- Castleman, Gent. to be Ensign. Lieutenant Patrick Moore to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Mackay.

Enfign David Lindsay to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Moore.

701b Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Evatt to be Captain.

Lieutenant George Lee to be Captain. Enfign Richard Brackenbury to be Lieutenant.

Enfign John Tovey to be Lieutenant.

St. James's, February 2, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
that, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the 2d of last Month, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, which extended itself with such Rapidity and raged with such Violence, that, before the same could be extinguished, the Chapel and Cupola, with several of the Wards in Queen Mary's Building, were destroyed, and other considerable Daemage done; and whereas it has been further represented to His Majesty, that, notwithstanding the most diligent Enquiries, it bath not yet appeared subother the said Fire was the Effect of Accident, or wilfully and malieciously occasioned by some Evil-disposed Person or Per-Jons at present unknown: His Majesty, therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice any Per-Jon or Persons who may have been concerned in wilfully and maliciously setting Fire to the said Hospital, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of the said Offenders (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the faid Hoppital) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Offince, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Punishment the Person or Persons who may have been concerned in the above mentioned atrovious Offence, the Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid without any Deduction whatsoever, by the Treasurer of the Said Hospital, to any Person or Persons who shall discover the Offender or Offenders, So that he, She, or they, may be apprehended and convicted as aforefaid.

John Ibbetson.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Ewening, the Post-Boy was uttacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkness of

the Night.

Whosever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perfons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Ast of Parlia-ment for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Per-fon, whether an Accomplice in the faid Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon:

By Command of the Postmaster-General, Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy Office, January 25, 1779.

W Hereas it frequently hoppens that Masters and Surgeons of His Majesty's Ships, who quit them Abroad on Account of ill State of Health, or other Causes, do not attend this Office immediately on their Arrival, but lie by after they are fit to serve again, for their own Convenience, to the Detriment of His Majesty's Service; The Commissioners of the Navy do bereby give Notice to Masters and Surgeons under such Circumstances, that unless they appear as soon as possible after their Arrival in England, and leave Notice of their Place of Abode, they will not be put on the List for Half Pay.

Victualling Office, January 27, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednefday the 24th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to surnish fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Whitehaven, and te in Want thereof; also for fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Exeter, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be feen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of this Mojesty's Customs at Whitehaven and

Exeter respectionely.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Ten-ders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the faid: 24th of February next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, astends, to answer for him when called for.

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