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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,
For Pardoning Deserters from the Land Forces.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS divers Persons duly inlisted, or in Pay as Soldiers in certain Regiments and Military Corps, which have been since disbanded or disembodied, and in other Regiments or Corps now subsisting, have deserted Our Service, and thereby incurred the Penalties respectively inflicted for such Offence, by several Acts of Parliament passed for punishing Mutiny and Desertion: And whereas We are graciously disposed to extend Our Royal Mercy to the said Offenders, who may be hereafter useful to their Country in following their honest and lawful Occupations, in case they are enabled thereto by receiving Our free Pardon; We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, pardon and remit all and every such Offence and Offences of Desertion from any such Regiments or Military Corps, committed by any Person or Persons, previous to the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do also release and discharge the said Offenders from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments, and Penalties, commenced or incurred for or by Reason of any such Offence or Offences. And whereas many of the said Deserters have been apprehended at various Times, and committed for safe Custody to the several Gaols or Prisons belonging to the Counties, Towns, or Place, where such Deserters have been found or apprehended, to the End that they might be proceeded against according to Law; the Names of which Deserters have been from Time to Time transmitted to Our Secretary at War for the Time being, pursuant to the Provisions of such Acts of Parliament made for punishing Mutiny and Desertion as aforesaid; We do hereby, by and with the Advice of Our said Privy Council, declare Our farther Pleasure, and do will and require all and every Gaoler and Gaolers, Keeper and Keepers of any Gaol, House of Correction, or Prison, where any such Deserter or Deserters is or are in Custody, to discharge him or them forthwith, without Fee or Reward, upon receiving a Certificate or Certificates, under the Hand of Our Secretary at War for the Time being, that the Name or Names of such Deserter or Deserters do appear to him to have been transmitted to the War Office, pursuant to the Provisions of any of the said Acts: And We do hereby further charge and command every such Gaoler or Keeper, within the Space of Seven Days after receiving any such Certificate as aforesaid, to make a Return to Our Secretary at War for the Time being, of what such Gaoler or Keeper shall have done in pursuance of such Certificate, and of this Our Royal Proclamation. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend to discharge any Person or Persons in Custody for any such Offence of Desertion, who shall have been lawfully committed or detained in the Custody of any such Gaoler or Keeper for any Crime, Cause, or Matter, other than such Offence or Offences of Desertion.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty three, in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Whitehall, June 17.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God John, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Bangor; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, to recommend to the said Precentor and Chapter, the Reverend Edward Smallwell, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of St. David's.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr. Thomas Urquhart to the Church and Parish of Roskean in the Presbitery of Tain and County of Ross, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Calder:

Also to present the Reverend Mr. Thomas Constable to the United Parishes of Liff, Benvey, Invergourie and Loggie in the Presbitery of Dundee and County of Forfar, vacant by the Resignation of the Reverend Mr. John Playfair;

And the Reverend Mr. James Lapsley to the Church of Campsey in the Presbitery of Glasgow, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. William Bell.

War-Office, June 17, 1783.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, John Thomas Buller, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice George Ramsden.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John Kaye to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Stewart.

21st Regiment of Dragoons, John William Lloyd, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Sinclair.

Ditto, George Eastaff, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Eastaff.

6th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Slater to be Captain of a Company, vice James Blathwayte.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Williams to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Slater.

Ditto, Adjutant William Hague, of the 95th Regiment, to be Quarter-Master, vice — Douglas.

9th Regiment of Foot, John Andrew Baumback to be Ensign, vice Francis Love Beckford.

15th Regiment of Foot, Captain Christopher Machell to be Major, vice Henry Bruen.

Ditto, Lieutenant M. H. Dickens, of the 10th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Christopher Machell.

20th Regiment of Foot, Edward Bee Woollams, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Cooper.

26th Regiment of Foot, John Hodges, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Berry.

34th Regiment of Foot, Anthony Harvest Isaacson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Clerges.

