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[Presented by John Penn, Esq.]

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick Duke of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, the Inhabitants of the Island of Portland, beg permission to offer your Serene Highness our warm congratulations on your recent nuptials with our amiable and beloved Princess Charlotte Augusta. In thus presuming to present our humble and sincere congratulations, and heartfelt pleasure, arising from this most happy event, we submissively implore your Serene Highness will be graciously pleased kindly to accept our fullest participation, in sentiments of those warm expressions of loyalty, affection and regard, which have been so recently presented to your Serene Highness from our near and good neighbours of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis. Although our situation is naturally insulated, yet your Serene Highness may be confidently assured, we are not inferior in possessing equal fervency of zeal, loyalty and attachment to the person of your Serene Highness.

That your Serene Highness may long enjoy every domestic blessing and comfort, from this happy alliance, and may live a blessing to each other, is, and will be our constant invocation.

[Presented by John Penn, Esq.]

To which Her Royal Highness and His Serene Highness were pleased to return the following answer.

We are much gratified in this proof of attention and regard in the Inhabitants of Portland; and we accept their congratulations with sincere pleasure.

Commissions in the Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Major Alexander Boswell to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Oswald, resigned. Dated June 14, 1816.

Robert Grayford, Esq. to be Major, vice Boswell, promoted. Dated as above.

Army Pay-Office, June 24, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of the Paymaster-General of the Forces, that the payment of three months half-pay to reduced Officers of His Majesty's Forces, to the 24th June 1816, will commence on Thursday the 4th of July next, and that attendance will be given at this Office accordingly, every day except Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of eleven and two, for four weeks, terminating on Thursday the 1st of August next, after which time the days of payment will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, only, in each week.

George Gillam Mills, Cashier of Half-Pay.

No. 17148.

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OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

June 25, 1816.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the duties of the Three per Centum, Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £63 and under £64 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes, Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Navy-Office, June 17, 1816.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 11th of next month, at one o'clock, they will be ready to receive tenders, in writing, from such persons as may be willing to purchase any one or more of His Majesty's ships or vessels hereunder mentioned, with their stores as per inventory, and which are lying at the Yards of the same expressed, viz.

Lying at Deptford.

- Indian sloop, of 399 tons.
- Sparrow brig, of 284 tons.
- Wizard brig, of 283 tons.
- Hearty gun brig, of 183 tons.
- Eolus, of 32 guns and 919 tons.
- Ariel sloop, of 867 tons.
- Electra brig, of 315 tons.
- Cheerful cutter, of 137 tons.

Lying at Chatham.

- Minstrel sloop, of 428 tons.
- Dervent brig, of 382 tons.
- Sheldrake brig, of 285 tons.
- Orestes brig, of 284 tons.

Lying at Sheerness.

- Falcon sloop, of 368 tons.

Lying at Portsmouth.

- Prissatt, of 74 guns and 1799 tons.
- Kingsfisher sloop, of 370 tons.
- Acteon brig, of 335 tons.
- Volcano bomb, of 339 tons.

Lying at Plymouth.

- Tickler cutter, of 114 tons.

Persons wishing to view the ships and vessels, must apply to the Commissioners of the Yards for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues, and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yards.

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.

Contracts for performing Works to the Watering Place for His Majesty's Ships, about to be made at Statten Point, in Plymouth Sound.

Navy-Office, June 15, 1816.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 4th of July next, at one