

which we captured after a Chace of Six Hours, and found her to be the Dogger Bank, of Flushing, mounting 20 Guns (18 Six and 2 Twelve Pounders, which she threw over Board in the Pursuit) and 90 Men, commanded by one James Fife: She had left Flushing about Six Weeks, and had taken Three Prizes, all of which were retaken.

Admiralty-Office, August 17, 1782.

*Extract of a Letter from Admiral Pigot, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board the Jupiter, St. John's Road, Antigua, June 29, 1782.*

**C**LOSE in with St. Lucia I took a Schooner, from St. Pines in Martinico, bound to Tobago. She had a Captain and Two Lieutenants of the Troops on Board, a Chest of Three Thousand Dollars for paying the Troops, and a Cargo of Flour and Beef: She is called the Charmante, and has a Commission as a King's Vessel.

War-Office, August 17, 1782.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain William Rowley, of 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Batefon.

18th Regiment of Foot, Benjamin Chapman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Sydney Scroggs.

25th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edmund John Glynn to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Atkinson.

*Ditto*, Adam Davie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edmund John Glynn.

96th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Batefon, of 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice William Rowley.

Captain Edward Barron, of 4th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Chester, vice William Blackett.

John Crookshank, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain James Nisbett's Independent Company of Invalids at Guernsey, vice John Higgins.

Major George Mackenzie, of the 1st Battalion of the 73d Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the East Indies only.

James Wemyss, late Lieutenant and Adjutant in the 96th Regiment, to be Lieutenant in the East Indies only.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

32d Regiment of Foot, Mr. Ralph Smith to be Ensign, vice Ensign Roberts, by Purchase.

66th Foot, Ensign John Vincent to be Lieutenant, vice James Donnellan, who retires.

*Ditto*, Mr. John Flintor to be Ensign, vice John Vincent.

67th Foot, Mr. William Lowe to be Ensign, vice Ensign Douglas; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Mr. Robert Bolton to be Ensign, vice Ensign Butler; by Purchase.

68th Foot, Eldest Lieutenant William Potts to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Lord Edward Fitzgerald; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Mahon to be Lieutenant, vice William Potts.

77th Foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Murray to be Captain, vice James Campbell, deceased.

*Ditto*, Eldest Lieutenant John Wood to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Murray.

*Ditto*, Eldest Ensign Francis Hewetson, to be Lieutenant, vice Wood.

*Ditto*, Mr. William Campbell to be Ensign, vice Hewetson.

103d Foot, Eldest Ensign William Holdship to be Lieutenant, vice James O'Conner, promoted.

**I**N Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of Robert Mayne, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Gatton in the County of Surrey, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament: And that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Gatton, in the room of the said Robert Mayne, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Sixteenth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two.

C. W. CORNWALL, Speaker.

Navy-Office, August 6, 1782.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of September, October, and November, 1780, are ordered to be paid, Part thereof in Money and Part in Exchequer Bills, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, August 6, 1782.

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of September, October, and November, 1780, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Victualling-Office, August 16, 1782.

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, (notwithstanding their Advertisement of the 29th Instant) that on Monday the 9th of September next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Oxen for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth; also for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Torbay, for Twelve Months, from the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to their Agent at Plymouth, or the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth in Devonshire.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock.

Marine Pay-Office, August 16, 1782.

**I**N Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Tuesday next, the 20th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-pay, due to the Reduced Officers;