

Admiralty-Office, October 12, 1787.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to give Notice, That Directions have been sent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majesty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impress the Masters of any small Boats, commonly called Peter-Boats, employed on the said River in catching Fish for the Supply of the City of London, provided the said Persons are actually Masters of the said Boats, and not Seamea. *Ph. Stephens.*

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1787.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, that such Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy, and Marine Forces, as are unemployed, do transmit hither an Account of their Places of Abode, in order to their being sent to when His Majesty's Service may require their Attendance; and they are to continue to do the same as often as they may happen to change their Habitations. *Ph. Stephens.*

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1787.

NO T I C E is hereby given to all Officers of His Majesty's Navy and Marine Forces, who are absent from this Kingdom with Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, That it is their Lordships Direction, they return to England within six Months after the Date hereof; and that in case thereof, they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them. *Ph. Stephens.*

Admiralty-Office, October 3, 1787.

TH E King having signified His Pleasure to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Uniform Cloathing, at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and that Commodores having Captains under them, the First Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Admirals commanding in Chief Squadrons of Twenty Sail of the Line or more, shall be distinguished by wearing the same Frock Uniform as Rear Admirals; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Commodores having Captains under them, and First Captains to the Admirals above-mentioned, and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Flag Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in present Use, are permitted to wear the same, if they think fit, for One Year from the Date hereof. *Ph. Stephens.*

UNIFORMS of the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet to be hereafter as follows:

FULL DRESS.

Admirals.

A Blue Cloth Coat, laced with Gold Lace, and Loops of ditto, on both Sides regular; Three on the Flap; stand-up Collar, with Two Laces; White Cloth Cuffs, with Three Laces; White Silk Lining; Gilt Buttons, with a small Anchor in the Center, encircled with a Laurel;—White Cloth Waistcoat, plain; Three Buttons to the Flap;—White Cloth Breeches.

Vice-Admirals.

The same, with only Two Laces to the Cuffs.

Rear-Admirals.

Ditto, with only One Lace to the Cuffs.

UNDRESS.

Admirals.

A Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lappels, Cuffs and Collar; embroidered Button-holes like those now in Use, regular in the Lappel; Three to the Flap, Three on the Cuff, and Three behind; Buttons same as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

Vice-Admirals.

Ditto, with Button-holes, Three and Three.

Rear-Admirals.

Ditto, with Button-holes, Two and Two.

N. B. Patterns of the Lace and Buttons above-mentioned may be seen at the Admiralty-Office and Navy-Office.

Dublin-Castle, October 1, 1787.

IT is his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in this Kingdom, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is his Grace's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in this Kingdom, do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By his Grace's Command,

Cha. Fra. Sheridan.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated September 20, 1787.

63d Regiment of Foot, Major James Wemyss to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Paterfon, promoted.

Ditto, Captain Charles Stewart to be Major.

Hague, October 12.

On the 9th Instant in the Morning, his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick made his Dispositions for bombarding the Town of Amsterdam; but a Deputation, in the Interval, waited on his Serene Highness, intreating him to name the Conditions to which he wished the City to subscribe; which being signified to them, the following Capitulation was signed the next Day at Noon, and the same Evening his Serene Highness took Possession of the principal Gate of the City.

1. A Detachment of the King's Troops, consisting of One Hundred and Fifty Men, Ten Chasseurs, and Four orderly Hussars, shall occupy the Leyden Gate; and Two Pieces of Artillery shall be placed within Cannon Shot of that Gate.

2. Two Battalions with Chasseurs shall be posted at Overtoom.

3. In order to avoid giving Occasion for any Disturbances, none of the King's Troops shall enter the City without the previous Concurrence of the Magistrate.

4. The Burgomasters and City Council shall take the most effectual Measures for securing the Sluices at the Harlem and Muyden Gates.

5. Legal Information shall be given daily to his Serene Highness of the Progress made in carrying

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