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From Tuesday August 12, to Saturday August 16, 1788.

Commissions in the Devonshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

S*OUTHERN* Regiment, John Knighton, Esq; to be Lieutenant, in the room of Allen Lyde, Esq; resigned. Dated July 16, 1788.

Ditto, William Elford, Esq; to be Lieutenant, in the room of William Pruffon, Esq, resigned. Dated July 17, 1788.

Deputy Lieutenants Commissions, dated July 17, 1788.

Sir Frederick Lemon Rogers, Bart. John Culme, jun. John Knighton and William Elford, Esqrs.

Vienna, August 2.

Accounts received by Prince Gallitzin, from the Russian Army, mention a Third Engagement between the Russian and Turkish Fleets, in the Dnieper, on the 12th of July last, in which the Turks lost a Frigate, a large Gun-Boat, and a Galley. The Capitan Pacha was forced to quit the Mouth of the Dnieper, and on the following Night the Prince of Nassau began the Bombardment of Oczakow, with such Success as to set Fire to the Town in various Places. Prince Potemkin had likewise invested it by Land; but as his heavy Artillery was not then arrived, he had not been able to begin a regular Siege.

By Advices from the combined Army near Chotzym we learn that, during the Night of the 20th of July, Three Austrian and Two Russian Batteries were opened, and continued playing against that Fortrefs with great Briskness till Day-Break, when the Batteries from Braha recommenced. This Mode of Attack was continued till the Night of the 23d, by which Time all the Houses in the upper Part of the Town, the principal Magazine, the Corn Mill, the Arsenal, with the adjoining Houses, (the Pacha's excepted) were reduced to Ashes. The Pallifades on this Side of the Fortrefs, and the Gabions placed upon the Bastions, were also consumed by the Flames.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

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

H*IS* 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.

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

July 19, 1788.

T*HE* 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.

A*GENERAL* Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex; is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 30th Day of August, 1788, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Pack, Clerk.