

To be Second Lieutenants,  
 Peter Burgess, Gent.  
 John Winter, Gent.  
 John Hooper, Gent.

Northfleet Corps of Volunteers.  
 William H. Birch, Esq; to be Captain-Commandant.

Reading Volunteer Companies.

To be Captains,  
 Henry Deane, Esq;  
 Martin Annelley, Esq;

To be Lieutenants,  
 Henry Hodgson, Gent.  
 John Wilmaurst, Gent.

To be Ensigns,  
 John Stephens, Gent.  
 John Deane, Gent.

Wandsworth Volunteer Company.  
 Richard Fleming, Esq; to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants,  
 Daniel Pinder, Gent.  
 Thomas Edmonds, Gent.

Naples, June 17.

On the 13th Ultimo, at Ten o'Clock at Night, all Naples was sensible of the Shock of an Earthquake, with an horizontal Motion, which lasted about Thirty Seconds. On Sunday last the 15th, about the same Hour, the Earthquake was repeated, which was followed by a violent Eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The Mountain opened in Two Places, towards the Center of it's Line, when Columns of black Smoke, mixed with liquid inflamed Matter, issued from each Mouth; soon after other Mouths were opened, and in a Line towards the Sea. The Explosions from all these Mouths, louder than Thunder, mixed with sharp Reports, as from the heaviest Pieces of Artillery, accompanied by a hollow subterraneous Rumour, like that of the Sea in a Storm, caused all the Houses to shake to their very Foundations. The Lavas gushing from these Mouths, after having run Four Miles in a few Hours, destroyed the greatest Part of the Town of Torre del Greco, about a Mile from Portici, and made a considerable Progress into the Sea, where it formed a Promontory about Ten Feet above it's Surface, and near a Quarter of a Mile broad, having heated the Water to such a Degree that a Hand could not be borne in it at the Distance of 100 Yards from the Lava.

It cannot yet be ascertained how many Lives have been lost in that City. Many Families are missing, but whether they have escaped, or are buried under the Ruins of their Houses, is not known. Naples is covered with Ashes, and every Object is obscured as in a thick Fog; but Vesuvius, though not visible, continues very turbulent, and more Mischiefs may be expected, although the Lavas are all stopped at this Moment. The Head of St. Januarius was carried in Procession Yesterday, and opposed to the Mountain by the Cardinal Archbishop of Naples, attended by many Thousands of the Inhabitants of this City.

Downing-Street, July 10, 1794.

Whereas it has been represented to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that in the Night of the 18th Ultimo, about Eleven o'Clock, a Lugger of about Thirty Tons Burthen, laden with Spirits and Tobacco, appeared off Sizewell, on the Coast of Suffolk; that being hailed, and required to shorten Sail by the Boat belonging to His Majesty's Excise Cutter the Lively, the said Lugger discharged a Volley of Musquetry into the said Boat, and continued to engage her with Small Arms for about Ten Minutes, when Two Men were wounded; that, upon the Boat

returning with more Men, the said Lugger was found on Shore on Sizewell Beach, and immediately renewed the Firing, continued it for some Time, and wounded another Man; and that the Crew of the Lugger afterwards kept up a constant Fire on His Majesty's Cutter till about One o'Clock, when they quitted the said Lugger, and set her on Fire.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons under whose Direction or Conduct this Act of Violence and Felony has been committed, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who shall discover his, her or their Accomplices therein, (except the Master or Commander on Board the said Lugger) so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Master or Commander of the said Lugger; and also a Reward of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Mate or Second in Command of the said Lugger, to be paid by the Commissioners of the Excise on Conviction.

Whitehall, July 10, 1794.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening incendiary Letter, of which a Copy is subjoined, was, on the 6th of July instant, sent by the Post from Lichfield, in Staffordshire, to William Tennant, Esq; of Aston Hall, near Lichfield aforesaid:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Tennant, Esq; hereby offers a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is above excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Rough Will. God damn your Blood I gave you about Your

Warning Befre: Keeper I wish to now if you allow him to sel Fish him and Hilton sel vast quantities at Lichfield I am an eye witness to with Living in the Place. I can make it appear that the Keeper and his Blackgards like yourself had 52 brace of Trout coked at the Buls head one day will you suffer that you dam'd fool Looking thef your glad of a little money towards keeping house if that theef Like yor self as I said before will falsly swarc damn you,

You

he would not be a man fore if he could not. damn your Logarhead is a whole Parish to be hmbugd by you no god dam ye if you keep that Raskal I whold

to

have you stop at home see your Bilding on fier for ill be d:md if it shant and see how yol like that y<sup>e</sup> fool I whould have you let yor companion Bales and Wadams no that they shall have a Blafe as well as Yo for ther go'd will to Poor Broadas I:d have you wach and be stidy for you now not the day nor our when this delame will come.

From humbel Sart.

Tenant Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Aston Hall  
 Near Lichfield  
 Staffordshire

S. M. Lichfield.