

Commissions in the Berwickshire Regiment of North British Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Earl of Home to be Colonel. Dated October 5, 1802.

William Taitt, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated December 1, 1802.

Whitehall, December 14, 1802.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Two Anonymous Threatening Papers have been found in the Town of Bideford, of which the following are Copies, viz.

To Mr. Is. Doidge in particular this is to let Mr. Doidge Know that there is a full determination put in force between upwards of 200 people & depend there is many genteel people little suspected have a hand there in now our determination is this that if you doubt change the matter and instead of taking wheat in your Chambers to send out of the port upon the Doors and sell it out to the Inhabitation or whom so Ever shall apply for it you may Depend Death will be your portion your house on fire your property destroyed your Family in the flames to dust and ashes this is your portion on Oath Country and town we join hand on a solemn Oath you will not deceive us by Night or day as we keep a true watch on the Quay every Hour of the Night as well as the day not a peck shall be put on board any Vessel for death shall be the portion of the first Man that attempts it and I hope the Magistrates will consider this and stop your vile Attempts since God as blest us with a plenty and peace and you a Villain shall strive to make riots and Death in the midst of a plenty own your flock and sell it out or death your portion hell will find room for you and the Devil will grind your head in powder as the mill grinds Corn your family will perish as twigs on trees what destruction one such a Villain as you will put in force perhaps many lives may be lost on the occasion but for certain this is the Determination of Hundreds from your Friend tell truth

December 6th 1802 Bideford

WHEREAS a poor pale Faced pitiful blue boy Barber grocer. Alias Corn factor has agreed with all the Farmers within 20 Miles, to bring by the 12th Inst. 10,000. Bushels of Wheat to Ship from this to Bristol or God knows best where this is to give notice to all that will feel the Dreadful Effect take Care+ and govern themselves According.

Sign'd the Poors Friend

+ 10th. Inst. Questus est Nobis

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dispersing the said Papers, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the same,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement a Reward of TWENTY-FIVE GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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Navy-Office, November 29, 1802.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the following Articles, on standing Contracts, to commence as against the same expressed, viz.

Hats, for Seamen and Boys, 1st February 1803.  
Shoes, for Seamen and Boys, 1st February 1803.  
Blankets, 1st February 1803.  
Hessens, for packing, 1st February 1803.  
Packing Cases, 1st May 1803.  
Canvas Bags, for Seamen, 27th May 1803.

And on Thursday the 16th of next Month, they will be ready to contract for the following Articles of Slop-Clothing, for the Use of Seamen and Boys, viz.

<i>For Men,</i>		Contracts to commence
Blue unlined Kersey Jackets,	}	1st February 1803.
Blue Half-thick unlined Waist-coats,		
Blue Woollen Trowsers,	}	1st January 1803.
Flannel Waistcoats, unstrained,		
Calico Shirts,	}	1st May 1803.
Russia-Duck Frocks,		
Do. Do. Trowsers,		
Flannel Drawers, unstrained,	}	5th January 1803.
Worsted Stockings,		

<i>For Boys,</i>		
Calico Shirts,	}	1st May 1803.
Ticklenburgh Frocks,		
Do. Trowsers,	}	1st May 1803.
Blue Kersey Jackets,		
Blue Half-thick Waistcoats,		
Blue Woollen Trowsers,		
Worsted Stockings,		

The Whole of the before-mentioned Articles to be delivered at the Slop-Office here, where Patterns may be seen.

Forms of the Tenders may be seen at this Office; and none will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Days of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 7, 1802.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Fanshawe will put up to Sale, at his Office, in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Plymouth, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Canvas,  
Damaged Hemp in Paper-Stuff,  
Hammocks,  
Bunting Rope,  
Rounding and Lashing,  
Spun Yarn,  
Fearnought,  
Mats,  
Shakings,  
Hemp Rubbish,  
Empty Tar Barrels,  
Large Stone Jars, and  
Glais Bottles.

Any Persons, willing to become Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing the said Stores, during the common working Hours of the Yard.