

Christopher Willson, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 22, 1809.
 Henry Bradshaw, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Robert Pennington, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
 William Newton, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Obadiah Burrow, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
 John Bowerbank, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Edward Rawlinson, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Thomas Suart, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.
 Richard Nelson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Jonathan Hodgson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Richard Branthwaite, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Thomas Smithies, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 John Braithwaite, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 John Watson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 John Walker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 John Hibblethwaite, Gent. to be Esqign. Dated as above.
 Joseph Braithwaite, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Henry Huctson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 James Longmire, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Thomas Bulman, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Edward Cropper, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 John Whitaker, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
 Gregson, Gent. to be Adjutant, and Captain by Brevet. Dated as above.
 James Towers, Gent. to be Surgeon. Dated as above.

PROCLAMATION

For pardoning Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces.

War-Office, October 24, 1809.

WHEREAS it has been most humbly submitted to the King, whether, on the joyful Occasion of His Majesty's entering into the Fiftieth Year of His Reign, it might not be desirable to distinguish so memorable an Epoch by an Act of Grace to all Deserters; and His Majesty having graciously approved of His Free Pardon being extended to all such Deserters from His Land Forces as shall deliver themselves up within Two Months from the 25th Instant: *These are publicly to declare His Majesty's benevolent Intention; and to direct that all Deserters, surrendering themselves 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; to the Commandant*

Durham. of the Army Depot in the Isle of Wight's
Carlisle. or, where there is no Military Post, to a
Leeds. Magistrate, shall be pardoned, and they
Manchester. are hereby pardoned accordingly.
Nottingham. Such Deserters, if from the Regu-
Ipswich. lar Forces, being Able-bodied Men
Shrewsbury. and fit for Service, shall be sent to the
Birmingham. Regiments from which they respec-
Heresford. tively deserted, or be appointed to
Bedford. such Regiments in the United King-
Maidstone. dom as His Majesty may be pleased to
Gloucester. command; and, when so placed, shall
Souhampton. not be liable to be claimed by any other
Wells. Corps to which they may formerly
London. have belonged: and if from the Mil-
litia, shall be sent to the Regiments to which they
respectively belonged.

And Whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other 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 Period abovementioned; 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, as above, 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 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.

His Majesty has further been pleased to direct, that Deserters now actually in Confinement as such, shall have the Benefit of this His Royal Pardon.

By His Majesty's Command,
 GRANVILLE LEVESON GOWER.

Whitehall, October 20, 1809.

The King has been graciously pleased to grant unto John Roberts Spencer of Riffhams in the County of Essex, and of Brazen-Nose College, Oxford, Esquire, a Captain in the First Battalion of Essex Local Militia, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname, and bear the Arms of Phillips, in Addition to his present Surname and Arms of Spencer, out of affectionate and grateful Respect to the Memory of his Maternal Great Uncle the Rev. Charles Phillips, late of Langford Parsonage, in the County of Essex, Vicar of Terling in the said County, who married Martha, eldest Daughter and Co-heir of Robert Clerke, late of Riffhams aforesaid, Esquire, deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified

