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Whitehall, July 22.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Richard Viscount Howe, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignities of a Baron and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Howe, of Langar in the County of Nottingham, and Earl Howe, with Remainders successively of the said Barony to his eldest Daughter the Honourable Sophia Charlotte Curzon, Wife of Penn Asheton Curzon, Esq; and his other Daughters the Honourable Mary Juliana Howe, and the Right Honourable Catherine Louisa Countess of Altamont; Wife of the Right Honourable John Dennis Earl of Altamont, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and to the respective Heirs Male of their Bodies successively lawfully issuing.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated July 4, 1788.

George Earl Waldegrave is appointed to be Colonel of the 63d Regiment of Foot; in the Room of Major-General Leslie, removed to the 9th Foot.

Vienna, July 9.

A Courier from Prince Potemkin has brought the News of an Advantage gained by the Russian Naval Force, commanded by the Prince of Nassau, over the Turks in the Mouth of the Dnieper, on the 19th of June last, of which the following are the Particulars :

The Captain Bahaw being at Anchor with his Fleet near Oczakow, sent all his light Vessels, Row-boats, Gunboats and small Craft, to the Number of 57 Sail, to attack the Russian Vessels, consisting of 27 Sail, of the same Sort and Size. The Prince of Nassau stationed his Force in such a Manner as to prevent an Attack in Line, and exerted himself in such a Manner as not only to repulse the Turks, but to gain a Victory over them. Two of their Vessels were blown up, one sunk, and the Rest was thrown into Confusion, and driven back with great Loss, till they got under the Protection of the Turkish Ships of the Line.

Office for Claims by African Trade, Buckingham-street, York-buildings.

July 19, 1788.

THE Commissioners appointed by Parliament, for the Purpose of enquiring into any Losses which may be sustained by any Merchants or Owners of any

Ships or Vessels engaged in the African Trade, in consequence of " An Act to regulate, for a limited Time, the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa," do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Applications conformably to the said Act, made before the 1st Day of September next ensuing, the Period for applying therein prescribed.

It is required, that such Applications be transmitted to the Office in Writing, and that the respective Descriptions and Places of Abode of the Persons making the same be accurately specified.

Office of Ordnance, July 14, 1788.

ANY Owners of Ships or Vessels willing to contract for the Carriage of Bricks in Ballast or otherwise, from the River Thames to any of the following Islands; viz.

Barbadoes,
Grenada,
St. Vincent's,
Dominica,
Antigua, or
St. Christopher's,

are desired to send in Proposals to the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance in St. Margaret's-street, Westminster, on or before the 1st Day of August next, specifying the Time they will be ready to take the Bricks on Board, the Quantity they can ship, the Price per Thousand at which they will carry them, and the Time they will allow for loading and unloading them; both of which will be performed at the Expence of the Ordnance.

By Order of the Board,

R. N. Crew.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on Board on the 15th of March, 1783, at the taking La Ville de Trieste, a French Prize; that they will be paid their respective Shares thereof on Thursday the 31st of July, 1788, at the Sign of the Artichoke, in Clare-street, Clare-market; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Willis, Agent, at Mess. Marsh and Creed's, Norfolk-street, London.