

Commissions in the West Kent Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant. Dated March 5, 1800.

Ensign William Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrence.

Cliffe Hatch, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thompson.

Whitehall, March 15, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Evening of Friday the 7th Instant, the Brewery of Messrs. Williams, in the City of Bath, was discovered to be on Fire, by which the Whole of the said Premises, together with Twenty Thousand Bushels of Malt and Barley, besides a large Stock of Beer, were consumed; and that there is every Reason to believe the said Premises were maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is offered by the Corporation of the said City of Bath, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, March 8, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening of the 11th Ultimo, the Warehouses and Premises situated in Lower Thames-Street, in the City of London, belonging to William Lingham, Esq; were discovered to be on Fire, by which the Whole of the said Warehouses, together with the Goods therein contained, were consumed; and that there is every Reason to believe the said Premises were maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And as a further Encouragement a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by

W. Lingham.

Whitehall, March 11, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 2d Instant, an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received by William Dyke, Esq; of Syrencot, in the County of Wilts;

Mr Dyke

It is particular desired by several People for you to Indevor to sink the Markets if you do not your house Barns and Stables shall be sett on Fire and

your Brains be dashed out; this you may Depend on you Blood thirsty starve Poor theett of Hell Flames.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by

William Hughes, on Behalf of Wm. Dyke, Esq.

Whitehall, March 11, 1800.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 28th Ultimo, the Barns, Cart-House, and other Out-Buildings belonging to Sir H. P. St. John Mildmay, Bart. containing Wheat, Oats, Hay, &c. the Property of Mr. May, of Odiham, in the County of Hants, was wilfully set Fire to by some malicious Person or Persons unknown;

And it has also been humbly represented to the King, that an Inflammatory Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was picked up in the Town of Odiham, on Friday the 7th Instant, viz.

To The Dam<sup>d</sup> Eternal Fire Brands of Hell Belonging to Odiham and its Vicinity. In other Words to the Dam<sup>d</sup> Villans of Farmers that with hold the Corn that please God to fend for the People of the Earth away from them.

This is to inform you all that me, and my Companions have Unanimously agreed and Likewise made Oath to Each other that -If There is not a speedy Alteration made for the Good of the poore that you that have corn thinking to make your fortunes of shall have it burnt to the Ground whether It Be in Stacks or Barns for the fire that took Place Last Week was But the begining of your Trouble, we know Every Stack of Corn about this Country, and Every Barn that have Corn concealed in it for the Purpos of starving the Poore But we are Determind if there is to Be Starvation it shall Be a General thing not a parcial one for Both Gentle, and Simple shall Starve if any Do we dont care a Dam for them fellows that Call Themselves Gentlemen Soldiers But in our opinion the Look moore like Monkeys Riding on Bears Whe Can and will take opportunities to Execute our Busiess there is 21 of us in number But wee are now Divided about the Country to in Different Countys to take account of what Wheat Stacks wee can and the poore in Every place is very willing to tell us the Farmers that ask the most Money and Likewise the Millers that Bid the most But Beware of your Dwelling Houses as well as your corn for thare will be something take place Very soon that will Bee a Sudden alarm to the County att

Large

for we Can Soon Increase our number & wee have got some Gentlemen that will back us, and they Determined to Se the poore Righted, and for Every fire wee have a Bounty.