

Whitehall, August 10, 1810.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Barton, of Battle, in the County of Sussex, Gent. to be a Matter Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

ERRATA.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, P. 1134, Col. 1, Line 22, and 13 from the bottom, For Captain *Horte* read Captain *Hofle*.

And Line 9 from the bottom, For Mr. *Burin* the Purser, read Mr. *James Dunn*, the Purser.

Notice is hereby given, that an Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpose of obtaining an Act for making and maintaining a Turnpike Road from the Town of Woolwich, in the County of Kent, to join the Turnpike Road from London to Dover at or near the Town of Northfleet, in the same County; which said first-mentioned Road is intended to pass into or through the Parishes of Woolwich, Plumsted, Erith, Crayford, Dartford, Stone, Swanscomb, and Northfleet, and the Hamlet of Greenhithe, all in the said County of Kent.

Wright and Pickering, Solicitors, Temple.
Dated this 1st Day of August 1810.

Whitehall, Aug. 2, 1810.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was put into the Post-Office at Tenby, addressed to George P. Watkins, Esq; at present residing in that Town, viz.

George Watkins this is to give you Notice when you come to Langhern March to bring Pistols with you I expected you some time ago my Pistols is ready I am determined to try live for live with you if I kill you no Jury will condemn me it is time to fend such a Vilain out of the World your hole Study is to ruin every one that will have Concern with you your father was a very great Vilain you are ten thousand times worfe the Divil is roring in the March for you every night last Sunday he toke one of your Cattle away and hes taken good many of your Sheeps I hope he will soon take good many more of your Cattles away with him it is great pity that your suffer to live so long to torment honett people — that Griffiths the Supervosir have made you ten times bigar Vilain than you was before in ofering you so much money for land if He will take any land of you at the Price he ofer he will not be able to pay the rent from the land you are gret Scoundrel going to plage the people for tythes now I hope no body will take any of your land or tythes before the Divil will fetch your head and Crofs has he did your father. I hope you will come soon to the March, and the Divil will soon have you then it is no use to let you live much longer for you are going worfe and worfe every day.

Humfrey Pendrey

Langhorn Marsh June 7, 1810.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person

who usually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. RYDER.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the said Mr. Geo. P. Watkins, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, June 25, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that a Plan of Education has been established, at the Royal Naval College at His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Portsmouth, for a Superior Class of Apprentices to Shipwrights.

That the Number of Students in the Superior Class of Shipwrights' Apprentices shall, in the first Instance, be limited to Twelve, but will gradually be increased to Twenty-five. The period of Apprenticeship shall be Seven Years, but for a Student who may have previously served in the Inferior Class of Apprentices in His Majesty's Yards for the Space of Two Years, it shall be only Six Years, and only Five Years for a Student who may have previously served in the said Class for the Space of Three Years.

An Instructor in the Theory of Naval Architecture will be added to the present Establishment of the Royal Naval College, to assist particularly in the Instruction of this Class of Apprentices.

The Candidates for Admission must produce Certificates from two respectable Physicians or Surgeons that they are of sound Health and Constitution, and likewise Proof from the Register of the Parish in which they were born, of their being at least Fifteen, and not more than Seventeen Years of Age, excepting Candidates from among the Shipwrights' Apprentices of the Yard, who may be admitted if they shall not have served more than Three Years of their Time. Candidates shall be examined on the first Wednesday in November in each Year, by the Professor of the Royal Naval College, assisted by the Instructor in the Theory of Naval Architecture, in the Presence of the Commissioner of the Yard, the Lieutenant Governor of the College, and Master Shipwright, who shall jointly report the Result of the Examination to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, carefully inserting the Names of the Candidates in Succession according to their respective Merits.

The following shall be the Subjects of Examination, with which every successful Candidate must be perfectly acquainted.

- 1st: Reading English, and writing it with Facility from Dictation.
- 2d. The first Four Rules of Arithmetic, and the Rule of Three in whole Numbers, and also in Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
- 3d. The first Three Books of Euclid's Elements by R. Simson, with the Exception of Propositions 42, 44, 45, Book I. and of Propositions 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, Book II. In this Part of the Examinations, besides giving the most precise Demonstrations, the Candidates will be expected to make the Constructions in a practical Manner with Compasses and a Ruler.