

An Act for continuing an Act, made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several Acts of Parliament relating to the Harbour of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, and to the Roads leading to the said Harbour and Town of Whitehaven; and for further enlarging the said Harbour; and for lighting the said Town, and supplying the same with Water; and for regulating the Carmen there; and for repealing so much of an Act of the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty as relates to the Road from Calder Bridge to Egremont, and directing how the said Road shall be repaired; and for repairing several other Roads therein mentioned, in the said County.

Whitehall, July 5.

The Lord Chancellor has been pleased to appoint William Hart, of Hemel Hempstead in the County of Herts, Gent. to be one of the Masters Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, July 5.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Earl of Dalhousie is appointed to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Charles Hope, promoted.

9th Regiment of Foot, Honourable Lieutenant-General Leslie, of the 63d Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lord Say and Sele, deceased.

45th Regiment of Foot, Quarter-Master Stephen Ormsby to be Adjutant, vice Christopher Darling, who exchanges.

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Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Augustus Elliott, of the 6th or Inniskilling Regiment of Dragoons to be Aide de Camp to the King, vice Earl Waldegrave, promoted.

Reverend James Gordon to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Fort George, North Britain.

Captain William Gomm, of the 55th Regiment, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces in the Leeward and Charibbee Islands, with the Rank of Major in the Army.

Dublin Castle, June 27, 1788.

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of this Kingdom, appointing his Grace William Duke of Leinster, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, to be Master of the Rolls in this Kingdom, in the Room of the Right Honourable Richard Rigby, deceased, and his Grace was this Day sworn into Office accordingly.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

20th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Robert Nugent to be Ensign, vice Wynyard, promoted. Dated February 28, 1788.

24th Regiment of Foot, Captain T. Saunders, from 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice Baker, exchanged to Half-Pay. Dated May 31, 1788.

61st Regiment of Foot, Captain William Fitch to be Captain, vice Saunders exchanged. Dated May 31, 1788.

Warsaw, June 18.

By Letters received Yesterday from Bohopol, on the Bog, of the 5th Instant, we learn, that the Army, under the Command of the Marshal Prince Potemkin, had been assembling for some Days, and that

between Ingul and Olwiopol there were near 70,000 Men under Arms, exclusive of Eight Regiments of Cossacks of the Don, and some other Detachments. That the Field Artillery consisted of 127 Pieces, from 12 to 24 Pounds. That on the 1st Instant 2430 Waggons, with Biscuit, &c. arrived at Olwiopol from Kremenzuk. That from the 2d to the 5th Instant, the 2d Division of the Russian Army, consisting of about 30,000 Men, commanded by Prince Repnin, had passed the Bog, and had taken Post on the Turkish Side of the River. That the First Division waited only the Arrival of Prince Potemkin from Elizabeth to do the same. That there is certain Advice of a Reinforcement of 40,000 Men, with a Quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, being arrived at Oczakow, by Sea; and that a Seraskier is in March, at the Head of 50,000 Men, to cover that Place by Land. In the mean Time Marshal Romanzow, with his Army, has passed the Dniester, at and in the Neighbourhood of Jampul.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 19, 1788.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation to, every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Packets to and from France.

TWO new and commodious Packets for Goods and Passengers, elegantly fitted up and well manned, sail every Tuesday and Friday from Gosport (in Portsmouth Harbour) to Havre de Grace, which is the best French Harbour in the Channel, and the Sea-Port of Paris, Rouen, &c. and from Havre de Grace to Gosport every Tuesday and Saturday. These two Vessels are the Gosport and Havre Packet, Captain Wilson, Burthen 120 Tons, having two Cabins with 18 Beds, besides 6 Beds for Steerage Passengers; and the Herald, Captain Plowman, Burthen 80 Tons, accommodated with two Cabins and 16 Beds, besides those for Steerage Passengers: Both remarkable for quick Sailing.

A peculiar Advantage of Portsmouth Harbour is not only that Goods and Passengers may be embarked and disembarked at the Wharf, at all Times of the Tide; but that Vessels of any Burthen, (the Wind permitting) may go in and out with Safety at any Time; Advantages possessed by no other Port in the Channel to the Eastward of Plymouth: And if Travellers consider the