

with, and, after a short chase, captured the Danish cutter privateer Alvor, of seventy tons, having fourteen guns mounted, with a complement of thirty-eight men; out of North Bergen fifteen days, without having made any capture.

I have the honour to be, &c.

LEWIS HOLE, Commander.

*Vice-Admiral Otway, &c. &c. &c.*

*Whitehall, January 7, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to constitute and appoint Doctor William Taylor, jun. to be one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor George Gordon, deceased.

*Whitehall, November 25, 1811.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Thomas Birch, of Holywell, in the county of Lincoln, Esq; Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, and Deputy-Quarter-Master-General of His Majesty's forces in North Britain, his royal licence and authority, that he and his issue, by Etheldred Anne his wife, (eldest of the four daughters and co-heirs of Jacob Reynardson, late of Holywell aforesaid, Esq; deceased,) may from henceforth assume and take the surname of Reynardson, in addition to that of Birch, and bear and use the arms of Reynardson, quarterly with those of Birch, pursuant to a clause contained in certain covenants relative to the marriage of the said Thomas Birch (now Thomas Birch Reynardson) with the said Etheldred Ann Reynardson; such armorial ensigns being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, December 27, 1811.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been graciously pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Catherine Milbourne, of South Newton, in the county of Wilts, widow and relict of Thomas Milbourne, late of Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, M. D. deceased, eldest of the two daughters and co-heirs of Alexander Thistlethwayte, late of Winterslowe, in the said county of Wilts, and of Southwick, in the county of Hants, Esq; also deceased, His royal licence and authority, that she may from henceforth assume and take the surnames of Thistlethwayte and Pelham, and bear and use the arms of Pelham and Thistlethwayte quarterly, from grateful and affectionate regard to the memory of her said late father, who was the eldest lineal descendant of Mary Pelham her great grandmother, eldest sister and at length sole heir of Robert Pelham, of

Compton Valence, in the county of Dorset, Esq; deceased; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

*Whitehall, January 11, 1812.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Hopkinson, of Bourn, in the County of Lincoln, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Commissions in the Archenfield Regiment of Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.*

James Parker, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated May 27, 1811.

Arthur Grey Heselrige, Gent. to be ditto. Dated July 22, 1811.

Charles Wollaston, Gent. to be ditto. Dated October 30, 1811.

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

*Lindsey, Kesteven, and Lincoln Regiment of Local Militia.*

Thomas Jepson, jun. Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 28, 1811.

*Folkingham and Bourn Yeomanry Cavalry.*

John Oldham, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated December 27, 1811.

Joseph William Henry Burton, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated as above.

#### CONTRACT FOR KENTISH RAG AND ASHLER STONE.

Navy-Office, January 2, 1812.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 16th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness with

Kentish Rag and Ashler Stone.

*A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.*

*No Tender will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.*

*Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 500l. for the due Performance of the Contract.*

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 10, 1812.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 31st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Fanshawe will put up