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By His Royal Highness The Prince
Regent of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas an Act has been made and passed in this present Session of Parliament, for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters, from and after the 24th day of March, 1813, until the 25th day of March, 1814, We have therefore thought fit hereby, in the Name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to authorize and direct you from time to time, to call, assemble, and hold General Regimental Courts-Martial, and to be President of the same, or to nominate and appoint some Field Officer belonging to the Regiment under your Command to that duty; which Courts-Martial are to be constituted according to the said Act of Parliament, and to meet at such time or times, as you shall appoint, for punishing such Mutiny, Desertion, false Musters, and other Crimes, as have happened or shall happen in His Majesty's Regiment under your command. And We do hereby, in the Name and on the behalf of His Majesty, further authorize and empower the said Courts-Martial, to hear and examine all such Matters and Informations, as shall be brought before them, touching the misbehaviour of any Officer or Soldier, by Mutiny, Desertion, false Muster, or otherwise as aforesaid, and to proceed in the Trial of such Offenders, and in giving of Sentence, and awarding Punishment, according to the powers and directions contained in the said Act of Parliament, and Articles of War, which are hereunto annexed, And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at Carlton House, this 25th day of March 1813, in the Fifty Third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command of His Royal Highness
The Prince Regent, in the Name and
on the Behalf of His Majesty.

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To
The Colonel of His Majesty's 1st Battalion
The 1st Regiment of Foot, or to the
Lieutenant-Colonel or Major of the
said Regiment, for the time being.

