

By the KING.

## A PROCLAMATION,

For pardoning such Seamen and Marines as have deserted, and shall return into His Majesty's Service on or before the First Day of September next.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen as may have deserted from any of Our Ships, and shall be willing to return to Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Deserters as shall repair on board any of Our Ships or Vessels on or before the First Day of September next; and We do hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as having deserted are now belonging to some One of Our Ships (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue), and do declare that such Deserters shall be entitled to receive all Wages that may be due to them in the Ship from which they may have deserted, at the Time of such Desertion; and We do also hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all Marines who may have deserted from Our Service, and shall, on or before the said First Day of September next, surrender themselves at the Head-Quarters of the Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of Our said Forces; and We do hereby declare that all Seamen and Marines so surrendering themselves as aforesaid shall be released and discharged from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments, and Penalties commenced or incurred by Reason of any such Offences; but We do hereby further declare that all such Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, who shall not, on or before the said First Day of September next, surrender themselves on board One of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or at the Head-Quarters of the Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to some Recruiting Party of the said Forces, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, or from the Marine Quarters, without Leave from their Commanding Officers, shall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty shall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer the Punishment of Death, or such other Punishment as they shall be condemned to suffer by Sentence of the said Court.

Given at Our Court at *Weymouth*, the Thirtieth Day of *July* One thousand eight hundred and one, and in the Forty-first Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Downing-Street, August 6, 1801.*

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify his Approbation and Acceptance of the Offer of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to add a Company of Artillery to the Brigade of Royal East India Volunteers; and also the unanimous Offer of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Three Regiments, to march with their Officers to any Part of the Kingdom, whenever His Majesty may be pleased to call for their Services.

*War-Office, August 8, 1801.*

- 1st Regiment of Dragoons, William Augustus Reynolds, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Montague, promoted.
- 7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, George W. S., Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase, vice Tuyll, promoted.
- 9th Regiment of Dragoons, Major-General Sir James St. Clair Erskine, Bart. (of the late Suffex Fencible Cavalry,) to be Colonel, vice General Mocher, deceased.
- 10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet E. S. Trotter Ruthven, from the 24th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Lord Charles Manners, promoted.
- 20th Ditto, George Yates, Gent. to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Nicklinson, deceased.
- 26th Ditto, William Gloag, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Drake, promoted.
- 7th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Henry Newton, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Bourke, who retires.
- 17th Ditto, Berkley Sidney Knox, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Money, promoted.
- 27th Ditto, Lieutenant William Corles, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice M'Mahon, who retires.
- 29th Ditto, Lieutenant James Stopford, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Neil, who exchanges.
- 38th Ditto, Ensign John Ellis, from the York Fencibles, to be Ensign, without Purchase.
- Thomas Fallon, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Tyeth, promoted.
- 40th Ditto, L. W. Dampier, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Costley, removed to the 45th Foot.
- 45th Ditto, James Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Clifton, promoted in the 90th Foot.
- 49th Ditto, ——— Gollack, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Brock, promoted.
- 54th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas O'Neil, from the 29th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stopford, who exchanges.
- 60th Ditto, Ensign John Smith, from the 81st Foot, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Logan, promoted.
- 66th Ditto, Lieutenant Edmund Lascelles to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Blakercy, promoted.
- Lieutenant William Reeves to be Captain Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Gabbett, who retires.
- 73d Ditto, William B. Meeke, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Prefcor, promoted.
- 84th Ditto, Ensign George M'Donald, from the Ross and Cromarty Fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Garnar, deceased.
- 87th Ditto, Edward Thurston Davis, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Haffey, promoted.
- New South Wales Corps, Ensign John Brabyn to be Lieutenant, vice Burn, deceased.
- Robert Anderson, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Brabyn.
- 4th West India Regiment, Captain Jasper Wheeler to be Major, by Purchase, vice Darling, promoted in the 69th Foot.
- Major-General Vilette's Regiment, Pearce Lowen, Gent. to be Ensign.