

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated April 10, 1786.

14th Dragoons, Captain Arthur Carter, from the 4th Horse, to be Major, vice William Richardson, by Purchase.

9th Foot, Mr. Edward Isaac to be Ensign, vice Joseph Fell.

13th Foot, Captain James Seton, from the British Half-Pay of the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice Walter Scott, who exchanges.

26th Foot, Ensign James Balfour, from the Half-Pay of the 101st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Joseph Wiggellsworth, who exchanges.

Whitehall, May 11, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday the 22d Day of April last, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, an incendiary Letter was picked up near the Orchard-Gate adjoining to the Dwelling-House of Thomas Justice, Esq; at Sutton Courtney in the County of Berks, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

“ Mr. justices this is to let you know and all the reast if yo dont give the labering men a shilling a day as they youst to have and pay them what is left behind Sutton shall soon lay in ruinus heapes we will be a mach for yo rember Drayton.”

Directed

For Thomas justice sqr.
Sutton.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said incendiary Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who will discover his 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 Farmers of the Village of Sutton Courtney do hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is above excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by

Samuel Sellwood, Abingdon.

Whitehall, April 26, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of the 23d of December last, about Eight o'Clock, as Mr. John Barnes, one of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, was on his Duty in his Two-oared Boat on the River Thames, near Limehouse Hole, he was fired upon from the Shore with a Gun by some Person or Persons unknown, the Ball of which passed between the said Barnes and the aftermost Oar of his Boat:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually fired) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

W. Stiles, Secretary.

Whitehall, April 26, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday the 15th of April current, an anonymous incendiary Letter, address'd to David Mutrie, Manufacturer, Head of the Hevannabstreet, Glasgow, was delivered him by the Post-Boy, of which the following is a Copy:

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Sir,

We take this Opportunity to give You this warning of Your danger for Your behaviour in breaking the prices of the poors work and if You do not amend Your ways and put on what You have unjustly taken of the wages, we are determined that within the Space of One Month upwards of One hundred of us have made an Oath and entred into a Bond that if you do not retrac from what You have done that we will set Your warehouse in fire about your ears and for Yourself wherever we can find You and Your Accomplices we shall make you suffer for what You have done and likeways we hear in the Newspapers that You and Your combined begerly Crew are designed to oppose the operative Weavers but because You think if that pass into a Law Youd be prevented from breaking the Prices by reason the workmen will not be so plenty, likeways we hear whenever any person Complains of his prices to his Master they will tell him to go to Mulrie sword or Bartholemews Warehouse and see there regulations that they are less by this we learn that You Damn'd Rascalls are always the first to break the prices so by this if You have any regard for Your safety You will take Warning both Your and Your Accomplices You Loufy Rougues that comes from nothing and wants to make rich but we will soon deprive You of that for we are designed to put in execution what what we have sworn so take warning Mulrie Sword Bartholemew Sweet Dennisoan Crum and all You that has the most active hand in so doing.

His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the incendiary Letter above-mentioned, doth hereby 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 therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

The Manufacturers of Glasgow and Anderfour hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons who shall discover the Writer or Writers of said Letter, or any of his, her or their Accomplices, to be paid upon Conviction.

Hay Campbell, for those Gentlemen.

Whitehall, May 3, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of the 4th of April last, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock, a Fire broke out at certain Water Corn Mills in the Parish of Rotherfield Peppard in the County of Oxford, called New Mills, the Property of the Right Honorable Henry Seymour Conway, in the Occupation of Mess. Richard Westbrook and Samuel Whiting, by which the said Mills were totally burnt down and consumed, together with a Stable and other Offices thereto belonging; and also a very large Quantity of Corn, Flour and Meal, which was in the said Mills, was burnt and spoiled; Part the Property of the said Mess. Westbrook and Whiting, and Part the Property of other Persons; and that there are strong Reasons to suspect that the same were maliciously and wilfully set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person who actually set

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