

close alongside of her, and even this was owing to the Privateer's being becalmed, and our carrying the Breeze up with us. On the first Broadside she struck. She is called L'Incroyable, mounts Twenty-four Guns on her Main Deck, and had on Board Two Hundred and Twenty Men. She belonged to Bourdeaux, and sailed from that Port on the 2d Instant. She fortunately had made no Capture, though reputed to be the fastest sailing Vessel from France. I am informed by Captain Ballard that he had been in Chace of her from the Morning of the 11th.

*Carlton-House, April 5, 1797.*

Miss Garth has been appointed a Bedchamber Woman to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

*Commissions in the Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*First Regiment.* William Cruden to be Captain, vice Thomas Baldock. Dated April 13, 1797.

Edward Bacon to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Cruden, promoted. Dated as above.

Allen William Wall to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Bacon, promoted. Dated as above.

James Wood to be Ensign, vice Allen William Wall, promoted. Dated as above.

Benjamin Crandon to be Ensign. Dated as above.

*Second Regiment.* James Mason to be Ensign, vice Samuel Dawson. Dated as above.

*Commissions in the Tower Hamlets Provisional Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Elijah Goff, jun. Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 14, 1797.

John Jerdein, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

William Cowling, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated as above.

John Gibson, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 15, 1797.

Samuel M'Quoid, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Thomas Wright, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated as above.

*Commission in the Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*East Regiment,* Joseph Otway, Gent. to be Adjutant. Dated July 14, 1796.

*Commissions in the Royal Lincolnshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*To be Deputy Lieutenants,*

John Bourne, Esq; Dated February 28, 1797.

The Right Hon. Lord Gwydir. Dated April 8, 1797.

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. K. B. Dated April 8, 1797.

William Hutton, Esq; Dated April 8, 1797.

*Commissions in the North Lincolnshire Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

The Right Hon. Lord Gwydir to be Colonel. Dated April 10, 1797.

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. K. B. to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Robert Vyncer, jun. Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

George Heneage, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 17, 1797.

*Commission in the Dorsetshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

John Bissett, Esq; to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated March 18, 1797.

*Commission in the Royal North Lincolnshire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Francis Brown, Esq; to be Captain. Dated March 8, 1797.

Navy-Office, April 18, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 1st of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Proby will put up to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Ghatbam, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of

Decayed Canvas,  
Cables,  
Old Rope,  
Decayed Straps from Blocks,  
Lashings, &c.  
Matts,  
Tarpauling,  
Iron Pump Chains,  
Hemp Rubbish,  
Toppets,

lying in the said Yard; where any Persons may have the Liberty of viewing them, during the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Navy-Office, April 13, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth with the following Articles, viz.

Bricks, Laths,  
Tiles, Charcoal,  
Lime, Rubble Stone,  
Slates, Culm,

on a standing Contract, to commence immediately.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen,  
September 15, 1796.

**T**HE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels being vested in the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, it is the Direction of the said Commissioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the same as often as they shall change their Places of Abode. It is also desired that all Surgeons, as well those employed as unemployed, do transmit to this Office a List of the Ships they have served in, and their Stations, specifying the Time they respectively belonged to each.