

Failure thereof, their Commissions will be canceled, and other Officers appointed in their Room.

### CHATHAM.

Names.	Dates of their Commissions.
Charles Stuart	— 19 December 1778.
Aulay Macaulay	— 27 February 1779.
David Loggan	— 1 March.
William Buchan	— 12 Ditto.
— Powell	— 27 Ditto.
John Clerk	— 28 Ditto.

### PORTSMOUTH.

Wyriott Owen	— 25 December 1778.
Solomon Desbrifay	— 27 Ditto.
Godfrey Massey	— 30 Ditto.
Samuel Ahier	— 23 January 1779.
James Wemyss	— 5 February.
Richard Timpson	— 10 Ditto.
William Garlin	— 15 Ditto.
John Lurting	— 13 Ditto.
James Mathew	— 22 Ditto.
Harry Bromfield	— 3 March.
John Pattin	— 24 Ditto.
John Michael Macnamara	— 25 Ditto.
Caulfield Moore	— 15 April.
Thomas Stiles	— 16 Ditto.

### PLYMOUTH.

George Byne	— 1 February 1779.
Peter Wright	— 26 Ditto.
William Willox	— 8 March.
Nicholas Croad	— 9 Ditto.
Henry Ludlow Strangways	— 10 Ditto.
William Hollings	— 14 Ditto.
Benjamin Mounier	— 29 Ditto.
David Wilson	— 1 April.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, May 25, 1779.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That some evil-disposed Person or Persons, at sundry Times of late, particularly on the 13th of April last past and 20th of this present Month of May, in the Night Time, did wilfully and maliciously cut down and destroy several Trees in the Plantations of John Miller the Younger, Esq; in the Parishes of Dunstable and Houghton Regis in the County of Bedford: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

### WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Miller the Younger, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Miller, jun.

St. James's, May 15, 1779.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of Wednesday the 14th Day of April last, some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown entered the Manor of Chewton Keynsham in the County of Somerset, and on a certain Part thereof called Watts's Down, or Pensford Way, did wilfully and feloniously cut down and destroy a Plantation of

Fir Trees of the Value of Twenty Pounds and upwards, the Property of Thomas Lediard, Esq; Lord of the said Manor of Chewton Keynsham: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

### WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, the said Thomas Lediard, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, at the House of Mess. Harrison and Poole, Merchants, in Mincing-Lane, London.

T. Lediard.

East-India House, May 21, 1779.

*T*HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 28th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in consequence of a Bill brought into Parliament, entitled, "A Bill for continuing in the Possession of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a Time to be limited, and under certain Conditions, the Territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the East Indies; and for continuing, for a Time to be limited, so much of an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe, as will expire in the Course of the present Year."

East-India House, May 19, 1779.

*T*HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

East-India House, May 19, 1779.

*T*HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 17th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 3d of August next.

Charitable Corporation, May 21, 1779.

*T*HE Committee of the said Corporation having Matters of Importance to communicate to the Proprietors, desire to meet them for that Purpose, on Friday the 28th of May instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon; where a Dinner will be provided for them by Three.