35th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Shee, of the 50th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Cockburne.

50th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Edmeston, of the late 75th Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice John Shee.

59th Regiment of Foot, Charles Gauthey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice — Langley.

64th Regiment of Foot, Crosby Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice, S. T. Barret.

William Lambie, Gent. to be Ensign in the Island of Jamaica only.

East-India House, June 13, 1783.

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

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next the 18th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next, and on Special Affairs.

Office of Ordnance, St. Margaret's-street, Westminster, June 14, 1783.

THE Master-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock, they will receive Proposals from such Person or Persons as are willing to supply this Office, at the Tower, Portsmouth, or Plymouth, with Timber Deals, &c. according to a Printed List ready to be delivered at their Office in St. Margaret's-street, Westminster, or at the Tower. Payment to be made by Debenture in the Course of Office.

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THE Master-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock, they will receive Proposals from such Person or Persons as are willing to supply this Office, at the Tower, Portsmouth, or Plymouth, with Tarred Rope, White Rope, and Tarred Marline. Payment to be made by Debenture in Course of Office.

African Office, Scotch-yard, Bush-lane, June 17, 1783.

THE Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the Annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Thursday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, pursuant to an Act of the 23d of Geo. II. and that Attendance will be given at this Office on that Day, between the Hours of Nine and Three o'Clock, for the Choice of Three Persons, by Ballot, for the City of London; and the like Attendance, the same Day, at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and the Town-Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of Three Persons for each of the said Places. At the same Time, the Annual Account, audited and passed by the Curstior Baron of the Court of Exchequer, together with the Orders and Regulations made in the preceding Year relating to the Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast of Africa, or the Government of the Officers and Servants employed therein, will be laid before the Freeman of the said Company.

Tho. Rutherford, Secretary.

Printed Lists of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company are ready to be delivered at the Places above-mentioned.

London, June 14, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Anson, the Honourable John Rodney, Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Le Victorieux, Wagter, and La Prudente, in the Month of September, 1782, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Resolution, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money arising from the Sale of the said Prizes on Board the said Ship on her Arrival at Chatham; and that the Shares not demanded will be recalled at Mr. Atkinson's Office, Gosport, every Tuesday for Three Months; after that, the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years.

Tho. Atkinson, Gosport, } Agents.
William Pagett, London, }

London, June 17, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Amphion, John Bazely, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Young Cromwell, an American Privateer,

on the 23d of November, 1781, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head Money for the said Capture, at the French-Horn in Crutched-fycers, on the 10th of July next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Samuel Kemble, of Poyle, near Guildford, Agent.

Chorley, April 24, 1783.

WHEREAS the Partnership lately subsisting between Ditchfield, Edgar, and Lucas, Liquor and Hop Merchants, is this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved. The Business will be carried on as usual, and all Demands against the said Partnership will be paid, by Ditchfield and Lucas; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are to pay their respective Debts to the said Ditchfield and Lucas, as Witnesses our Hands;

Tho. Ditchfield.
Herbert Edgar.
Richard Lucas.

THE Tradesmen who supplied the Ship Earl of Derby; Captain John Harbison, in his Outfit between January and June, 1782, are desired to bring in their Bills to Mr. John Scott, the Ship's Husband, No. 1, Castle-court, Brick-lane, London, on or before the 23d of June instant, that they may be paid, as said Ship's Accounts will be finally settled up to the said 23d Instant: And all Accounts brought in after said Ship's Accounts are settled with the Owners cannot be allowed.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Honorable Thomas Hayve the Elder, late of Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 28th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Hervey the Younger, heretofore of Bentinck-street in the County of Middlesex, but late of Brussels in the Austrian Netherlands, Esq; deceased, not provided for by the Deed of Trust of the 20th Day of November, 1777, and also all Persons who may claim under the said Deed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 28th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Johnson, of the Marines, are desired to send an Account of their Debts immediately to Captain Williams, No. 20, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Snape, late of Knightsbridge in the County of Middlesex, Farrier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 23d Day of June instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Brawn's-head Tavern, in Bond-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and particularly with Respect to the Partnership Accounts depending between the said Bankrupt and Mr. Richard Jacob, his late Partner; and also the said Bankrupt's Interest in Money in the Bank, in a Cause Vernon and Cue; and also to the said Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Neave and Son, late of Mark-lane, London, Merchants, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, to receive the Report of the said Assignees to their Application made to the said Bankrupts, in pursuance of a Resolution of a General Meeting of the said Bankrupts Creditors, had on the 17th of April last; and on other special Affairs particularly interesting to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

