

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.

*Commissions in the West York Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated July 1, 1801.*

*1st Regiment.*

Nathaniel Forth to be Ensign.

*Third Regiment.*

Ensign John Armer to be Lieutenant.

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

John Christian to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated April 25, 1801.

Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated March 26, 1801.

Edward Pickery to be Ditto. Dated May 25, 1801.

Robert Kitchen to be Ensign. Dated May 25, 1801.

*St. James's, August 11, 1801.*

THE following Address having been presented to the King, by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, His Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Halifax Volunteer Corps of Infantry, assembled at the Consecration of our Royal Imperial Colour of the United Kingdom, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most cordial and sincere Congratulations for the happy Reinstatement of your Majesty's Health, and with our ardent Wishes for the long Continuance of a Life so truly dear to every Briton.

Permit us once more to renew the Tender of our Services should this happy Isle be invaded, or be even threatened with Invasion, and should the fulfilment of your Majesty's well-known Desires to procure an honorable Peace be protracted by any unreasonable Demands of the Enemy, we most earnestly request to be placed in that Station of Great Britain wherever we can most effectually serve our Country, as we desire to brave all Danger for the Preservation of our beloved Sovereign, and our excellent and unrivalled Constitution.

Signed, by the unanimous Desire of the Corps, the 16th Day of March 1801.

*Charles Emdin, Lieutenant-Colonel.*

PROCLAMATION FOR PARDONING DESERTERS.

*War-Office, August 4, 1801.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's

gracious Pardon, and that such an instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his Free Pardon to all Deserters from his regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the 10th Day of September next, to the Commanding Officer of any Regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose

- Exeter.*
- Winchester.*
- Marlborough.*
- Hereford.*
- Bedford.*
- Ipswich.*
- Maidstone.*
- Nottingham.*
- Birmingham.*
- Shrewsbury.*
- Manchester.*
- Leeds.*
- York.*
- Kendal.*
- Durham.*
- Edinburgh.*
- Glasgow.*
- Aberdeen.*
- Inverness.*

Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Inspector General of the Recruiting Service in the Isle of Wight.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men, and fit for Service, shall be sent to the Regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to such Regiments as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and, when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

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 in the Isle of Wight to be such, and being there transferred to some established Regiment.

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,

C. YORKE.

TO OFFICERS ON HALF-PAY.

*War-Office, August 1, 1801.*

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the Land Forces, resident in Great Britain and Ireland, who are not serving in the Militia, or who do not hold Offices under Government, are hereby required immediately to transmit to the General Officers commanding in the Districts within which they respectively reside, an Account, in Writing, of their Age, past Services, and present Place of Abode, in order that their Services may be called for as Circumstances shall render it expedient: 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.

Such Officers on Half-Pay as are serving in the Militia, or are otherwise employed under Government, Officers of the Yeomanry and Volunteer

