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Whitehall, February 22.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Francis Laurent, of the Grenades, Esq;

Whitehall, February 23.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Robert Sandford, Esq; to be Governor of the Town and Port of Galway in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of Stratford Eyre, Esq; deceased.

Dresden, February 10. Yesterday was the Princess Elizabeth's Birth-day, but there was no Gala at Court upon the Occasion; for her Royal Highness, to avoid the Ceremony of receiving the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, went early in the Morning with her Brother Prince Charles, late Duke of Courland, and her Sister Princess Cunegunda, into the Country, where they passed the Day in Diversion, and in the Evening returned here to a new Italian Comick Opera, at which the whole Electoral Family and Nobility of the Place assisted.

Berlin February 13. In this Country the Winter has been very long and severe, the Cold having been observed for several Days at Thirty-seven Degrees below the Freezing Point on Fahrenheit's Thermometer; but within these few Days the Frost has gone off, and we have now very mild Weather, which it is to be hoped will continue for the Sake of the Poor, who have suffered greatly from the Scarcity and high Price of Firing.

St. James's, February 23, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter has lately been sent to Mr. John Childs, Silversmith, at Winchester, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

“ To
 “ Mr. Childs in
 “ the Pent house
 “ Winton Silver smith
 “ thes”

“ To the gentlemen of the pent house or to all it
 “ may concern ples to lay 25 gines in Mr Dutes

“ goter next the Spout that coms out of the Wash
 “ house for some days to gether to beginne the Daye
 “ befour the fare and you will presave your houses
 “ from fire and be p^d. a gaine in to years to ye
 “ Man that this Letter is diredcted
 “ South gath Street”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter to the said Mr. Childs, at Winchester, as aforesaid, 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, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Winchester do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, and Mr. John Childs, of the said City, a Reward of Twenty-five Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, February 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise have, in a Letter from one of their Officers at Norwich, dated the 14th Day of this Instant February; and also in another Letter, signed by two other of their Officers at Yarmouth, dated the Day after, received an Account of a large Body of Smugglers having murdered Peter Haslip, their Tide-Surveyor at Yarmouth Port, and dangerously wounded several others, who had seized a large Quantity of Exciseable Goods, which the said Smugglers rescued and carried off with them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, and other atrocious Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Secretary, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

[Price Three-Pence.]