

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Regular Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, without being under the Necessity of declaring themselves Deserters, in order to entitle them to the Benefit of this Pardon; and they shall not be liable, at any future Time, to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served: But this Clause is not to extend to Deserters enlisted by the Corps raising Recruits for general Service; which Deserters are only to be entitled to their Pardon on declaring themselves at Chatham Barracks to be such, and being there transferred to some established Regiment.

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 under Escort at Chatham Barracks, where they will be disposed of in the Manner above-mentioned.

Any Soldier who may desert after these His Majesty's gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,
W. WINDHAM.

War-Office, September 24, 1796.

TO OFFICERS ON HALF-PAY.

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the British Establishment, resident in Great Britain and Ireland, are hereby required to transmit to the Secretary at War, within One Month from the Date hereof, an Account in Writing of their Age, past Services and present Places of Abode: And such as think themselves from Age or Infirmities unfit for further Service even in this Country, are to accompany their Reports with sufficient Vouchers of their Inability, and the Causes thereof: The Officers resident Abroad are to make their Reports in Six Months; those in the East Indies excepted, who are allowed Twelve Months.

Should any of the said Officers neglect to pay due Attention to this public Notice, within the respective Periods above limited, they will be considered as otherwise provided for, or dead; and their Names will be struck off the Half-Pay List accordingly.

By His Majesty's Command,
W. Windham.

War-Office, October 8.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, George Lockie, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, by Purchase, vice Walk, who retires.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Lewis Harrison, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Tuite, removed to the 19th Dragoons.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Brevet Major James Preiton, from the 18th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Crofton, deceased.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant James Thornton, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, who exchanges.

19th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Walter Monteath to be Captain of a Troop, vice Drummond, deceased. Lieutenant James Kennedy to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Montreath.

Cornet Henry Skelton to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy.

Cornet George Tuite, from the 4th Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Skelton.

21st Ditto, Hugh Mole, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted in the 37th Foot.

9th Ditto, Lieutenant G. F. Denniston to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Burbridge, who retires.

13th Ditto, Ensign James Brooke to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Young, promoted.

16th Ditto, Lieutenant W. Erskine, from the 100th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Maxwell.

29th Ditto, Supernumerary Captain Charles Thomas Grant to be Captain of a Company, vice Clavey, deceased.

Lieutenant Edward Ormsby, from the late 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Kee, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 99th Regiment.

— D'Orville, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Nestor, promoted.

30th Ditto, Lieutenant Daniel Mansfergh, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. M'Dougall, who exchanges.

31st Ditto, Henry Duff, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Annesley, who retires.

32d Ditto, Lieutenant John Addison, from the Durham Fencibles, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Butler, removed to the 87th Foot.

34th Ditto, Ensign Hugh Cathcart, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

Ensign — Brown, from the York Fusileers, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

To be Ensigns.

Ensign Thomas Gethin, from the late 94th Foot, without Purchase, vice Fitzgerald, promoted.

James M'Donald, Gent. without Purchase, vice Dickens, promoted.

James Walsh, Gent. without Purchase, vice Edwards, promoted.

John A. Baumbach, from the late 91st Foot, without Purchase, vice Nugent, promoted.

37th Ditto, Lieutenant Taylor Perry, from the late 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Hamilton, who is superseded, being absent without Leave, and never having joined his Regiment.

39th Ditto, Captain Anthony Thomas Le Froy, Supernumerary Captain in the 90th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Heywood, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 90th Regiment.

Ensign William Bindon, from the 93d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macnamara, deceased.

41st Ditto, Ensign Henry Cross, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Richard Cross, who retires.