

Horse-Guards, 2d. April, 1792.

SIR—Having had the honour to lay before the King the proceedings of the Court Martial held here on Tuesday the 27th of last month, for your trial upon several charges which had been preferred against you, I am to acquaint you that his Majesty has been pleased to approve the opinion of the said Court-Martial, whereby you are most honourably acquitted, and which is conceived in the following terms, viz.—“The Court Martial having regard to the circumstances of this extraordinary case, and especially to the entire dereliction of the prosecution by the person who alone preferred and undertook to prove the several charges against the said Captain Richard Powell, Lieutenant Christopher Seton, and Lieutenant John Hall, is of opinion that the said several charges against those officers respectively are, and every part thereof is totally unfounded; and the court does therefore most honourably acquit the said Captain Richard Powell, Lieutenant Christopher Seton, and Lieutenant John Hall, of the same.”

I am, Sir, &c.

CHARLES GOULD.

Captain Richard Powell,
Lieutenant Christopher Seton,
Lieutenant John Hall,
respectively,

} 54th Regiment of Foot.

Horse-Guards, 2d April, 1792.

SIR—Having had the honour of laying before the King the proceedings of the General Court Martial held here on Tuesday the 27th of last month, for the trial of Captain Richard Powell, and Lieutenants Christopher Seton and John Hall, of the 54th regiment upon several charges which had been preferred against them respectively, I am to acquaint you that his Majesty has been pleased to approve the opinion of the said Court Martial, whereby those officers were most honourably acquitted: and which opinion is expressed in the following terms, viz.

“The Court Martial having regard to the circumstances of this extraordinary case, and especially to the entire dereliction of the prosecution by the person who alone preferred and had solemnly pledged himself to prove the several charges against the said Captain Richard Powell, Lieutenant Christopher Seton, and Lieutenant John Hall, is of opinion that the said several charges against those officers respectively are, and every part thereof is, totally unfounded; and the court does therefore most honourably acquit the said Captain Powell, Lieutenant Christopher Seton, and Lieutenant John Hall, of the same.”

I have the honor to be, &c.

CHARLES GOULD.

The Right Hon. Sir George Yonge, &c.
His Majesty's Secretary at War.

Bath, 5th April, 1792.

DEAR SIR—I am greatly obliged to you for your letter, and