

have inevitably been captured had I not have in Sight.

There are Nine English Prisoners on board the Privateer, which I shall carry to Leith with me.

*Royal George, Kirkwall Road, May 3, 1808.*

P.S. There are none of the Crew of the Privateer hurt. She is a fine Vessel, sails fast, upwards of One Hundred Tons, Five Months old, and very fit for the Revenue Service.

*Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1808.*

**TO OFFICERS OF ROYAL MARINES ON HALF-PAY.**

ALL Officers on the Half-Pay of the Royal Marines resident in Great Britain and Ireland, are hereby required to transmit to the Secretary of the Admiralty, within One Month from the Date hereof, an Account in Writing of their Age, past Services, and present Place of Abode; and such as think themselves from Age or Infirmities unfit for further Service, are to accompany their Reports with sufficient Vouchers of their Inability, and the Causes thereof. The Officers resident Abroad are to make their Reports in Six Months, those in the East Indies excepted, who are allowed Twelve Months.

Should any of the said Officers neglect to pay due Attention to this public Notice, within the respective Periods above limited, they will be considered as otherwise provided for, or dead, and their Names will be struck off the Half-Pay List accordingly.

By Command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. **W. W. POLE.**

*Admiralty-Office, May 17, 1808.*

THIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; these are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness, and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose; but such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply, by Letter, to Mr. William Pearce, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon their Pension or Bounty.

**CONTRACTS FOR COALS AND CANDLES.**

Commissary-General's-Office, Great George-Street, May 14, 1808.

**WANTED** for the Barracks in the under-mentioned Counties in South Britain, for the Barracks in North Britain, and in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney, such Quantities of Coals and Candles, as may from Time to Time be required by the respective Barrack-Masters for the Time being.

The Deliveries to commence as soon after the 25th of June next as the respective Barrack-Masters shall require, and to continue until the 24th of June following.

Proposals for supplying Coals, made separately for each County in South Britain, the Whole of the Barracks in North Britain, and likewise for those in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney, sealed up and marked "Tender for Coals," will be received at this Office until Eleven o'Clock on Monday the 6th of June; the Parties tendering observing, that, in those Counties where both Sea and Inland Coals are used, the Proposals must particularly express the Price of each Description.

Proposals for Candles, sealed up and marked "Tender for Candles," will be received until Eleven o'Clock on Tuesday the 7th of June; but no Tender, either for Coals or Candles, will be noticed, unless made on or annexed to a printed Particular, and the Prices inserted in Words at length; and if sent by Post, the Postage must be paid—Each Tender must be accompanied with Letters from Two respectable Persons, engaging to become bound with the Party tendering in the Sums expressed in the Particulars for the due Performance of the Contract.

Particulars of the Contracts may be had upon Application at this Office, between the Hours of Ten and Four, to Mr. Deputy Commissary-General Astotti, Edinburgh; Mr. Assistant-Commissary Rawlings, Guernsey; and Mr. Assistant-Commissary Dumaresq, Jersey.

**COUNTIES.**

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| Berks,                       | Lancaster,      |
| Chelster,                    | Middlesex,      |
| Cornwall (including Scilly), | Norfolk,        |
| Cumberland,                  | Northampton,    |
| Devon,                       | Northumberland, |
| Dorset,                      | Nottingham,     |
| Durham,                      | Somerlet,       |
| Essex,                       | Suffolk,        |
| Gloucester,                  | Surrey,         |
| Hants,                       | Sussex,         |
| Hunts,                       | Warwick,        |
| Isle of Wight,               | Wilts,          |
| Kent,                        | York,           |

**North Britain.**

Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney.

*War Office, May 18, 1808.*

Notice to Widows of Officers of the Land Forces and Marines, and to Persons on the Compassionate List.

ALL Persons of the above Descriptions are hereby directed to acquaint the Right Honourable the Secretary at War, London, by Letter, with their respective Addresses, when a Communication will be made to them on the Subject of the Act of Parliament, passed on the 1st of August 1807, "for the more convenient Payment of Half-Pay and other Allowances to Officers and