

When the warrant is transmitted to me, it will be my duty, as soon as conveniently may be, to state to the parties concerned the import of the charges therein recited, and to inquire from them what witnesses may be necessary to be officially summoned for proving or for repelling the charges; and after receiving an answer from them respectively, then, and not till then, the place of the court's assembling, and the probable time, will be fixed.

I trust you will give me credit for attending to and expediting this business whenever it comes before me, as far as various other official business, which at this time presses, will admit. I am, &c.

Captain Powell.

CHARLES GOULD.

Horse-Guards, 23d Feb. 1792.

SIR—Having now received his Majesty's warrant for convening a General Court-Martial for your trial, and also for the trial of Lieutenants Seton and Hall, of the 54th regiment of foot, I take the earliest opportunity of sending you a copy of the charges which respect you, and desire you will, as soon as convenient, inform me if there are any witnesses whom you wish to be officially summoned.

When I shall have been favoured with your answer, and shall have received an answer to the like question from the officers above named, as also from the person who has preferred the charges, I shall be able to form a judgment respecting the place, and probable time of the court's being assembled. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

Captain Richard Powell,

CHARLES GOULD.

of the 54th Regiment of Foot.

Horse-Guards, 23d Feb. 1792.

SIR—Having received his Majesty's warrant for convening a Court-Martial for your trial, and also for the trials of Captain Powell and Lieutenant Hall, of the 54th regiment of foot, upon charges exhibited against you and them respectively, I take the earliest opportunity of sending you a copy of those charges which respect you, and am to desire, if there are any witnesses whom you wish to be officially summoned as material for your defence, that you will transmit me their names and address. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

Lieut. Christopher Seton,

CHARLES GOULD.

of the 54th Regiment of Foot.

Horse-Guards, 23d Feb. 1792.

SIR—Having received his Majesty's warrant for convening a Court-Martial for your trial, and also for the trials of Captain Powell and Lieutenant Seton, of the 54th regiment of foot, upon charges exhibited against you and them respectively, I take the earliest opportunity of sending you a copy of those charges which respect you; and am to desire if there are any witnesses whom you wish to be officially summoned as material for your defence, that you will transmit their names and address. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

Lieutenant John Hall, of the

CHARLES GOULD.

54th Regiment of Foot,