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If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall, for every such Offence, forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and, if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

*Statutes 14, 21, 25 and 26 of His present Majesty.*

BY these Statutes the like Penalties and Forfeitures as above mentioned are extended to Persons packing or putting on board any Vessel, not bound directly for some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, any Machine, Engine, Tool, Press, Paper, Utensil or Implement whatsoever, used in or proper for the working or finishing of the Cotton, Linen, Steel or Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom, or any Part or Parts of such Machines or Implements, or any Models or Plans thereof; and all Captains of Ships and other Persons receiving or being in Possession of any such Articles, with an Intent to export the same to Foreign Parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an Entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like Penalties as are above mentioned, in the Case of Tools and Utensils used in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures.

*Whitehall, December 24.*

The King, upon the Application of William Douglas, Esq; of Castle Douglas, has been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual of the 13th of December, 1792, to erect the Village of Carlenwark, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, into a free and independent Burgh of Burgh, to be called, in all Time coming, the Burgh of Barony of Castle Douglas; to be governed by a Bailie and Six Councillors, who are to be chosen from amongst the resident Burghesses, and to continue in Office Three Years, with sundry other Privileges.

Upon the same Application, and in the same Charter, the King has also been pleased to order, that the Town of Newton Stewart, in the Shire of Wigton, should, in all Time coming, be named Newton Douglas only.

*War-Office, December 11, 1792.*

IT is the King's Pleasure that, notwithstanding any Leave of Absence granted by His Majesty, all Officers belonging to Regiments in Great Britain, or on Foreign Stations, do join their respective Corps without Delay; except such Officers as are employed on the Recruiting Service.

GEO. YONGE,

*War-Office, December 22, 1792.*

15th Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Wood, from the Half-Pay of the late Independent Companies, to be Captain of a Company, vice Bryan W. D. Cooke, who exchanges.

18th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon Charles Kennelly, from the Half-Pay of the late American Legion, to be Surgeon, vice William Gilfillan, who exchanges.

32d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Gerald Blennerhassett Heaphy to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Robert G. Chitter, who retires, selling his Ensigny.

Ditto, Luke Mercer, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Heaphy.

45th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Norman to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Robert Kenney, who retires.

47th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Douglas to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Thomas Mahon, who retires.

49th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Milnes to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Henry Benson, who retires.

60th Regiment of Foot, John Alexander Reid, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice William Seymour, promoted in the 7th Foot.

INVALIDS.

Ensign Thomas Greatly, from the lately reduced Companies of Invalids, to be Ensign in Captain Pyne's Independent Company of Invalids at Jersey, vice Edward Ricard, who exchanges.

*Whitehall, December 22, 1792.*

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of Thursday the 13th Instant, — Crees, Esq; the Mayor of Plymouth, received from the Letter Carrier belonging to the General Post-Office at Plymouth, to whom it had been delivered by the Letter Carrier of Plymouth Dock, an anonymous threatening Letter, without any Post Mark thereon, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

“ Mr. Crees ”

“ I would persuade you to be more active and vigilant in suppressing Riots and Mobs for what Cause soever assembled.—You are liable and the Corporation to suffer neglect. For your personal Safety you had best hold your Peace about the excellent Mr. Paine. He is a Son of Liberty, and perhaps will yet be the Deliverer of Britain from monarchical Fetters.

“ Taxation enormous Taxation must fall and if you are not easy perhaps your Head for one with in. Refrain from imitating our oppressive and detestable George who is unworthy a Crown and dread to come within the Reach of a well pointed Poignard

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