

Edward Watson, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 1st June 1825.
 George Williams Gurden, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 12th June 1825.
 John Barton, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 25th June 1825.

Receiver-General's-Office, Kingston,
 Jamaica, June 4, 1825.

SIR,
HAVING received from the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Annotto-Bay, the following copies of the examination of Patrick Smith, late Master of the sloop Tom Paine, relating to the capture of that vessel, and her subsequent arrival at Buff-Bay; and of an inventory of the goods saved from the wreck; you are requested to give publicity to such communication for the space of two months successively, for the information of all persons who may be concerned or interested therein, in compliance with the directions contained in 53d Geo. 3d, chap. 25, sec. 4, of the laws of this island.

Your obedient servant,
 WM. JAS. STEVENSON, Rec. Genl.
 To the Editor of the London Gazette.

(Copy.)

Examination of Patrick Smith, late Master of the Sloop Tom Paine, before Robert G. Kirkland and William Robertson, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace in and for the Parish of St. George.

Jamaica Ss.

Patrick Smith, late Master of the sloop Tom Paine, having been duly sworn, made oath and said; that the sloop Tom Paine was owned by John Campbell, of Montego-Bay, and that he sailed in the said sloop from Kingston, on the 31st day of March 1825, bound to Maracaibo, in the island of Cuba, consigned to a Mr. Hall, Merchant, there; and that off that place they were captured by a Colombian privateer, called the Isabella, of Maracaibo, commanded by John Bedwell, sailing with a Colombian commission; the Prizemaster and three seamen were put on-board, with orders to take her to Maracaibo, and that himself and a boy only of the former crew were left on board; that the plea for capture was, that the cargo was Spanish property. And this deponent further said, that from the ignorance of the Prizemaster in navigating the said sloop to her destined port, long detention at sea, and being short of water, the said Prizemaster, after passing the several harbours of Montego-Bay, St. Ann's, Port Maria, and Annotto-Bay, finally brought the vessel into Buff's-Bay to get a supply thereof; and the reason for passing the aforesaid harbours, was his fear of detention by our vessels or the authorities ashore. The deponent further said, that he had no command over the vessel after the capture, either before or after her anchorage at Buff-Bay on 23d April; the Quartermaster and one seaman having come on shore for water, deponent jumped overboard and swam on shore; that soon after Robert G. Kirkland and William Robertson, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace, having heard of there being something sus-

picious in the said sloop's arrival, interrogated the deponent and the said two men; and failing in an attempt to procure the sloop's papers, from the high sea then running, they ordered the said two men into custody for that night. The deponent further said, that information was given to the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Annotto-Bay; by one of the aforesaid Magistrates, of the circumstances of their arrival, who, without loss of time, repaired to the spot and obtained from the Prizemaster the register of the sloop and other papers for investigation, during which period the vessel drifted and got ashore by the breaking of the cable, which, in consequence of the high sea, soon bilged; that immediate steps were taken by the above Officers, in discharging the cargo and securing the same.

J. P. HOOD, Collector.
 JOHN D. SMITH, Comptroller.

A Statement of Goods saved from the Wreck of the Tom Paine, at Buff-Bay, on the 25th day of April 1825.

One hundred and sixty-nine bales.
 Eight cases, three barrels ironmongery.
 A parcel of hoes and axes, crockery and tin ware.

J. P. HOOD, Collector.
 JOHN D. SMITH, Comptroller.

Custom-House, Annotto-Bay.

LINCOLNSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

Sleaford, September 12, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the county of Lincoln will be held at the Judges' House, in Lincoln, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock, for carrying into execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the militia.

W. Forbes, Clerk of the General Meetings of Lieutenancy.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Newark, September 7, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the county of Nottingham will be held at the Petty Sessions-Room, in Southwell, in the said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for carrying into execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the militia.

Wm. Edward Tallents, Clerk of General Meetings of Lieutenancy.

WORCESTERSHIRE MILITIA.

TRAINING AND EXERCISING.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, non-commissioned officers, drummers, and privates, of and belonging to the Worcestershire regiment of Militia, that they are to appear at the Guildhall, in the city of Worcester, on Friday the 30th day of