Notice to the Creditors of John Mason and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, and to the Creditors of the said John Mason as an Individual.

UPON the Application of the said John Mason, in Name of the Company and of himself, under the Act passed in the 12th of His present Majesty, their respective Personal Estates were, on the 30th of May last, sequestrated by Lord Henderland, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, and James Brown, Merchant, in Glasgow, was appointed Factor thereon.

The said James Brown, therefore, in Terms of the Statute and of the Order of Court, hereby requires the Creditors of John Mason and Company, and of John Mason as an Individual, to meet within the House of Mrs. Sheid, Vintner in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 2d Day of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said James Brown as Factor, or choosing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

James Brown.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Clifford, of Sze-lans, London, Warehouse-man, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 20th of June instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Antwerp Tavern, behind the Royal Exchange, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Dicas, of the City of Chester, Tailor chandler and Soap-boiler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st and 2d Days of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Inner Paritice in the City of Chester, and on the 29th Day of the said Month of July, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Newell's, the White Bear, in Bridge-street in the said City, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Dicas, Attorney, in Chester.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lucas, of Bishop's Castle in the County of Salop, Currier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of June instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th of July next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Owl, in Bishop's Castle in the County of Salop, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Humphreys, Attorney, in Bishop's Castle aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Daniel and Daniel Pickance, of Cobridge in the County of Stafford, Liquor-merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Crown Inn, in Newcastle under Lyme in the said County of Stafford, in order to receive Proofs of the separate Debts of the said James Daniel, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery for that Purpose; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate are hereby required to pay their respective Debts forthwith to Mr. Hyatt, the Assignee, or Mess. Sparrow and Caldwell, the Solicitors, in Newcastle under Lyme aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Parinton, of St. Martin's-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 9th Day of July next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Tomkies, of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Red Lion, in Bridge-street in the City of Chester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Jackson, of the City of Bristol, Hoiser, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Lyon Inn, in Broad-street, Bristol, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Newman, of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Innholder, intend to meet on the 9th Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Hoose of Mrs. Shergold, called the King's Arms Inn, in New Sarum aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Myers the Younger, late of Draughton in the Parish of Skipton in the County of York, Lime-burner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Unicorn, in Skipton aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under this or the former Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Andrew Layton, William Sandell, and John Layton, all of Lime-street in the City of London, Brokers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts of the separate Creditors of the said Andrew Layton, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; when and where his separate Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts accordingly.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Pearson, of Church-street in the Parish of St. John within the Liberty of Westminster, Glass-stainer, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said James Pearson hath conformed to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th Day of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Couplan, of Poplar in the County of Middlesex, Starch and Soap Maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Couplan hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of July next.

THE following Person being set at Large from, and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, in the County of Surry, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, does hereby give this Publick Notice, That he intends to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the said County, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of his FIRST NOTICE in the London Gazette. And he does hereby give Notice, that a true and perfect Schedule, containing a Discovery of all his Real and Personal Estate, hereafter to be sworn to, is now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Goalier or Keeper, or their Deputies, of the said Prison.

Second Notice.

William Nevill, formerly and late of the Parish of Longparish and Tything of Middleton in the County of Southampton, Farmer.

