

Time to be claimed by the said Corps, and punished as Deserters.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended and are now in Gaol, or in Regimental Custody, His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant them His free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit upon their Arrival at their own Corps, or upon their being enlisted by some other Corps or Recruiting Party, according as their respective Cases may be, and in Conformity to the Conditions herein before set forth.

Any Soldier, who may have deserted since the First of this instant February, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,

G E O. Y O N G E.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th of February, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, that all Soldiers who may have deserted His Majesty's Service before the 1st of this instant February, shall receive His Majesty's Pardon for such Offence or Offences of Desertion, on Condition that they join the Regiment in which they last served on or before the 30th Day of April next ensuing; and in case the Regiment in which they last served shall not be within this Kingdom, such Deserters are then to surrender themselves to any other Regiment of His Majesty's Regular Forces, to serve therein, and be accordingly entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon. And in case any such Deserters have been committed for safe Custody to the several Gaols or Prisons belonging to the Counties, Towns, or Places where such Deserters have been found or apprehended, to the End that they might be proceeded against according to Law; and the Names of such Deserters shall have been from Time to Time transmitted to His Majesty's Secretary at War for the Time being, pursuant to the Provisions of the Acts of Parliament made for punishing Mutiny and Desertion now in Force; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, that all and every Gaoler and Gaolers, Keeper and Keepers of any Gaol, House of Correction, or Prison, where any such Deserter or Deserters is or are in Custody, shall discharge him or them forthwith, without Fee or Reward, upon receiving a Certificate or Certificates, under the Hand of His Majesty's Secretary at War for the Time being, that the Name or Names of such Deserter or Deserters do appear to him to have been transmitted to the War-Office, pursuant to the Pro-

visions of any of the said Acts: And His Majesty doth hereby further order and require every such Gaoler or Keeper, within the Space of Seven Days after receiving any such Certificate as aforesaid, to make a Return to His Majesty's Secretary at War for the Time being of what such Gaoler or Keeper shall have done in pursuance of such Certificate, and of this His Majesty's Order in Council: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to discharge any Person or Persons, so in Custody for any such Offence of Desertion, who shall have been lawfully committed or detained in the Custody of any such Gaoler or Keeper, for any Crime, Cause or Matter other than such Offence or Offences of Desertion.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of February, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council;

**I**T is this Day ordered, by His Majesty in Council, that so much of the Order made at this Board on the 6th of this Instant February, as permits all Bye-Boats, whether British or French, employed in the Conveyance of Letters and Passengers between Great Britain and France, or the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, to pass and repass, as heretofore, with their respective Complements of Men, be, and the same is hereby, revoked and made void; and that no Ship or Vessel whatsoever belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects, except such as are or may be employed by His Majesty's Post-Master General, in such Number as shall be approved of by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, between the Ports of Great Britain and France, or between the Ports of this Kingdom and the Ports of the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, for the Purpose of conveying the Mails, and except such Ships or Vessels as are or may be employed by the Directors of the Post-Offices in France, or in the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, in such Number as shall be approved of by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in consequence of any Agreement which has been or may be made for that Purpose, for conveying the Mails between the Ports of Great Britain and France, and the Countries occupied by the Armies in France, be permitted to clear out or sail for any of the Ports of France, or of the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, until further Order.

And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is hereby further pleased to order, that no Person or Persons whatever be permitted to embark on board any of the before described Ships or Vessels employed in carrying the Mails from this Kingdom