

now opened, of having the Sword sheathed, and that Brother will no more rise against Brother.

As Irishmen, we particularly rejoice in the Justice and Liberality of your Majesty's Intentions towards this Kingdom: We return your Majesty our most warm and grateful Thanks for having placed over us a Chief Governor whose Hereditary Principles deserve Confidence; whose uniform Support of the Liberty of the People, commands Esteem; our Hearts beat high at the Name of Portland, the popular Governor of the People of Ireland: We trust, in his Administration, that the Designs of your Majesty, whose first Wish is to promote the Happiness of all your Majesty's Subjects, will be perfected; that every Species of Persecution, for Religious Opinions, will be done away, when every equally good Subject will be equally cherished and protected by the State.

That He who weigheth the Nations in a Balance may direct the Heart of your Majesty, and superintend your Councils, that He may grant Victory to your Fleets and Armies over the ancient Enemies of Freedom and these Kingdoms, and that Discord, Enmity, and War, may soon give Place to Public Tranquility, Peace, and Love, is our most ardent Wish and constant Prayer.

Done at Lurgan, the Twenty-sixth Day of June, 1782, and signed by our Order,

*Tho. Read, Moderator.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 17, 1782.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing Room at St James's till Thursday the 25th Instant, and afterwards but once a Fort-night till further Orders.

*Admiralty-Office, July 23, 1782.*

*Extract of a Letter from Vice Admiral Drake, Commanar in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downes, to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board the Rippon, the 22d of July, 1782.*

**C**APTAIN Smith, of the Scourge, acquaints me, in his Letter of this Date, that, on the 14th Instant, the Camelion being in Company, he took, off the Gabbard, L'Esperance, a French Lug-sail Privateer, of 4 Swivels and 21 Men; but not thinking it safe to trust any of his People in her to carry her into Port, she being only an open Boat, he took her Sails, &c. out, and then sunk her.

*War-Office, July 23, 1782.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Lewis Buckle is appointed to be Captain of a Troop, vice Alexander Forbes.*

*Ditto, Cornet Francis Chaplin to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis Buckle.*

*4th Regiment of Foot, Charles Mundin, Gent. to be Ensign in One of the Additional Companies, vice William Dyott.*

*9th Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major — Burbridge to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Balfour.*

*12th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Christopher Ludwig Forch to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Adams.*

*Ditto, Lieutenant John Chalmers to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Christopher Ludwig Forch.*

*Ditto, Ensign Lewis Tobias Jones to be Lieutenant, vice John Chalmers.*

*Ditto, John Hughes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lewis Tobias Jones.*

*Ditto, Ensign Knyvet Wilton to be Lieutenant, vice — Wheelam.*

*Ditto, David Latimer Tining, Assistant-Engineer, to be Ensign, vice Knyvet Wilton.*

*18th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Sydney Scroggs to be Lieutenant, vice William Lucas.*

*20th Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Bolton to be Lieutenant, vice Clifton Wheat.*

*24th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Colin M'Larty to be Lieutenant, vice Boyle Spencer.*

*29th Regiment of Foot, William Charles Strachan to be Ensign, vice William Buckley.*

*31st Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Cockell, of the 1st Regiment West Riding of Yorkshire Militia, to be Ensign, vice William Houston.*

*41st Regiment of Foot, Ensign Jonathan Thorpe to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Turner.*

*Ditto, Ensign John Higgins, of Captain Crofton's Independent Company of Invalids, to be Ensign, vice Jonathan Thorpe.*

*58th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Exham Hemmings to be Lieutenant, vice — Williamson.*

*Ditto, Volunteer Alexander Forbes, from the 2d Battalion of the 73d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Exham Hemmings.*

*71st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Donald M'Bean to be Captain of a Company, vice James Fraser.*

*89th Regiment of Foot, Reuben Joyour, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Mitchell.*

*98th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Kiernerley Kirby, of 102d Foot, to be Lieutenant.*

*99th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Hervey Aiton, of 6th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Patrick Moore.*

*Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Napper, of Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of Foot, to be Ensign, vice Abraham Crossle.*

*104th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Austin to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Bowen Browne.*

*Royal Lancashire Volunteers, Captain-Lieutenant Roger Sedgwick to be Captain of a Company, vice Richard Richardson.*

*Ditto, Lieutenant William Brome to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Roger Sedgwick.*

*Ditto, Ensign John Shawe to be Lieutenant, vice William Brome.*

*Ditto, William Rookes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Shawe.*

*Cinque Ports Corps, Ensign Thomas Jenkins to be Lieutenant, vice — O'Beirne.*

*Robert Wilson, late Adjutant in the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant in Captain Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids, vice John Hall.*

*Ensign John Lovekin to be Lieutenant in Captain Carleton's Independent Company.*

*— Mercer, Gent. to be Ensign in the said Company, vice John Lovekin.*

*Eyre Cauldfield, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Jones's Independent Company, vice Thomas Jones.*

*William Henn, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Farquarson's Independent Company, vice Donald Farquarson.*

*Dunbar Hamilton Price, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Rob's Independent Company, vice Benjamin Williamson.*

*Navy-Office, July 15, 1782.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 26th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commissiener Martin will be ready, at his Office in the Dock Yard at Portsmouth, to receive sealed Tenders from, and treat with, such Persons as are incline to serve the said Yard, on a standing Contract, with as many Teams of able Horses as the Service thereof may hereafter call for: The said Contract to commence the 21st of December next.