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St. James's, December 11.

THE King has been pleased to approve and confirm the Election of Richard Slater, Gentleman, to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Chesterfield in the County of Derby.

War-Office, December 8, 1781.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers absent from Regiments on Foreign Service do join their respective Corps without Delay, those Officers only excepted who have His Majesty's Leave of Absence, or belong to the Additional Companies.

By His Majesty's Command,
C. JENKINSON.

War-Office, December 11, 1781.

- 4th 2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-George Stuart, from 82d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Crammond.
- 43d Regiment of Foot, Henry Proctor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice — Arbutnot.
- 54th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Christopher Darby to be Captain of a Company, vice Stephen Bromfield.
- Ditto, Lieutenant John Gramé to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Christopher Darby.
- Ditto, Ensign Henry Overing to be Lieutenant, vice John Gramé.
- Ditto, Volunteer James Boyd to be Ensign, vice Henry Overing.
- Ditto, Patrick Maxwell, Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon, vice — Gordon.
- 60th Regiment, 3d Battalion, Ensign John William Dalling to be Lieutenant, vice James Gordon.
- Ditto, Volunteer Robert A. Farmer to be Ensign, vice John William Dalling.
- 64th Regiment of Foot, Frederick C. White, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Warner.
- 71st Regiment of Foot, Volunteer Alexander Cameron to be Ensign, vice Teesdale Cockell.
- Ditto, Volunteer Dugald M'Donald to be Ensign, vice D. Campbell.
- Ditto, Volunteer Alexander Campbell to be Ensign, vice Allan M'Intosh.
- 80th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Callendar, from the Queen's Rangers, to be Ensign, vice Charles Dagleish.
- Ditto, Ensign George Cunningham to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Balvaire.
- Ditto, Ensign James Gibson to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Alton.
- 82d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Campbell, from 74th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Stuart.
- Surgeon John Johnston, from 37th Regiment, to be Apothecary to the General Hospital in North America, vice Richard Proctor.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. For James George Stopford, Gent. to be Ensign in the 'Coldstream' Regiment of Foot Guards, vice Wyndham, read James George Lord Viscount Stopford to be Ensign, vice Wyndham.

St. James's, December 5, 1781.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Saturday the 17th of November last, between Six and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, Thomas Kent, Farmer, of Benington in the County of Hertford, was stopped, in his Return from Hertford Market, at a Place called Cutting Hill, by some Person or Persons unknown, who robbed him of what Money he had in his Pockets, fractured his Skull in several Places, and then tossed him into his Cart; and set the Horse going, which carried him Home;

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

and that the said Thomas Kent languished of his Wounds 'till the Monday following, when he expired:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HILLSBOROUGH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Earl of Salisbury, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and the Parish of Benington aforesaid an additional Reward of THIRTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as before excepted) to be respectively paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Stamp-Office, December 4, 1781.

WHereas Information has been given to the Commissioners of this Office, that frequent Attempts have been made to dispose of unstamped Almanacks, by Persons hawking the same at Markets and Fairs in different Parts of the Kingdom; the Commissioners therefore, to prevent such Practices, do hereby give this Public Notice, That, by an Act made in the 30th Year of His late Majesty, every Person who shall sell, utter, or expose to Sale, any Almanack, not being stamped as by the several Laws are directed, may be committed by One Justice, if convicted upon the Oath of One Witness, to the House of Correction for Three Months; and it shall be lawful for any Person to seize and apprehend any Person so offending, and take him before such Justice; and every Person so seizing or apprehending such Offender shall, upon his Conviction, be intitled to a Reward of Twenty Shillings, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Stamp Duties. And the Commissioners, for the more conveniently receiving the said Reward by the Person intitled to the same, have given Orders to their Distributors in the several Counties to pay the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 10, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 31st Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioned Querry will be ready at his Office in His Majesty's Dock-yard at Hamoaze, to receive sealed Tenders, and treat with such Person or Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Slates and Slate Rags on a standing Contract for Twelve Months certain, and Six Months Warning. N. B. The Contract is to commence the 6th of May, 1782.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 13th of December, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS and GINGER.

H.	T.	B.	
28	0	0	Barbadoes.
76	31	76	St. Kitts.
99	25	18	Antigua.
60	18	25	Nevis.
33	28	12	Monterrat.
13			Barrels Barbadoes Ginger.
3			Tierces ditto Aloes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th, of December, 1781.

