

Whitehall, January 28, 1804.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Chasman, of Biggleswade, in the County of Bedford, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Byrch, of Evesham, in the County of Worcester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

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The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Wesley Lavelier, of Evesham, in the County of Worcester, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Crown-Office, January 28, 1804.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Carmarthen,

Sir William Paxton, Knight, in the Room of John George Phillips, Esq; who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Benenhart, in the County of Buckingham.

OFFICE of the COMMISSIONERS appointed by Act of Parliament under the Convention with the United States of America.

Ordered, THAT for the Purpose of preventing the Inconvenience and subsequent Delay which would ensue, if (as occurred under the Sixth Article of the Treaty, and as there is Reason at present to apprehend may occur under the Convention) numerous Claims were kept back till the very Eve of the Expiration of the Term allowed for preferring Claims before this Board; and also for the Purpose of preventing an erroneous Expectation that Claims may, on special Grounds, be received after the Expiration of the said Term, Notice be given to all Persons who claimed at Philadelphia under the Sixth Article of the Treaty of Amity with the United States, and who have not yet availed themselves of the Act of Parliament, and the Instructions contained in the various Notices from this Office, which were published in the London Gazette and different Newspapers, by claiming before this Board, that Claims from such Persons, in the Form of Memorials addressed to the Commissioners, and signed by the Claimants or their Agents respectively, referring to their Claims under the Sixth Article of the Treaty, and stating the precise Amount of each Claim in Sterling Money (which Amount must not exceed the Amount claimed under the Sixth Article, with the Additional Interest thereon) will, as before intimated, be received at this Office on or before the 1st Day of June next; but that the Board are absolutely barred by the Act of Parliament from receiving, after the Expiration of the above Term, any Claim or new Application, on any Ground of Excuse whatsoever. And that for the Reason above assigned, the Board expect that all those who claimed as above under the said Sixth Article, and who think themselves

entitled, and mean to claim before this Board, will do so as soon as possible.

Ordered further, That in every Case where the Claim has already been or shall be signed by an Agent, an Authority in Writing, under the Hand of the Claimant, either confirming what the Agent has so done, or empowering him to do, be lodged at this Office before the Expiration of the above Term.

Ordered, That Copies of this Order be transmitted to the Persons above described, whose Places of Residence are known, or to their Agents; and that the same be also published in the London Gazette and other Newspapers.

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. W. HAY, Secretary.

Great Marlborough Street, Jan. 26, 1804.

Whitehall, 21st January 1804.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of Thursday the 22d of December last, about Ten o'Clock, the Report of several Guns was heard in a Wood belonging to and near the House of Francis Ferrand Fojambe, Esq; of Osberton, in the County of Nottingham, whereupon William Hall his Gamekeeper, and several others of his Servants, went out to endeavour to apprehend the Offenders, and having pursued them from the Wood where the Report was first heard to another at some Distance, they all (except William Holmes, one of the Servants of Mr. Fojambe, who was on Horseback) entered the Wood, and in the Middle of it found one William Atkins armed with a Gun, which he presented, threatening to blow out the Brains of the first that came near him; and it was not till after considerable Resistance Atkins was secured: And whereas during the Struggle with Atkins the Report of another Gun was heard on the Outside of the Wood, and immediately afterwards a Cry as of a Person in Agony, and thereupon several of the Servants of the said Francis Ferrand Fojambe, Esq; ran to the Spot, and found there the said William Holmes lying on the Ground dangerously wounded; and the said William Holmes hath deposed, that seeing two Men, one in a Blue Jacket, the other in a Smock-Frock, he rode up to the Man in a Jacket, and endeavoured to secure him, on which the Man immediately fired at him, and then, with his Companion, effected his Escape: And whereas the Circumstances of Two Men of the Names of ——— Smith and William Thornton having been seen in Company with Atkins on the Evening of the Commission of this atrocious Outrage in the Dress described by William Holmes; and it appearing that the said William Thornton that Evening brought Powder and Shot at Reisford; and neither Smith nor Thornton having since been seen or heard of in the Neighbourhood where they resided, strongly authorize the Suspicion that they were Parties in the Perpetration of the Atrocity;

His Majesty, therefore, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually fired the Gun, and wounded the said William Holmes) who shall make such Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, as that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

C. YORKE.

And, as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of such Offender or Offenders, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED