

“His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise
“ of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms
“ or Ammunition.” — And the Lords Commis-
sioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, the Commis-
sioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Ad-
miral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the
Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance,
and His Majesty’s Secretary at War, are to give
the necessary Directions herein; as to them may
respectively appertain.

W. Fawcener.

St. James’s, February 24.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour
of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath on James
Harris, Esq; His Majesty’s Envoy Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Petersburg.

This Day Morton Eden, Esq; late His Majesty’s
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Elector of Bavaria,
and Minister to the Diet of Ratisbon, had the Ho-
nour to kiss the King’s Hand, upon being appointed
His Majesty’s Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of
Copenhagen.

Madrid, February 1. The Government of Arra-
gon, vacant by the Death of the late Governor,
who lost his Life in attending his Duty at the Fire
which consumed the Theatre at Saragossa, is given
to the Marques de Valle Santoro, Son to M. Squil-
laci.

Dresden, February 14. On Friday last General
Mollendorf was invested with the Order of the Black
Eagle by Prince Henry of Prussia.

All the Movements in this Army are now at an
End. The whole View was the Expedition against
Brix, which was executed by General Mollendorf;
but the Success was not so compleat as was expect-
ed, General Teuffel having been stoppt in his Pas-
sage into Bohemia by the Quantity of Snow that
had fallen, by which Means their Plan of sur-
prizing three Austrian Regiments did not succeed.
However, they are all returned into Saxony with
the Loss only of a Major and four Standards of
the Regiment of Wunfch, that were taken at an
Outpost by a small Party of Croats. The Ad-
vantages the Prussians have gained on this Expedi-
tion are 350 Men, and a few Officers, Prisoners,
two Pieces of Cannon, and burning the Magazine
at Brix. General Mollendorf is returned to his
Command at Freyberg, and for the present every
Thing is quiet on the Frontiers.

War-Office, February 27, 1779.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to appoint

MAJOR-GENERALS,

William Amherst, of 32d Foot,
Robert Watson, Lieutenant-Governor of Portf-
mouth,

Daniel Jones, of 2d Foot,
John Mackenzie, of the Marines,
John Bell, of the Marines,
Jordan Wren, of 41st Foot,
Lancelot Baugh, of 58th Foot,
Sir David Lindsay, Bart. of 59th Foot,
Henry Smith, of the Marines,

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS in
the Army.

As likewise COLONELS,

Spencer Cowper, Lieutenant-Governor of
Tynmouth,
William Wynyard, of 3d Foot Guards,
Edward Mathew, of 2d Foot Guards,
Richard Burton Phillipson, of 1st Dragoons,
Francis Smith, of 10th Foot,
Augustine Prevost, of 60th Foot,
James Pattison, of the Artillery,

John Douglas, of 2d Dragoons,
Honourable Alexander Leslie, of 64th Foot,
Samuel Cleaveland, of the Artillery,
Honourable Henry St. John, of 36th Foot,
William Thornton, of 1st Foot Guards,
George Ogilvie, of 3d Foot Guards,
Sir William Erskine, Knt. of 80th Foot,
John Campbell, of 57th Foot,
Sir George Osborn, Bart. of 3d Foot Guards,
To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Army.

As likewise LIEUTENANT-COLONELS,

Arthur George Martin, of 2d Foot Guards,
Benjamin Gordon, of 48th Foot,
Lawrence Reynolds, of 68th Foot,
Sir Henry Calder, Bart. of 49th Foot,
Henry Fringle, of 51st Foot,
Edward Smith, of 2d Horse Grenadier
Guards,

Sir John Worttesley, Bart. of 1st Foot Guards,
James D’Auvergne, of 1st Horse Guards,
Thomas James, of the Artillery,
Thomas Bland, of the 7th Dragoons,
Felix Buckley, of 2d Horse Guards,
Charles Wilton Lyon, of 18th Dragoons,
Christopher Gauntlett, of the Marines,
Arthur Hooker Collins, of the Marines,
Walter Carruthers, of the Marines,
Philip Skene, of 69th Foot,
Thomas Marriott, of the Marines,
Henry Watson Powell, of 53d Foot,
Philip Roberts, Half Pay,
Thomas Cox, of 1st Foot Guards,
To be COLONELS in the Army.

To be AIDES DE CAMP to the King.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bruce, of 65th Foot,
vice Edward Mathew.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Ainslie, of 15th Dra-
goons, vice Richard Burton Phillipson.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Adeane, of 1st Troop of
Horse Grenadier Guards, vice Francis Smith.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Sterling, of 42d
Foot, vice John Douglas.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Garth, of 1st Foot
Guards, vice Alexander Leslie.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Grenville, of 2d Foot
Guards, vice John Campbell.

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 Da-
mage 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 mali-
ciously occasioned by some Evil-disposed Person or Per-
sons at present unknown: His Majesty, therefore, for
the better discovering and bringing to Justice any Per-
son 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 (ex-
cept 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.*

WEYMOUTH.

*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*