

Knighthood on William Hawkins, Esq; Ulster King at Arms attendant on the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick.

The Royal Irish Dragoons, the 5th, 67th, and 68th Regiments of Infantry, and the Volunteers, lined the Streets through which the Procession passed, and kept Order in the Church.

The Day was remarkably fine; and the Streets were crowded with Spectators, who expressed their Satisfaction with loud Acclamations. The whole was conducted with perfect Order and Regularity, which was not once disturbed by the least unhappy Accident.

Whitehall, March 13, 1783.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in consequence of an Information of Fifteen Hundred Casks of smuggled Spirits being harboured in certain Warehouses at Deal, some Officers of Excise proceeded to that Place, attended by a Detachment of about Forty-seven of His Majesty's Troops, under the Command of Captain Pennymann: That, on their Arrival at Deal, about Nine o'Clock in the Evening of the Eighth Day of February last, they found Intelligence had been previously given of their Approach, the Smuglers being prepared to receive them; and they had not been there many Minutes before they were fired upon apparently by a Body of Persons in one Place, and afterwards from Windows and behind Walls; and that the Troops were prevented from advancing by Ropes drawn across the Street: That, having opened the Door of One Storehouse, a Quantity of Brandy, Geneva, and Raw Coffee was seized; the Smuglers continuing to fire on the Revenue Officers and Troops, they retired with what they had seized.*

*His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons (except those who actually fired upon His Majesty's Troops, or the Revenue Officers) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

S Y D N E Y.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as above-mentioned (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Secretary, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

R. Gamon.

Whitehall, March 15, 1783.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 15th Day of February last, an anonymous threatening Writing, or Notice, of which the following is a Copy, was affixed on the Cross in the Market-place of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown:*

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1783

“ Peter Clemefeson & Moses Luthart this is to  
“ give you warning that you must Quit your un-  
“ lawful Dealing or Die and be Damed your buy-  
“ ing the Corn to starve the Poor Inhabitants of the  
“ City and Suborbs of Carlisle to send to France  
“ and get the Bounty Given by the Laws for taking  
“ the Corn out of the Country but by the Lord  
“ God Almighty we will give you Bounty at the  
“ Expence of your Lives you Damed Roagues and  
“ as for you Mr Cleminson your Life was within  
“ four Voats of being teaken but the Majority of  
“ Voats gave for you to get Warning So your

“ Death be at your own Doar and if you your Ser-  
“ vants or Eany for you buys Eany Quantity of  
“ Corn after this Deat which is Death the first op-  
“ pertunity for by God the Father God the Son  
“ God the Holy Ghost you are to be mordered the  
“ first Oppertunity if you be ever known to send  
“ Eany mear of Corn to Sandsfield And if Eany  
“ Publick House in Carlisle Lets you or Lathart  
“ put up ever Corn at their Houses they shall suffer  
“ for it are we to be Road befor our feaces and  
“ starve no by God we will be Dam'd first.  
“ Offer a Reward and be Dam'd for we will  
“ catch you you Sandsfield Dealers  
“ Stand fast brave Boys finch not one Pin from  
“ Luthart or blind Cleminson.

*His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and affixing the said anonymous threatening Notice, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Notice) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

S Y D N E Y.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as before is excepted) to be paid by Mr. Masgrave Lawbwaite, of Carlisle, or by Mr. Peter Cleminson, of Brunerstock, near Carlisle aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

G. and T. Pearson, Agents to the said  
Mr. Lawbwaite and Mr. Cleminson.

Office of Ordnance, St. Margaret's-Street, West-  
minster, March 21, 1783.

*Whereas it is intended to erect a considerable Storehouse at Woolwich, Plans and Sections of which, as well as the Contracts to be entered into, will be ready to be seen at this Office on Friday next, the 28th Instant: All Persons willing to contract for the Brick Work, Carpenters Work, Masons Work; and Iron Work, for the said Building, are requested to send in to this Office their Proposals in Writing, (sealed up) on Friday the 4th of April next; when the same will be opened in their Presence, and Contracts entered into with the Persons who shall offer to do the Work on the lowest Terms.*

*They must give Security to perform the Work on the Terms stipulated in the Contracts, and be ready with their Sureties to sign the Contract immediately.*

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

General Post-Office, March 6, 1783.

*THE Preliminary Articles of Peace between Great Britain, France and Spain, being signed and ratified, the Correspondence is now opened between Dover and Calais, and the Mails will be dispatched from this Office every Tuesday and Friday, as formerly; to commence upon Friday the 14th Instant; and no Passports, for the future, will be required of Persons either going or coming in any of His Majesty's Packet Boats whatsoever. By the Command of the Postmaster General,*  
Anth. Todd, Sec.

London Assurance House, March 26, 1783.

*THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-year, ending at Lady-day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Monday the 14th of April, and continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Ween days, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.*

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