

George III

Whereas we have thought fit to give Leave unto John Gunning Surgeon to our Forces to make an Exchange of his Commission, with the Half Pay of Alexander Grant a Reduced Surgeon of our West India Staff, and to allow Half Pay unto the said John Gunning in the room of the said Alexander Grant. Our Will and Pleasure, therefore, and we do hereby authorize and direct, that out of such Monies as are in or shall come to your hands for the use of the reduced Officers of our Land Forces and Marines on Half Pay in our Kingdom of Great Britain you pay unto the said John Gunning the Sum of Five Shillings a day for his Half Pay as a Reduced Surgeon as aforesaid, to commence the 25th day of April 1799 inclusive, and to be continued and paid unto him by Quarterly payments or otherwise, as the same shall grow due, and as our other Reduced Officers on Half Pay, are, and shall

Warrant for allowing
on Half Pay John
Gunning, in the room
of Alexander Grant.

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shall be paid, upon authentic certificates or Affidavits, to be produced to you, under the hand or hands, of any one or more of Our Justices of the Peace, of his being alive, and not otherwise provided for by any place of Profit, or ^{any} other Employment civil or Military under Us, than by this his Half Pay, until Our further Order. And for so doing, this, with the Acquittance of the said John Gunning or of his Assign, together with the said certificates or Affidavits from time to time shall be your warrant and Discharge. Given at our Court at St. James's This 28.th day of August 1799 in the Thirty Ninth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command
W. Windham

To
Our Right Trusty & Wellbeloved
Councillors Dudley Ryder and
Thomas Steele, joint Paymaster
General of Our Guards, Garrisons,
and Land Forces, or to the Paymaster
General of Our said Forces for the
time being.