

Whitehall, February 26.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the following Gentlemen His Majesty's Consuls, in Spain.

- Stanier Porten, Esq; Consul General at Madrid.
- James Tilson, Esq; Consul at Cadiz and Port St. Mary.
- James Banks, Esq; Consul at Galicia and Asturias.
- Francis Aiskell, Esq; Consul at Malaga.
- Thomas Coxon, Esq; Consul at Alicant.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Cheap, Esq; His Majesty's Consul at the Islands of the Madeiras, in the room of Matthew Hiccox, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty Office, February 24.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 15th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Morning, the Ship De Hoop, Dirke Jacobsse, Master, belonging to Rotterdam, of the Burthen of 130 Tons, and bound from Bourdeaux to Rotterdam, laden with Wine, Prunes, and Cork; the Dogger de Juffrow Catharina, Leenderd Duyve, Master, of Rotterdam, Burthen 61 Toas, bound from Bourdeaux to Dôdrecht in Hollandy with Wine; and the Hoy de Jonge Pieter Vander Wers, of Amsterdam, of the Burthen of 200 Tons, whereof Wicse Gerbrans was Master, bound from Bourdeaux to Amsterdam, also laden with Wine, were all three drove ashore, by the Violence of the Weather, at Jews Gut, about a League and a half to the North-West of Dungeness Light in the County of Kent; when four of the Crew, and four Passengers, of the De Hoop, and all the People of the De Jonge, Peiter Vander Wers (except four Passengers) were drowned, but the Crew of the Juffrow Catharina were saved; and also the greatest Part of the Cargoes of all the said Ship.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, February 25.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 14th Instant, a Ship of about 600 Tons Burthen, as appears by a Piece of her Mainmast and Rudder, was drove ashore and beat to Pieces, and all her People drowned, a little to the Eastward of Dartmouth Harbour. She is supposed to have come from the Havannah, as there have been taken up, nine Serons of Jesuits Bark, and four Serons of Cocoa Nuts, floating on the Sea; and twenty or thirty Pieces of Mahogany Plank.

J. Cleveland.

St. James's, February 11, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King that on Sunday the 30th of last Month, an anonymous threatening Letter was put in at the Cellar Window of the House of Mr. Edward Lucas, at Hungerford, in the County of Berks, which Letter was directed, and written upon on the Outside of it, as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

" To y^e geantelman of
 " hungerford
 " Barks
 " my Sarvis to padeler
 " Tom mundy and Likwis his
 " bich of a wif pray give my
 " Sarvis to Judge Saymord"

145 Gantalian wich do You thank is most Charity

" to geve to one that hath but one Child or Thofe
 " that hath 5 6 7 8 or 9 Children or him that is
 " worth 3 hundeard or 4 hundeard Pounds or him
 " hath not one farthin I would advise You to Look
 " up y^e Church Land as well as y^e Cow Land and
 " up Stret and than dound Street and If you Cannot
 " find one that wants more than Richard Pouey
 " Richard Cowly Francis Pofly or Snuk or Jos
 " martin or twenty more that I can mention I wold
 " advise You to give Mr. hayerd or Mr. Sêphen
 " Perce or Mr. hanfon a Shirt or a faggot or a Lofe.
 " Thomas Baker thou shall dance and Capper D^o
 " Lucas You are great Man In Towne wome You
 " will You kepe alive and whom You will You
 " starve to death and home You will You satt up
 " and home You will You put dound and now Your
 " harts is Liftied up In Pride and You nowe that
 " there is no Law for a pore man but If this is no
 " alteard I will Turn Justis my false and if that bnt
 " do I will make You a hell of Your owne and as
 " warme a one as ever tha devel will make You."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in putting it, or causing it to be put, in at the Cellar Window of the said Edward Lucas's House, at Hungerford, in the County of Berks, as aforesaid; is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, I the said Edward Lucas, of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. Edward Lucas.

Whitehall, February 19, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Thomas Moore, Manufaturer, Hofer and Frame Work Knitter to His Majesty, at the Bishop Blazie, Chifwell Street, London, hath received the following anonymous threatening Letter, directed and written as follows, viz.

" To Mr. Moore Kings Hofir
 " the Corner of Bunhill Row
 " in Chifell Street
 " near Morefields
 " Ashwendsday Feb: 16th: 1763.

" Sir,
 " I am forry to acquaint you that there are seven
 " poor Families in great distres and we the fathers
 " have come to a resolution to borry 50 pounds of
 " you for Six months and then hope to pay you the
 " principal and Intrest if we do but get work wich you
 " may suply us with but damn you are worst then
 " a highwayman! for you bete down prises and wont
 " Lett us have any work neither if you do not Lay
 " the Money at the place that we shall mention we
 " will set your House and all that belongs to you on
 " fire for it is my power for to do it I am one that
 " you think Lettle of but nesesity as drove us to it if
 " you make any Ster about I will blow your brains
 " out the first apportunity but I think the prudent way
 " is to Lend the Money or else it will be worst for
 " you you can spare it we no for the time and we
 " are dertime to have it of you it is in my power to
 " destroy your whole family and am dama'd if I dont
 " due it if you dont Lend us the money

" Sir we are
 " your humble Servants

Note.
 " put the money meather's in the hole of the
 " Tice