5	5	2	10	2	7	1	7	2	7
Huntingdon,	5	4	—	—	2	5	1	9	2	7
Northampton,	6	1	3	6	2	10	1	10	2	11
Rutland,	5	9	—	—	3	0	1	9	3	3
Leicester,	6	0	3	8	2	10	1	11	3	6
Nottingham,	5	6	3	9	2	7	2	1	3	1
Derby,	6	6	—	—	1	0	2	1	4	3
Stafford,	6	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	2
Salop,	6	0	4	6	3	8	1	11	4	3
Hereford,	5	9	—	—	3	9	2	0	—	—
Worcester,	6	4	—	—	3	4	2	3	3	10
Warwick,	6	4	—	—	3	4	2	3	4	8
Glooucester,	6	7	—	—	3	3	2	3	3	9
Wilts,	6	1	—	—	2	11	2	2	4	0
Berks,	5	10	—	—	2	9	2	1	3	8
Oxford,	5	7	—	—	2	10	2	2	3	8
Bucks,	5	10	—	—	2	10	2	1	3	3

C O U N T I E S upon the C O A S T.

Essex,	5	2	—	—	2	5	1	10	3	2
Suffolk,	5	2	2	9	2	8	1	10	2	9
Norfolk,	5	4	2	10	2	5	1	9	3	2
Lincoln,	5	3	3	7	2	6	1	6	3	3
York,	5	4	3	6	2	5	1	9	3	1
Durham,	5	3	3	9	3	0	1	10	3	7
Northumberland,	5	1	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	2
Cumberland,	5	9	4	1	3	2	2	1	3	10
Westmorland,	6	5	4	0	2	9	2	0	4	9
Lancashire,	6	2	—	—	3	4	2	2	3	8
Cheeshire,	6	2	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—
Monmouth,	6	3	—	—	3	8	1	9	4	0
Somerset,	6	9	—	—	3	3	1	10	3	7
Devon,	6	7	—	—	3	4	1	6	—	—
Cornwall,	6	7	—	—	3	6	1	6	—	—
Dorset,	6	2	—	—	3	0	1	11	3	10
Hampshire,	5	8	—	—	2	9	2	0	3	11
Suffex,	5	1	—	—	2	9	2	0	3	10
Kent,	5	5	—	—	3	1	2	0	3	2

From March 16, to March 21, 1778.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	11	4	7	3	5	1	9	3	14
South Wales,	6	0	5	3	3	6	1	6	3	11

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Fig.
	4	5	1	9	1	7

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Willm Cooke.

Grafton street, March 28, 1778.

HIS Majesty having signified his Commands to His Lieutenant for the County of Salop, to draw out and embody, with all convenient Speed, all the Militia of the said County; I do hereby order and direct all Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Private Men, of the aforesaid Militia, to assemble at Shrewsbury on Monday the 13th of April next; in Default whereof they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

C L I V E.