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Florence, September 30.

THIS Day a Courier arrived from Pisa with an Account of the Great Duchefs's having been happily delivered last Night of a Prince, on which Occasion the Guns of the Fortrefs were fired, and a Gala of Three Days has been ordered for the Nobility. At the Departure of the Courier the Great Duchefs and the young Prince were as well as could be expected.

War-Office, October 18, 1783.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Frederick Fletcher Vane is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Lambert.

14th Regiment of Foot, Alexander Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Jones.

36th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Samuel Marshall, on the Half-Pay of the late 75th Regiment, to be Lieutenant in the Additional Company.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Campbell, on the Half-Pay of the late 94th Regiment, to be Lieutenant in the Additional Company.

37th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edmond Henn to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Pope.

38th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Probyn, of the 70th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Bladen Tinker.

44th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Ogden, on the Half Pay of the late 96th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Robinson.

52d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Dodd, on the Half-Pay of the late 104th Regiment, to be Lieutenant in the Additional Company.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Tanfield, of the 102d Regiment, to be Lieutenant in the Additional Company.

55th Regiment of Foot, William Brock, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Houston Akers.

60th Regiment, 3d Battalion, Lieutenant Bladen Tinker, of 38th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice James Rivers.

62d Regiment of Foot, Captain James Vincent Matthias, on the Half Pay of the 62d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice George Presh Vallancy.

79th Regiment of Foot, Cornet Patrick Lecson, of 16th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Timothy Ruffell.

Royal Garrison Battalion, Captain-Lieutenant Robert M'Ginnis, to be Captain of a Company, vice Brinsley Hewetson.

Ditto, Ensign James Grant to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Serjeant John Curtis, of the Guards, to be Ensign, vice James Grant.

St. James's, October 11, 1783

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That early on the Mornings of Saturday and Thursday last, the 4th and 9th Instant, the two several anonymous incendiary Letters, of which the following are Copies, were found under the Gate-way of

the Brewhouse belonging to Mr. William Tims, at Edgware, in the County of Middlesex, having been dropped there by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown:—

“ Mr. Tims

“ if you Sell Casell goods as you Propose, it Shall be the Worst Days Work ever you Did in your Life you think he has never a Friend in this Place to take his Part but you are Much Mistaken for he has five or Six good Fellows as will lose every Drop of Blood in them but he shall be righted and let God almighty never receive my Soul if are Not all Burnt in your Beds

“ all as ever had any hand in it if it is this Twelve Month first and Mr Haly if your house is not fired May the Devil fetch Me flying their shall Many Lose their Lives for his Downfall So No More but we are Jolly Smuglers furr a Friend as for your Clark Take Care he dont go to Much in the Dark for if Casell Dare Not be seen we Dare and your Fate You shall be sure to fare”

(Superscribed)

“ For

“ Mr. Tims

“ Edgware.”

“ Sir

“ if I had knowd as Much Before As I know Now your House Should been in flames before Now And As for Casell Wife She ought to bee Damnd As well As you To Pay such Rouges As you any Money but it Shall make No Odda for if You Dont Return all the Money and Fowls and Every thing as Belongs to them before Next Sunday your house Brewhouse Halys house and if gates or you dont Return the Money they payd for the Fixtures that house as well as yours Shall Be in flames before the Sunday after or else it shall Cost us a fall and As for Mr. Martin Death His Portion light on him when we will we learn you to Seafe on Peoples goods again if We are Sure to Bee hanged for it Directly Somebody”

(Superscribed)

“ For

“ Tims

“ Edgware.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said anonymous incendiary Letters as abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

C. J. FOX.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. William Tims doth hereby offer a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before is excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Tims.