

Service to His Majesty and their Mother Country, or do anything more essential for their own Interest: And I am directed, with the utmost Zeal and Diligence, to promote and encourage so necessary a Disposition, and to appoint such Officers for the Command of the several Companies to be raised as are known to be Men of Interest in their Counties and well disposed to his Majesty's Service.

His Majesty has therefore commanded me forthwith to issue a Proclamation, giving Notice of his Royal Intentions in this Behalf - inviting his Majesty's good Subjects to enlist in his Service, and assuring them that the Troops to be raised in pursuance of his Majesty's Instructions, as well Officers as Soldiers shall enter into his Majesty's Pay, and enjoy the same Rank and Pay with the rest of his Majesty's British Troops so long as they shall continue in his Majesty's Service.

His Majesty has thought fit to declare, that all the Sergeants Corporals Drummers and private Soldiers, shall be entitled to receive his Majesty's Pay from the respective Days on which they shall be enlisted pursuant to such Certificates as I shall judge sufficient for that purpose; and that the Commission Officers shall enter into Pay from the Day their Commissions bear date, and that they shall take Post and Rank in the respective Battalions into which they shall be formed, according to the Dates of the Certificates by which it shall appear when each Captain respectively had completed his Service. And as a further Encouragement to such Officers and Soldiers as shall engage in the present Expedition, I am commanded by his Majesty to assure them in his Royal Name, that the Soldiers shall not only be clothed and armed according to the Samples sent with His Majesty's Instructions, and furnished with Tent, and entertained in his Majesty's Pay, but that, after their Arrival at the general Place of Rendezvous, they shall be provided for in every other Respect as his Majesty's British Troops, that they shall have their just Share and Proportion of all Murder and Booty gained or taken from the Enemy according to their Services, and if by the Blessing of God upon his Majesty's Arms any of the Enemies Lands or Settlements shall fall into his Majesty's hands