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*Whitehall, January 17.*  
**T**HE King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Arch-Deacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being vacant by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. John Ewer, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Bangor; and also a Letter, recommending unto the said Arch-Deacon and Chapter the Reverend Jonathan Shipley, Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Landaff.

*Whitehall, January 14, 1769.*  
 Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a large Rick of Oats, standing in a Field belonging to a Farm of John Durand, Esq; in the Parish of Walton upon the Hill in the County of Surrey, in the Occupation of Edward Chillum, was maliciously set on Fire in the Night of the 27th Day of December last, and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the same on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**R O C H F O R D.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Durand doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Durand.

*Navy-Office, January 16, 1769.*  
 Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1768, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment,

from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

*Navy-Office, January 6, 1769.*

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought proper, upon the Recommendation of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, to direct, that no Master shall be henceforward appointed to any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels until he shall have learnt or perfected himself in the Use of a Nautical Almanack or Astronomical Ephemeris, annually published by the said Commissioners, in Tables (they have engaged proper Persons to compute) for shewing the Effects of Parallax and Refraction, in order to make the Lunar Tables constructed by the late Professor Meyer more generally useful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Discovery, and in the Use of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Observations; in all which Particulars they are to be instructed by the Head Master or Mathematical Officer of the Royal Academy at Portsmouth, or by Mr. Robert Bishop or Mr. Samuel Dunn, both living in London, from one of whom they are to produce a Certificate that they are properly qualified to make Use of the said Almanack, the Tables (when published) and Quadrant as above-mentioned: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Masters in the Royal Navy, that it is expected they take the earliest Opportunity of getting themselves instructed in these Particulars, in order to be able to produce to them the Certificate hereby required when they shall be called upon to serve, as without it they cannot receive any future Warrant.

*Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.*

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the

[ Price Three-Pence. ]