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*Whitehall, August 30, 1808.*

**T**HE King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend John Banks Jenkinson, Clerk, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Resignation of Doctor James Plumtre, late one of the Prebendaries thereof.

*Ordnance-Office, August 29, 1808.*

*Medical Establishment for the Military Departments of the Ordnance.*

*To be Second Assistant-Surgeons,*

George Hargrove, Gent. Dated August 20, 1808.  
William Hill, Gent. Dated as above.  
John Place, Gent. Dated as above.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.*

*Royal Carmarthen Fusileer Regiment of Militia.*

Luke Stock, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Weir, deceased. Dated August 9, 1808.

*2d Battalion Carmarthenshire Volunteer Infantry.*

Lieutenant William Mitter to be Captain, vice Evans, resigned. Dated August 15, 1808.

Ensign David Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice Mitter, promoted. Dated as above.

Rice Davies, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Mitter. Dated as above.

**PROCLAMATION** for pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Regular Land Forces.

*War-Office, August 25, 1808.*

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, 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 been graciously pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of October, to the Commanding Officer of any

Regiment, or to any of the Superintending Field Officers of the Recruiting Service, whose Stations are mentioned in the Margin hereof, or to the Commandant of the Army Depot in the Isle of Wight.

*Durham.*

*Carlisle.*

*Leeds.*

*Manchester.*

*Nottingham.*

*Ipswich.*

*Shrewsbury.*

*Birmingham.*

*Hereford.*

*Bedford.*

*Maidstone.*

*Gloucester.*

*Southampton.*

*Wells.*

*London.*

Such Deserters, if Able-bodied Men, and fit for Service, shall be sent to the Regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to such Regiments in the United Kingdom as His Majesty may be pleased to command; and when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Regular Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, upon declaring themselves to their respective Commanding Officers on or before the Twenty-fourth of October next, and they shall not be liable at any future Time to be claimed by the Regiments in which they formerly served.

The Magistrate to whom any Deserter from His Majesty's Regular Forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the Day on which such Deserter surrendered himself; which Certificate is to continue in Force until the Arrival of the Deserter at the Head-Quarters of the nearest Military Post, provided he proceed at the Rate of Ten Miles a Day, unless prevented by Sickness, to be certified by some Medical Practitioner on the Back of the Magistrate's Certificate, or to be otherwise proved to the Satisfaction of the Officer commanding at such Military Post.

And, with a View to prevent as far as possible all Soldiers from Desertion after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions shall be made known; His Majesty has been pleased to command, that the Name of every Soldier who may hereafter desert shall be transmitted, through the Secretary at War, to the Church Wardens of the Parishes to which the Deserters belong, in order that their Names may be exposed to public View in the Church, or