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AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of February, 1764,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs.

Worcestershire, Arthur Bagshaw, of Bromsgrove, Esq;

S O U T H W A L E S.

Radnorshire, James Brome, of Yew Withington, Esq;

*Erratum.* In the List of Sheriffs published in the Gazette on Saturday the 11th of this Instant for the County of Anglesey, instead of William Lewis, of Lanvihangel, Esq; read, John Lewis, of Lanvihangel, Esq;

Madrid, January 26. The Marriage of the Infanta is said to be now entirely settled. The Imperial Ambassador is to make his Entry the 11th of next Month to demand the Princess; and the Feasts will immediately succeed it: The King of Spain returns to Madrid for this Purpose on the 10th. The Duke d'Osuna, a Grandee of the first Class, is to set out very soon for Vienna, with the Infanta's Picture, and is to proceed to Frankfort to compliment the King of the Romans.

Berlin, February 4. Last Tuesday Count Bohlen, Envoy from the Court of Sweden, had his first private Audience of the King of Prussia to deliver his Credential Letters; and he has since been presented to the Queen, and the rest of the Royal Family. Lieutenant Colonel Cocceji, Envoy from the King of Prussia to the Court of Sweden, set out from hence the 28th of last Month on his Way to Stockholm. The King of Prussia left this Place in the Morning; he dined at Charlottenburg with Part of the Royal Family, and went in the Afternoon to Potsdam, where it is believed he will remain for some Time: He was attended by the Prince of Prussia, the young Princes of Brunswick, and several General Officers. Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick set out this Morning for Potsdam, and will proceed from thence directly to Brunswick.

St. James's, February 15, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King. That an anonymous threatening Letter was received, by the Penny Post, by James Norman, of Black Friars, London, Esq; on Thursday the 9th Day of this instant February, superscribed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" To  
" James Norman Esq  
" Near y<sup>e</sup> Glasiers arms  
" black friers  
" London"

" February 9<sup>th</sup> 1764"

" Sir

" I am now in a case of necessity and must  
" be relieved by you or by the Eternal god of  
" heaven y<sup>r</sup> life is but Short if you persist in this  
" affair you will certainly be Destroyed by me or  
" my confederates y<sup>e</sup> sum of 50 £ is demanded of  
" you Y<sup>r</sup> Brother richard or y<sup>r</sup> Self in-person Must  
" privately bring and convey under y<sup>e</sup> feet of a  
" verry old Stone Statue with y<sup>e</sup> nose of y<sup>e</sup> stature

" broke of it is Lying at full lenth Directly Oposite  
" ye Entrance of ye north door of westminster abbe  
" in the first Ile If you divulge it to one soul Living  
" I Shall certainly know and then depend upon it  
" you will have your brains bloud out I am a trades-  
" man well known by you and will return y<sup>e</sup> money  
" to you ye 17<sup>th</sup> of next month Leave it to morrow  
" being friday ye 11<sup>th</sup> of february at 2 or 3 o Clock  
" in the afternoon if you regard y<sup>r</sup> life do not fail"  
" there is davis, wrote with red ocre  
" on ye side of ye Statute"  
" take care no body see you leave it"  
" tis a bout 6 yards from ye quir door."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said anonymous threatening Letter to the said James Norman, as abovementioned, does, 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 in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, I the said James Norman do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

James Norman.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted: Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,

J. Pownall, Secretary.

East India House, February 15, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Monday the 27th of this Instant February, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, on special Affairs.

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