

Council-Office, Whitehall, June 17, 1803.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint George Earl of Dorchester to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset, a Council was this Day held at His Lordship's House, when His Lordship took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

War-Office, June 18, 1803.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness Adolphus Frederick Duke of Cambridge, K. G. late Lieutenant-General in the Hanoverian Service, to be Lieutenant-General in the Army, by Commission dated the 24th August 1798.

London, July 11, 1803.

AT a Meeting of the Lord-Lieutenants of several Counties in Great Britain, at the Horse-Guards, on this Day, for the Purpose of drawing Lots to determine the Precedency of the Militia of the said Counties during the Continuance of the War, the following Numbers were drawn by the respective Lords Lieutenants attending, or by the Persons appointed for that Purpose; viz.

Anglesey, - - -	69
Bedfordshire, - -	13
Berkshire, - - -	37
Buckinghamshire, -	49
Cambridgeshire, -	24
Cardiganshire, - -	27
Carmarthenshire, -	39
Carnarvonshire, -	16
Cheshire, - - -	6
Cornish, - - -	31
Cumberland, - - -	53
Denbighshire, - -	4
Derbyshire, - - -	62
Devon, - - -	66
Dorsetshire, - - -	50
Durham, - - -	25
Essex, - - -	30
Flintshire, - - -	19
Glamorganshire, -	42
Gloucester, - - -	7
Hants, - - -	15
Hartfordshire, - -	33
Herefordshire, - -	61
Huntingdonshire, -	64
Kent, - - -	57
Lancashire, - - -	52
Leicestershire, - -	36
Lincoln, - - -	14
Merionethshire, -	65
Middlesex, - - -	20
Monmouth and Brecon,	18
Montgomeryshire, -	26
Norfolk, - - -	46
Northamptonshire, -	29
Northumberland, -	60
Nottinghamshire, -	71
Oxfordshire, - - -	12
Pembrokeshire, - -	54
Radnorshire, - - -	23
Rutlandshire, - - -	63
Shropshire, - - -	3
Somerset, - - -	9

Staffordshire, - -	2
Suffolk, - - -	59
Surrey, - - -	41
Suffex, - - -	48
Warwickshire, - -	40
Westmoreland, - -	17
Wiltshire, - - -	8
Worcestershire, - -	47
York, West Riding, -	32
York, North Riding, -	44
York, East Riding, -	67
London, - - -	58
Tower Hamlets, - -	56
Cornish Miners, - -	35
Aberdeenshire, - -	55
Argyll, &c. - - -	43
Ayrshire, - - -	38
Berwick, &c. - - -	1
Dumfries, &c. - - -	70
Edinburgh, - - -	51
Fifeshire, - - -	34
Forfar, &c. - - -	11
Inverness, &c. - -	10
Kirkcudbright, &c. -	21
Lanarkshire, - - -	45
Perthshire, - - -	68
Renfrewshire, - - -	22
Rofs, &c. - - -	5
Stirling, &c. - - -	28

FREDERICK, Commander in Chief.

PROCLAMATION FOR PARDONING DESERTERS FROM THE MILITIA.

War Office, June 14, 1803.

WHEREAS it has been represented to THE KING that there are at this Time many Men, who, having been sworn and enrolled in HIS MAJESTY'S MILITIA FORCES, have made Default; by not appearing and joining their respective Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies when ordered to be embodied, or by deserting or absenting themselves therefrom, and 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 accordingly been graciously pleased to grant HIS FREE PARDON to all MILITIA-MEN having so made Default by not appearing, or by Desertion, or Absence from Duty, who shall return to and join their respective Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies, *on or before the 14th Day of July next*, or who shall deliver themselves up at the Head-Quarters of any other Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Independent Company of Militia, or to any Detachment of HIS MAJESTY'S other Forces, or to any Military-Post, on or before the said 14th Day of July next, and be from thence marched to their proper Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies.

Any Soldier who may desert from the Militia after these HIS MAJESTY'S gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but shall be proceeded against with the utmost Severity; as shall also all the said Defaulters, Deserters, and Absentees who shall not have joined