

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Whitchurch Volunteer Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Clarke to be Captain, vice Payne, resigned. Dated April 29, 1807.

Lieutenant Thomas Prince to be ditto, vice Carleton, resigned. Dated as above.

Ensign Richard Brookes to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated as above.

Ensign William Reddrop to be ditto, vice Prince, promoted. Dated as above.

Stephen Jarratt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Brookes, Dated as above.

Richard Jones, Gent. to be ditto, vice Reddrop, promoted. Dated as above.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IN virtue of an Act of Parliament, Geo. III, c. 132, authorizing the Honourable the Commissioners of Northern Light-Houses to erect a Light-House on the Bell Rock, to place a Floating Light there, and to collect Duties thereupon, Notice is hereby given, that a Vessel, fitted out for a Floating Light, is now moored off the Cape or Bell Rock, situated at the Entrance of the Friths of Forth and Tay, in N. Lat. 56 Deg. 27 Min. and W. Long 2 Deg. 27 Min.

The Moorings of this Light consist, of a Mushroom Anchor, with a Chain, laid down in 17 Fathoms Water, the Bell Rock bearing by the Compass, E. S. E. distant One Mile; the Red Head, N. by E. 4 E. distant Thirteen Miles; Fifeness, S. W. 4 W. distant Twelve Miles; and the Island of May, S. W. 4 S. distant Seventeen Miles.

The Light will be from Oil, and will be lighted upon the Night of the 15th Day of September 1807, and thereafter every Night, from the going away of Daylight in the Evening till the Return of Daylight in the Morning. To distinguish this Light from the Double Lights at the Tay and Seares, and from the Single Light on the Island of May, Three distinct Lights will be shewn by a Lantern hoisted to the Top of each Mast, and these will be visible from every Point of the Compass; the Lanterns on the Fore and Mizzen Mast being elevated 23 Feet, and that on the Mizzen Mast 31 Feet above the Vessel's Deck; the Lights, when seen from either Side of the Ship, will have the Appearance of a Triangle, but if seen End-on, will appear as Two Lights, the one above the other.

This Vessel was formerly a Fishing Dogger, and at the Distance of Seven or Eight Miles is like a Ship under Jury-Masts; in the Daytime a Blue Flag, with a Light-House in the Field, will be displayed from the Main-Mast; and in thick and foggy Weather, a Bell will be tolled on board, with an Interval of a Minute, Night and Day.

Although this Vessel has been fitted out in the completest Manner, and every Attention paid to mooring her properly, yet as all floating Lights are liable to break-adrift in the tempestuous Weather of Winter, Mariners are recommended not to neglect their Land-Marks, and to run with Caution for the floating Light.

This Vessel is also intended to answer the Purpose of a Store-Ship, while the Light-House is building on the Rock, and should it be found necessary to

alter her present Station, during the working Months of Summer, due Notice will be given.—By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of the Northern Light-Houses. C. CUNINGHAM, Sec.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for Leave to bring in a Bill for altering, amending, and enlarging the Powers of an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for inclosing, paving, cleaning, lighting, and adorning Berkeley-Square, in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex."—Dated this 24th Day of August 1807.

John Dewbery, 48, Conduit-Street, Solicitor for the Trustees of the said Square.

Whitehall, August 25, 1807.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that in the Evening of Monday the 17th Instant, a Fire broke out in one of the Buildings of the Rope-Yard, belonging to His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Chatham, in the County of Kent, called the Hemp Dressing-Shop, which consumed a considerable Quantity of Hemp, and did other Damage; and that from the Investigation which hath since taken place, there is great Reason to suspect that the said Building was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed Person or Persons, at present unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of the wicked and atrocious Act above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, (except such as actually set Fire to the said Building,) who shall discover his or their accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, (except such as were actually concerned in the Offence,) who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any of the said Offenders, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of them by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

W. W. POLE.

Whitehall, August 25, 1807.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on the Night of the 18th Instant, the Guard-Boat, commanded by Lieutenant Campbell, belonging to His Majesty's Ship Princess of Orange, then lying in the Downs, which Boat was endeavouring to take Possession of a large Smuggling Ten-Oared Galley, the Crew of which were in the Act of landing Goods, without Payment of Duties, on the Beach near the Town of Deal, and was feloniously fired upon from Muskets and Musketoons by the Crew of the said Galley, and also from divers Persons assembled on the Beach, who were assisting in landing of the said Goods, whereby Michael Thornton, Coxswain of the said Guard-Boat, was killed, and Two Seamen dangerously wounded;

And on the Coroner's Inquisition, taken on the Body of the said Michael Thornton, a Verdict of Wilful Murder has been found by them against Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing