

Hon. William Henry Bouverie to be Major. Dated February 18, 1797.

James Dawkins, Esq; to be Captain. Dated December 26, 1796.

Charles Gordon Gray, Esq; to be Captain. Dated December 27, 1796.

Thomas Goddard, Esq; to be Captain. Dated-December 28, 1796.

William Brereton, Esq; to be Captain. Dated January 31, 1797.

William Scrope, Esq; to be Captain. Dated February 18, 1797.

James Harrison, Gent. to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated January 31, 1797.

Richard Marsh, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated January 4, 1797.

Thomas Philip Hampson, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated January 31, 1797.

George Dawkins, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 25, 1797.

John Bodman Vince, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 27, 1797.

William Bragge, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 28, 1797.

Mercurii, 10^{mo} Die Maij, 1797.

Whereas the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of James John Vassar, Esq; complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Malmesbury in the County of Wilts, have this Day reported to the House of Commons, "That it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the Merits of the Petition did wholly depend upon the Right of Election; and the Parties were therefore required to deliver in Statements, in Writing, of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended. That, in consequence thereof, the Petitioner delivered in a Statement as follows: The Petitioner states, that the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Malmesbury in the County of Wilts is in the Alderman, Capital Burgesses, Assistants, Landholders, and Commoners of the said Borough. That the Sitting Member, Philip Metcalf, Esq; delivered in a Statement as follows: The Sitting Member states, that the Right of Election of Burgesses to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Malmesbury in the County of Wilts is in the Alderman and Twelve Capital Burgesses only. That upon the Statement delivered in by the Petitioner the said Select Committee have determined, That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Malmesbury. That upon the Statement delivered in by the Sitting Member the said Select Committee have determined, That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is the Right of Election for the said Borough of Malmesbury." I do therefore hereby give this Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Act, made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament." Given under my Hand, the Tenth Day of May; One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY ABBINGTON, Speaker.

Admiralty-Office, May 9, 1797.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that the Ship Concordia, of Fleusburg, in the Kingdom of Denmark, whereof Carsten Wulff was Master, bound from St. Ubes in Portugal to Amsterdam, was, on the 26th of last Month, stranded within the Limits of the Port of Rye, in the County of Suffex.

Evan Nepean.

Whitehall, May 10, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Evening of Sunday last; the 7th Instant, between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock, as Sydney Fryer, of Holborn, Esq; and a young Lady his Cousin, were passing through the Fields leading from White-Conduit House to Islington, they discovered Three Men in the Act of Robbing a Woman; that upon approaching near them, one of the Party advanced to the said Sydney Fryer, Esq; and inhumanly murdered him, by shooting him through the Head with a Pistol; and that after rifling his Pocket of his Money, a Gold Hunting Watch with Steel Chain and Two Gold Seals, and robbing the young Lady who had accompanied him, they made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the atrocious Murder, above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to either of the Persons concerned in the said Murder (except the Person who actually perpetrated the same) who shall discover his Accomplices therein.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, by

Baxters and Martin.

East-India House, May 10, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 21st of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, May 10, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 20th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due on the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 10th of July next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East-India House, May 11, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies having, on the 7th Instant, consented, by Ballot, to restore