

Charles Rowland Russell, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated June 18, 1803.

Commissions in the Fifeshire Militia, signed by the Lieutenant. Dated June 17, 1803.

To be Captains,

Captain Alexander McDonald, from the Half-Pay.
Lieutenant William Hedderwick, of the 42d Foot.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Small.
Ensign Mackenzie.

To be Ensigns,

James Finlay, vice Small, promoted.
Richard Build, vice Mackenzie, promoted.

To be Surgeon,

Alexander Methuen, vice Grace, resigned.

Commission in the Tower Hamlets Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated June 30, 1803.

of Royal Regiment.

John Gaff, Gent. to be a Lieutenant, vice Gant, promoted.

ERRATA in the Gazette of the 9th April 1803.

Westmoreshire Militia.

For Archibald Blair, Gent. to be Lieutenant,
Read Archibald Blair, Gent.

ERRATA in the Gazette of the 25th June 1803.

Northumberland Militia.

For Patrick Romney,
Read Patrick Renny.

For William Hawker,
Read William Hazukes.

PROCLAMATION FOR PARDONING DEFERTERS 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.

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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 their proper Regiments, Battalions, Corps, or Independent Companies of Militia, or delivered themselves up to some other Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or Independent Company of Militia, or to some Detachment of His Majesty's other Forces, or to some Military Post, by the said 14th Day of July next.

And all Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, Constables, and Peace-Officers, and all other Persons whatsoever, are hereby enjoined and required, in pursuance of the Act just passed, "for more speedily completing the Militia of Great Britain;" to apprehend, seize, take, and detain such Defaulters, Deserters, and Absentees, for the Purpose of delivering them into safe Custody at any Military Head Quarters, or into Gaol near to the Place where they shall be apprehended, in order that they may be dealt with according to Law: and all such of the said Defaulters, Deserters, or Absentees, as were enrolled as Substitutes or Volunteers in the Militia, shall, upon being identified before any General, Regimental, or Detachment Court Martial, be forthwith sent to serve in HIS MAJESTY'S Regular Forces stationed Abroad, until duly discharged therefrom; and the Person or Persons who shall apprehend and detain any such Defaulter, Deserter, or Absentee from the Militia, and deliver him into safe Custody as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings over and above the Reward of Twenty Shillings to which such Person or Persons will also be entitled under the Mutiny Act, and shall be paid the same in like Manner as is directed in Respect to the Reward last-mentioned.

By His Majesty's Command,

C. YORKE.

War-Office, 7th July 1803.

HIS MAJESTY doth hereby direct and require, THAT all the LETTER-MEN, SERJEANTS, TRUMPETERS, and DRUMMERS on the Out Pension of CHELSEA or KILMAINHAM HOSPITALS, residing in SOUTH BRITAIN, whether discharged from the REGULAR CAVALRY or INFANTRY, or from the MILITIA or FENCIBLES, (those resident in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, who are to attend at Chelsea on such Days as the Commissioners of the said Hospital shall appoint; such Men as, by the Hospital-Books, are now more than Sixty Years of Age; those who have lost a Limb, or their Eyesight, or are Cripples, or who received a Certificate of their total Unfitness for further Service from any of the Officers employed at the General Examinations of Out Pensioners in the Month of December last, EXCEPTED,) DO personally appear, on Monday the 25th of this instant July, at the Places hereinafter-mentioned, and there put themselves under the Orders of the Officers who have been appointed to take them in Charge, and to cause them to be examined as to their Fitness for Duty, either in the ROYAL ARMY OF RESERVE, or on such