

60th (or the Royal American) Regiment of Foot, Captain Richard Dodgion, from the Half-Pay of Waller's late Corps of Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Benjamin Craven; appointed to the Invalids.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Moncrief, of the Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Deputy Quarter-Master General of His Majesty's Forces; vice Major-General William Roy, deceased.

Commission in the Cheshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Henry Augustus Leicester, Esq; to be Captain, vice Sir Willoughby Aston, resigned. Dated May 14, 1790.

TONTINE, 1789.

Exchequer-Office, Palace-Yard,
May 29, 1790.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Books for the Nomination of Lives in the Tontine 1789 are now preparing at this Office, and all Persons who mean to nominate Lives in the said Tontine are requested to give Notice thereof, in Writing, to Mr. Paxton, at the Exchequer, where Attendance will be given each Day. (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and One, or to Mr. Abraham Newland, at the Bank, naming and describing the Person for whose Life he, she or they shall desire to have an Annuity, with the Benefit of Survivorship, by and under such Terms and Descriptions as will best ascertain the Person and true Age of such Nominee, for the more speedy Completion of the Exchequer Orders which are to be given to each Person who shall so nominate.

Admiralty-Office, May 31, 1790.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to give Notice, that Directions have been sent to the Lieutenants who are employed on, or about, the River Thames in procuring Men for His Majesty's Ships which are sitting out, not to impress the Masters of any small Boats, commonly called Peter Boats, employed on the said River in catching Fish for the Supply of the City of London, provided the said Persons are actually Masters of the said Boats, and not Seamen.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, July 8, 1790.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 2d Day of this instant July, George Dacre, jun. Esq; Sheriff of the County of Southampton, did receive by the Post from Winchester, as appears by the Post Mark thereon, a threatening and incendiary Letter, without any Name signed thereto, and evidently written in a feigned Hand; and which Letter is contained in the Words following; that is to say,

Mr Sheriff,

Let lusc all the Men you have charged, or your life shall pay for it you see Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Gantlit and Mr Devrill is our good friends and God bless them for it—; but as for you tho we cant manig you singly more can, and if you dont stop appearing agin us we well knos your way home and will bring you down at a long shot besides if you skulk in at home we will burn your house down make it up with us and noboddy shant hurt you if you dont we'll takle you —, among us and see your harts blud before we give you up now dont you go to

sware to the Mayor who joins you in any thing that this comes from them in Custody for it dont but from good one's for Jarvis and Ruffel.

30 June 1790

Mr Daker

High Sherif

Hampshier

Marwell.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter abovementioned, 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 therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

W. W. GRENVILLE.

General Post-Office, June 17, 1790.

AS the Three-pence per Mile, hitherto allowed for the Conveyance of Expresses, is not sufficient to enable the Postmasters to find good and able Horses for the Performance of this Service, with proper Expedition;

Notice is hereby given; That the Three Halfpence per Mile, in Addition to the Three-pence now allowed for the Ride, is to be paid over and above the Three Halfpence per Mile for the Post Horse Duty, making in the Whole Six-pence per Mile; and also One Shilling for each Stage, instead of Six-pence to the Rider, as an Encouragement for him to perform his Duty with greater Readiness and Dispatch; to commence on Monday the 21st Instant.

The Fees for dispatching and delivering Expresses remain as at present.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

General Post-Office, July 6, 1790.

THERE are the strongest Reasons to believe, that one William Lewins, the Person advertised in the London Gazette of the 26th of June last; and in all the London Papers about that Time, by the Names of William Lownds or Lowins, otherwise William Hope, on Suspicion of having robbed the Mail between Penrith and Keswick on the 25th of February, 1790, is the Person who also robbed the Mail between Warrington and Northwich, on the 11th of March, 1788, and likewise robbed the Mail between Chester and Frodsham on the 29th of June, 1789.

The said William Lewins was born in the Parish of Astbury, near Congleton, in Cheshire, and was married at Alfreton in Derbyshire the 11th of July, 1785, to Amie Clarke.

He lived at Chesterfield in Derbyshire for about Two Years previous to the first Robbery of the Mail, and followed the Business of a Weaver.

He negotiated a Bill of Exchange for 20l. which was taken out of the said Mail at Chesterfield a few Days after that Robbery.

On the 22d of March, 1788, he negotiated to Mess. Roper and Rayner, of Leeds, another Bill of Exchange, taken out of the same Mail, for 69l. 5s. 6d. which he endorsed in the Name of "Wm. Brown."

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