

Sir Jacob Astley, Bart. to be Captain. Dated 31st March 1831.

The Right Honourable Lord Charles Vere Ferrars Townshend to be ditto. Dated 31st March 1831.

Joseph Scott, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March 1831.

Charles Loftus, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 31st March 1831.

Andrew Girling, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated 31st March 1831.

Berney Caldwell, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 31st March 1831.

*Crown-Office, April 12, 1831.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Colchester.*

William Mayhew, of Fenchurch-street, London, and Coggeshall, in the county of Essex, Esq. in the room of Andrew Spottiswoode, Esq. the last election for the said borough, so far as relates to the said Andrew Spottiswoode, having been determined to be void.

*Borough of Malton.*

Francis Jeffrey, Esq. in the room of Sir James Scarlett, Knt. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

*Whitehall, April 11, 1831.*

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Hervey Allen, of Woodside, in the parish of Charles' Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gent. eldest son and heir of the Reverend William Allen, sometime of Magdalen-hall, in the University of Oxford, deceased, by Anne Hervey his wife, daughter of Richard Olney, of London, surgeon, and sister to John Bush Olney, late of the parish of St. Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, Gent. both deceased, His royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal uncle, John Bush Olney) henceforth take and use the surname of Olney, in addition to and after that of Allen:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Whitehall, March 16, 1831.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Barnes, of Barnard Castle, in the county of Durham, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Navy-Office, April 4, 1831.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of half-pay to

Retired and Sea Officers, from the 1st January to the 31st March last, according to His Majesty's establishment in that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On the 18th, 19th, and 20th of April, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attorneys.

On the 21st, 22d, 25th, 26th, and 27th of April, to Lieutenants and Chaplains, and their Attorneys.

On the 28th and 29th of April, to Masters, Surgeons, and Pursers, and their Attorneys.

After which the lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and bring with them an affidavit as required by Order in Council of 30th July 1819, the forms of which were published in an advertisement from this Office, dated 16th September 1819, and may be procured at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy; and in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attorneys for that purpose, the said Attorneys are to produce similar affidavits from the persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are abroad on leave, their agents are to produce attested copies of such leave, before the half-pay can be paid.

And as by Act of Parliament, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious method for the payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy," it is enacted by the twentieth clause of the said Act, "that if any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive half-pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same at or near the place of his residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in London, to have such half-pay paid at or near the place of his residence, &c. in the manner pointed out by the said Act," and by a further Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for enabling the Officers in His Majesty's Navy, and their representatives, to draw for and receive their half-pay," it is enacted by the first and third clauses of the said Act, "that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of his half-pay, shall be desirous of drawing a bill of exchange for the same upon the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill, he shall signify such desire, by letter, to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy; and that if any Officer in His Majesty's Navy, who shall be entitled to receive any sum of money for or on account of half-pay, shall be desirous of having his half-pay paid to him by extract at any of His Majesty's Dock-Yards where Clerks for the payment of wages for the Navy shall reside, instead of receiving the same by remittance bill on