

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

*East Essex Militia.*

The Honourable John Henniker to be Captain, vice Harrison, deceased. Dated 24th April 1823.

Christopher Richard Preston, Esq. to be ditto, vice the Honourable John James Strutt, promoted. Dated 25th April 1823.

Jesse Jones, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April 1823.

*1st Regiment of Essex Local Militia.*

Peter Du Cane, jun. Esq. to be Major, vice George Davis Carr, deceased. Dated 3d May 1823.

*1st Regiment of Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.*

William Wright Luard, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 5th March 1823.

*Whitehall, June 3, 1823.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Osborne Markham, of Ricketts, in the county of Essex, Esq. and Martha-Honora-Georgina Markham, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of William-Henry Jervis, heretofore William-Henry Ricketts, Esq. deceased, by Mary his wife, sister of the late Right Honourable John Earl of St. Vincent, Viscount St. Vincent, and Baron Jervis, Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet, General of the Royal Marines, and Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, deceased, His royal licence and authority, that she the said Honora-Georgina Markham, and her issue, may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of her said late maternal great uncle John Earl of St. Vincent, &c. take and henceforth use the surname and bear the arms of Jervis only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said 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, June 10, 1823.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles-Hamilton Smith, Esq. Major in the Army, His royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of the fourth class of the Royal Military Order of William of the Netherlands, with which His Majesty the King of the Netherlands has been pleased to honour that Officer, in testimony of the high sense that Sovereign entertains of the services rendered by him at Zierikzee, and at the taking of the island and fortress of Tholen; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation,

rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

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

*Whitehall, June 13, 1823.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Charles Bellingham, of Battle, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Navy-Office, June 5, 1823.*

**POOR KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.**

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in His Majesty's Navy as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Poor Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq. that they must apply at this Office, on or before the 24th of July next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to shew that they come within the meaning of the said will, which expresses that they "are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men of war," and shall be "single men without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life, to be removed if they give occasion for scandal."

G. Smith.

*Admiralty-Office, June 7, 1823.*

**WIDOWS' PENSIONS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all widows who receive pensions from the charity for the relief of the widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, must send or bring to this Office, between the 20th and 30th of this month, the affidavit required by the rules of the charity, in order to their being inserted on the Pension List, which will be prepared next month, and paid on the 10th of August next.

All letters from widows respecting their pensions, or requesting supplies of blank affidavits, must state the rank their husbands held in the Navy.

J. W. Croker.

**CONTRACT FOR IRON TANKS.**

*Navy-Office, June 11, 1823.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 25th 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 Deptford with

Iron Tanks and spare articles, and articles for repairing Tanks.

Patterns of the tanks and articles may be seen at