

Return of Iron Ordnance and Stores taken at Portsmouth in Virginia, May 11, 1779.

Iron Guns on Ship Carriages. 19 Six-pouncers, 3 Four-pouncers, 6 Three-pouncers.—Total 28.
Spare Carriages, 9. Firelocks, 400. Bayonets, 263. Pistols, 3. Half Barrels Powder, 8. Whole Barrels ditto, 2.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

N. B. At the Dock-yard, omitted to be included, 4 Six-pouncers.

Return of Ordnance and Stores taken in Fort Nelson, near Portsmouth, in Virginia, May 11, 1779.

Iron Guns on Ship Carriages. 9 Twenty-four-pouncers, 2 Nine-pouncers, 11 Six-pouncers.—Total 22.

Iron Guns on Travelling Carriages. 4 Four-pouncers, 2 Three-pouncers.—Total 6.

Round Shot. 768 Twenty-four-pouncers, 80 Nine-pouncers, 311 Six-pouncers, 89 Four-pouncers.—Total 1248.

Ear Shot. 17 Twenty-four-pouncers, 12 Nine-pouncers, 27 Six-pouncers.—Total 56.

Grape Shot. 28 Twenty-four-pouncers, 30 Six-pouncers.—Total 58.

Chain Shot. 10 Twenty-four-pouncers.

Cartridges Paper filled. 77 Twenty-four-pouncers, 28 Nine-pouncers, 63 Six-pouncers, 94 Three-pouncers.—Total 185.

Handspikes common, 350. Handspikes flawed, 200. Powder in whole Barrels, 18. Powder in broken Barrels, 20. Wadhooks, 10. Ladles with Wadhooks, 6. Ladles, 14. Sponges, 11. Searchers Sets, 2. Damaged Powder Barrels, 3 and half. Iron Truck Wheels, 6. Spare Carriages, 19.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

Return of Iron Ordnance taken at Suffolk, May 13, 1779.

3 Three-pouncers on Field Carriages.
(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

Return of Prisoners.

Belonging to a French Ship burnt. 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 1 Surgeon, 17 Sailors.

Virginia Militia. 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 8 Private,

9 Inhabitants, notoriously disaffected. 5 left sick in the Hospital by the Rebels.

War-Office, June 19, 1779.

1st Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, Guidon and Captain John Beckford to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Edward Whitwell.

Ditto, Sub-Lieutenant John Robinson to be Guidon and Captain, vice John Beckford.

Ditto, Robert Jones Adeane, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice John Robinson.

3^d Regiment of Foot Guards, John Leslie, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice William Woollaston.

1st Regiment of Foot, 2^d Battalion, Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Park Stair Dalrymple.

14th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Cochrane, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bulkeley.

23^d Regiment of Foot, Walter Partridge, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Jemmitt.

Captain Commandant Dalrymple's Corps, Lieutenant Edward Harte to be Captain, vice Richard Harte.

75th Regiment of Foot, John Garland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Marshall.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain James Campbell to be Major, vice John Campbell.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Cunningham to be Captain, vice James Campbell.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Morrison to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Cunningham.

Ditto, Ensign John Gillilan to be Lieutenant, vice William Morrison.

Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain-Lieutenant James Finlason to be Captain, vice James Fraser.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Grant to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Finlason.

Ditto, Ensign Alexander Clerk to be Lieutenant, vice John Grant.

Ditto, George Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Clerk.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Quarter-Master George Street, of the 2^d Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant.

Stamp-Office, June 7, 1779.

Whereas, by an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences, to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for travelling in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horses lett to Hire for the Purposes of travelling Post, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned, passed this Session of Parliament, it is enacted, That from and after the 5th Day of July, 1779, every Postmaster, Innkeeper, or other Person in Great Britain, who shall lett to Hire any Horse for the Purpose of travelling Post by the Mile, or from Stage to Stage, or being a Person usually letting Horses to Hire, shall lett to Hire for a Day, or any less Period of Time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Chariot, or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose; and likewise that every Person who shall keep any Four-Wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post Coach, or by what Name soever such Carriages now are or hereafter shall be called or known, for the Purpose of conveying, in the Inside thereof, any Number of Passengers, not exceeding Four, for Hire, to and from Stage to Stage, or from Place to Place, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose. And whereas it is further enacted, That from and after the said 5th Day of July, 1779, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by a Licence, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, or some Person authorized by them, shall lett out any Horse for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or to draw any Coach, Chariot or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, for a Day or less Period of Time, upon Pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds. And it is also enacted, that no Person, who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post-coach, for the Purpose aforesaid, shall lett out the same, without having first obtained a Licence under the Hands of Two of the said Commissioners, upon Pain to forfeit for every Time such Machine shall be so used the Sum of Five Pounds.

The Commissioners, therefore, do hereby give Notice, that, in Pursuance of the said Act, they will, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, after the 24th Day of June instant, grant Licences for one Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to all Persons residing in the City