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Whitehall, August 1.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Waiter Paterfon, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island of St. John, and the Territories dependant thereon, in America.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Desbriay, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the same.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Elias Darnford, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of His Majesty's Province of West Florida in America, in the room of Montfort Browne, Esq;.

The King has also been pleased to appoint James Purcell, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Tortola, and of His Majesty's Charibbee Islands, extending from the Windward of the Anegada to the Windward of St. John de Porto Rico, commonly called the Virgin Islands, in America.

St. James's, July 29, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday Night the 11th Instant, about Midnight, some evil-disposed Person or Persons did maliciously get into the Windows of the Dwelling-House of Mr. William Wason, of Kirton in the County of Lincoln, and discharged two Guns, charged with large Shot, which enterea two separate Rooms; also, that the same Night, or early the next Morning, it is supposed the same Person, having left behind them, upon the Road near Mr. Wason's House, a Bag with large Shot in it, and afterwards shoot into the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Turnard, of Frampton in the said County, with Guns loaded with Pebbles, by which the Windows of two adjacent Rooms were broken; for the Apprehension and Conviction of which said Offender or Offenders Mr. Wason hath offered a Reward of One Hundred Pounds. That on Thursday Morning the 12th Instant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock, two Persons fired two Guns, at the same Time loaded with large Shot, into the Windows of the Dwelling-House of Mr. Robert Barlow, of Boston in the said County, which passed into two separate Rooms; and it is supposed the said Persons left the under-written Paper, which was found the same Morning, near the Place from which the Guns were discharged.

"Mr. Barlow as you have been one of the Head Injurers concerning hollandfen, and you used the utmost of your power in getting the Rogish

"Act of Parleyment to take poor's Right from them By force and fraud this is to let you know that except you are determin'd to use the utmost of your power that the poor may ingoy their own wrights and libertyes you may take this for granted that this is but the Binining of Sorows

" ——— from Sr. yours
" A wel Wisher to peace
" And liberty for Ever."

The under-written Letter was sent by Post from Scalding Post-Office, and directed to Mr. Robert Barlow, Goat Street, Boston, and received by him on the 26th Day of January, 1767.

"You a promoter of the Villenly Design of in closing it are Determed, in a few Days after ye Act are signd either by Day or night at home or a brode to have your Blood."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Firing the said Guns, or Writing the said Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Facts, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters, or either of them) so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above-named Robert Barlow doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, except the Person or Persons who did actually write the said Letters, or either of them.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Aug. 1, 1769.
The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held here on Monday the 4th Day of September next, pursuant to their Charter.

A I. L. Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. James Trivits, of Creech St. Michael in the County of Somerset, deceased, are required to pay the same to Mr. William Knight, Attorne. at Law, in Tiverton in the County of Devon, or to Mr. John Southey, Attorney at Law, in Taunton in the County of Somerset aforesaid, on or before the 21st Day of August 1769, or they will be sued for the same; and all Persons having any Claims on the said Estate, are desired to send their Accounts as above, on or before the 26th Day of August 1769. or they will lose all Benefit of any Dividend from the same.

[Price Three-Pence.]