

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent containing a Grant unto John Eyre, of Eyre Court, in the County of Galway, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baron of the said Kingdom, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Eyre, of Eyre Court, in the said County of Galway.

Whitehall, July 2.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Thomas, Doctor of Laws, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Deanry of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the Resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Zachary Pearce, Bishop of Rochester, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, July 2, 1768.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That notwithstanding the well-adapted Plan, which the most Principal of the Manufacturers in Spitalfields are at this Time pursuing, with the utmost Vigour, for the Benefit and Satisfaction of their Journeymen in every Branch of the Trade, yet a great Number of evil-disposed Persons, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and in Disguise, assembled themselves together about the Hour of Twelve in the Night of the 26th Day of the last Month, and broke open and entered the Dwelling-Houses and Shops of several Journeymen Weavers in and near Spitalfields aforesaid, and, after putting them in corporal Fear and Danger of their Lives, cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works then manufacturing in Nine different Looms there, belonging to Mr. John Baptist Hebert, of Steward-Street, Spitalfields, the Damage whereof is very considerable: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Outrages, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the said several Manufacturers do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by their Attorney and Solicitor T. Philips, in Wood-Street, Spitalfields.

Whitehall, June 28, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Magson, N<sup>o</sup>. 16. Mitre-Court Buildings, Inner Temple, were, during his Absence, and, as it is apprehended, with a false Key, opened, between the Hours of Two and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of Monday the 20th Instant; and the said Mr. Magson was then robbed of Bank Notes to the Amount of 2252 l. 7 s. 0 d. as also of about Ten Guineas in Gold, in a Canvas Bag; and a Red Morocco Letter-Case, in which were several Papers and Memorandums. And it being, from several Circumstances, suspected, that more than one Person was concerned in the above Robbery; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, does hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Magson does hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Tho. Magson.

East-India House, July 1, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 6th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for considering of the Alteration of some of the By-Laws; and for other special Affairs.

East-India House, July 1, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 8th Instant, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"The Nabob Meer Jaffer having agreed to make Restitution to the English Merchants, and other Persons under the English Protection, for their Losses in the War with Cossim Ally Cawn, as expressed in the following Article, the 10th in the Treaty 1763, viz. I will reimburse to all Private Persons the Amount of such Losses, proved before the Governor and Council, as they may sustain in their Trade in the Country: If I should not be able to discharge this in ready Money, I will give Assignments of Land for the Amount. Of which Sum Three-Fourths were paid by the Nabobs, Part by Meer Jaffer before his Death, and Part by his Successors, when the Revenues, from whence the other Payments were to arise, fell into the Possession of the East-India Company.

"Therefore that it be Resolved, that Orders be forthwith sent to the Governor and Council of Bengal, for the immediate Payment, out of the Revenues of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa, of what remains unpaid of the said Restitution Money, to the several Persons to whom it is due, according to their Claims, as admitted and liquidated by the Committee formerly appointed by the Governor and Council for that Purpose, whether such Claims are found to arise from Losses in Trade of Salt, Beetle Nut, or Tobacco, (which the Court of Directors have at this Court represented to be, in their Opinions, and also in the Opinion of their Council, Illicit Trades, and repugnant to the Covenants entered into with the Company by their Servants) or not."

General Post Office, June 25, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, intending to establish a Post Six Times a Week, instead of Three as at present, between England and Ireland, both by the Way of Holyhead and Port Patrick, the several Regulations for that Purpose will commence on Wednesday the 6th of July next.

From that Time also the Letters between several Parts of England and Ireland, which have hitherto been sent through London, will be circulated directly through the Bye and Cross Roads; by which Means the Correspondence between many Commercial Parts in both Kingdoms will be greatly accelerated.

Notwithstanding the frequent Regulations and Improvements made by the Postmaster General for the Benefit of Correspondence in divers Parts of Great-Britain and Ireland, it still appears, that vast Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue: Public Notice is therefore hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Dispensers of Country News-Papers, Higlers, and all others whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters or Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every several Offence, and One Hundred Pounds every Week for Practice is continued: One Moiety to the King, and