

And We do further expressly Enjoin and require all Officers, Civilians, as well Military as those employed in the Management and Direction of Indian Affairs within the Territories reserved, as aforesaid, for the Use of the said Indians, to seize and apprehend all Persons, whatever, who, standing charged with Treasons, Misprisions of Treason, Murders, or other Felonies or Misdemeanors, shall fly from Justice and take Refuge in the said Territory, and to send them under a proper Guard to the Colony where the Crime was committed of which they stand accused, in order to take their Trial for the same.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of October, 1763, in the Third Year of Our Reign.

G. O. D. Save the K I N G.

St. James's, October 8.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Montagu Wilmot, Esq; to be His Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia in America, in the room of Henry Ellis, Esq; who has requested Leave to resign that Government.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Honourable James Murray, Esq; to be His Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Quebec in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Grant, Esq; to be His Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of East Florida in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Johnstone, Esq; to be His Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of West Florida in America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Melvill, Esq; to be His Majesty's Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Islands of Granada, the Grenadines, Dominico, St. Vincent, and Tobago, in America; and of all other Islands and Territories adjacent thereto, and which now are, or heretofore have been, dependant thereupon.

Whitehall, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That lately there have been several Tumults and Riots of the Journeyman Silk-Weavers in the Parishes of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, Christ Church Spittal Fields, and St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex; That, in particular, on Monday and Tuesday the 3d and 4th of October instant, several of the said Journeymen, and a great Number of other evil-minded Persons, masked and disguised, and armed with Cutlasses and other dangerous Weapons, assembled at different Hours of the Day, and also in the Night-time, about the Houses of several other Journeyman Silk-Weavers, who were at Work in Manufacturing certain Silks, and in a most outrageous and riotous Manner, broke open the said Houses, and cut and destroyed the Silk-Works in the Looms, to the Value of several Hundred Pounds, and also maimed, disabled and wounded several of the said Journeymen, and threatened the Lives of them and their Families; and broke and destroyed all their Furniture and Goods; and that, on Warrants being issued by the Justices of the Peace to apprehend the Offenders, a certain anonymous Letter was, about Six o'Clock in the Evening of the 5th Instant, put under the Door of one of the said Journeymen whose Works had been destroyed, in the Words following, viz: "You Stepens if you don't make you Wife discharge the Warrants your House shall be pulled down and you all Murdered and Dead people."

And also that several of the said Journeyman and evil minded Persons continue to assemble at certain Publick Houses and Places in the said Parishes; and suddenly fall out armed and disguised in Manner before mentioned, and violently and outrageously break into the said Houses where the said Silk Manufactory is carrying on, and cut and destroy the Works in the Looms in a very short Time, and then disperse before proper Assistance can be had to apprehend them; and further, that the said Journeymen have, for certain illegal Purposes,

threatened to destroy the whole Silk Manufactory in those Parts. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said outrageous and dangerous Riots in the Breaking into the said Houses, so armed and disguised as aforesaid, and Cutting and Destroying the said Silk-works, and Maiming, Disabling and Wounding the said Persons, and Breaking and Destroying their Furniture and Goods in the Manner aforesaid, and also the Persons concerned in Writing the said Anonymous Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, except the Person and Persons who actually did cut and destroy the said Works, and maim and wound the said Journeymen, and destroy their Furniture, and wrote the said Anonymous Letter, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SANDWICH.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the said Offenders to Justice, the Master Silk Weavers do hereby offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Mess. Lucas and Ogle, of the Middle Temple, on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Lucas and Ogle.

St. James's, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of this Instant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the House of Miss Hamersleys, upon the Park Hill, in New Windsor, was broke into by some Person or Persons unknown; that a Man came into the Room where the said Miss Hamersleys lay, and demanded their Money, and took from them their Pockets, in which their Money and Keys were; that their said Pockets were afterwards found in Windsor Little Park, with their Keys and other Things, but, that their Money, and a Shagreen Case of Instruments, were gone; and that the said Person or Persons had murdered Mary Holland, the Maid-Servant of the said House, in her Room, by tying a small Line, like a Jack Line, twice round her Neck very tight, which choked her: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to any One of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Criminals.

DUNK HALIFAX.

Blenheim, October 4, 1763.

Whereas at a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Oxford, held this Day at the Cross Inn in the City of Oxford, in Pursuance of former Advertisements for that Purpose, Doubts were conceived whether the several Deputy Lieutenants then attending could now qualify themselves according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in Being relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain call'd England," by reason whereof no Certificate was made, that no Militia had been raised for the said County for the last Year. And whereas the General Quarter Sessions for the said County is adjourned to the Twenty-seventh Day of October instant, Notice is hereby given, that a Certificate of the said Militia of the said County not having been raised, will then be returned to the said Quarter Sessions, to proceed thereon according to the said Act: And, in the mean Time, fresh Commissions of Deputy Lieutenancy will be prepared, and ready to be delivered to such Gentlemen (who chuse to accept the same) previous to the said Meeting; and it is requested, that such Gentlemen, who chuse to act under the said Militia Act, will meet at the Cross Inn in Oxford, on the above Day.

MARLBOROUGH.