

Whitehall, December 27.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Pitt, John Butler, senior, Esq; James Graham, Esq; (commonly called Marquis of Graham) Edward James Elliot, and John Aubrey, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable William Pitt the Offices of Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

Also to grant to his Grace the Duke of Richmond the Office of Master-General of His Majesty's Ordnance;

To Gibbs Crawford, Esq; the Office of Clerk of His Majesty's Ordnance;

To John Blundage, Esq; the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Ordnance;

And to Thomas Baillie, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Deliveries of His Majesty's Ordnance.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

14th Regiment Light Dragoons, Sir George Dunbar, Bart. to be Captain of a Troop, vice Sir James Erskine, Bart.

Verfailles, December 6, Yesterday died her Royal Highness Mademoiselle, Daughter of his Royal Highness the Count d'Artois.

Whitehall, December 9, 1783.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday last the 5th Instant, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, Mr. William Marsh, jun. of London, Farmer, was, on his Way to Smithfield Market, in his Lamb Cart, attached at the Tail to a cart opposite the Inoculating Hospital at Pancras; and attempted to be robbed by Four Footpads armed with Cutlasses and Pistols, one of whom seized his Horse by the Reins and ordered Mr. Marsh to stop, but, upon his refusing, and discharging a Gun at the Villain, he rein-acted his Field: That then, with dreadful Imprecations, and threatening to murder Mr. Marsh, they renewed their Attempt, cutting and mangleing the Cart and Harness with their Cutlasses, and discharging their Pistols, when Mr. Marsh presented his Blunderbuss, which one of them seized by the Barrel, and struggled, but in vain, to wrench it from him; but that upon Mr. Marsh's discharging it, and hearing some Carriages approaching, they all fled, and fled across the Fields: And that from a Quantity of Blood appearing on the Collar and other Parts of the Harness, and a Horseman, who passed by the Spot in a few Minutes after, declaring he saw a Man crawling across the Road, it is not to be doubted but that one at least of these Villains was wounded:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring and atrocious Attempt above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any Two of them, shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be

paid by Mr. John Bond, of London, upon the Conviction of any two or more of the Offenders.

J. Bond.

Whitehall, December 12, 1783.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 28th and 29th Days of November last, a Cart Tows o'Clock, at Dwelling House of Thomas Dale of King's Weir in the Parish of Nazing in the County of Essex, Cattle of the River Lee Tolls there, was broken open; and an Iron Chest, (wherein he usually kept the Tolls received) containing Eighty-four Pounds and upwards, and which was fastened to the Floor of a Chamber in the said House, was by Force taken from the said Floor, and carried away by some Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Treasures for the River Lee Navigation do hereby offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds, in Addition to the Sum of Twenty Pounds already offered by them, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.

Ben. Rooke, Clerk to the Treasurers.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is great Reason to suspect that the following Vessels were wilfully lost, with a View to defraud the Underwriters, viz.

The Brothers, Captain Heazle, bound on a Voyage from Clyde to Quebec, lost on the Coast of Newfoundland, in June, 1782.

The Peggy, Captain Whyte, from Clyde to Guernsey, lost on the Coast of Ireland, in February last.

The New York, Captain Fortry, from Clyde to New York, lost on one of the Capes of the Delaware in September last.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who gave the Orders for wilfully losing either of the said Ships, is graciously pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any of the Officers or Crews who will give Information against the Person or Persons who gave such Orders as above-mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NUGENT TEMPLE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Underwriters do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by Mr. Robert Hunter, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, That the late dreadful Fire which happened about One o'Clock in the Morning of the 5th of last November