

the 2d Battalion of the 73d Foot, to be Captain, vice Colin Lindsay.

56th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Craig, of 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Henry Johnston.

59th Regiment of Foot, Major George Grey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Otho Hamilton.

Ditto, Captain Narcissus Hufon to be Major, vice George Grey.

Ditto, Lieutenant Andrew Simpson to be Captain, vice Narcissus Hufon.

Ditto, William White, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Graham.

65th Regiment of Foot, George Augustus Bygrave, Gent. to be Ensign.

Ditto, John Wemyis, Gent. to be Ensign.

69th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Gordon, of the 1st Battalion of the 73d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Baggs.

72d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Allen to be Lieutenant, vice — Andrews.

Ditto, James Sandys, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Allen.

73d Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Lieutenant George Baggs, of 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Gordon.

Ditto, 2d Battalion, Captain Colin Lindsay, of 55th Foot, to be Captain, vice John St. Leger.

Lieutenant Marshall Wright, of the Invalids in Ireland, to be Fort Major of Dartmouth, vice Thomas Armstrong.

Dublin Castle, February 3.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Farnham Governor of the County of Cavan, in the room of the late Earl of Lansborough.

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 Damage done; and whereas it has been further represented to His Majesty, that, notwithstanding the most diligent Enquiries, it hath not yet appeared whether the said Fire was the Effect of Accident, or wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some Evil-disposed Person or Persons at present unknown: His Majesty, therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice any Person 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 said Hospital) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Punishment the Person or Persons who may have been concerned in the above mentioned atrocious 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 aforesaid.

John Ibbetson.

Navy Office, February 3, 1779.

Whereas a Person was observed on Saturday the 23d of last Month, about Twelve o'Clock at Night, to ascend the Wall of His Majesty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, and to throw himself over the said Wall; and, upon examining the Spirt on the Outside of the Wall, there was found a Rattling-line tied in Knots about 16 or 18 Inches asunder, with a large Newfoundland Fish-hook at the End of it, by which he got up, and a Twine Thread, with a Stone tied to it, which reached from the Top of the Wall to the Bottom; and near the Spot was also found a Bottle filled with Gunpowder, stopp'd with brown Paper, prepared to burn as a Quick Match: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that whoever will apprehend the said Person, and bring him before any Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of his being apprehended, so that he be produced to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth Dock-yard, or the Commissioners of the Navy in London, shall receive Three Hundred Pounds Reward on his Conviction, to be paid by the said Commissioners of the Navy.

N. B. He appeared to be a short elderly Man, wore his own Hair, had on a dark Surtout Coat, looked like a Foreigner, with a shrivelled Face, and wore a fan-tail Hat.

Office of Ordnance, February 2, 1779.

THE Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that they will be ready on Friday Evening, the 12th Instant, to receive Proposals from such Persons as are willing to furnish Twenty-six Loads of Oak Scantling, of the following Dimensions, viz.

Length, 8 Feet; Width, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches by 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Length, 8 Feet; Width, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inches by 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Length, 8 Feet; Width, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches by 12 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The above Timber must be of the last Year's Fall, and the Scantlings free from Sap, Shakes, and other Defects.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1779.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 25th Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, February 3, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on Special Affairs.

By Order of the Directors,

Michael Filher, Secretary.

N. B. The Chairman will take the Chair at Six o'Clock precisely.