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College of Arms, December 6, 1783.

HIS Majesty has been pleased, by Warrant under His Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date at St. James's the 3d Instant, to declare and ordain, that, for correcting divers Abuses which have of late Years crept into the Order of BARONETS, (many Persons having assumed that Title without any just Right) and for preventing the like in future, the Title of Baronet should not, from the Date thereof, be inserted in any Commission, Warrant, Appointment, or other Instrument, thereafter to be issued to any Person claiming or using the said Title from either of His Majesty's Offices of Secretary of State, or from any other of His Majesty's Offices whatever, until such Person so claiming or using the said Title, or some one on his Behalf, should have proved his Right thereto in His Majesty's College of Arms, and produced a Certificate thereof from the said College, under the Common Seal of that Corporation.

And that His Majesty's Secretaries of State for the Time being, should not, from thenceforth, prepare any Warrant to pass under the Royal Signet and Sign Manual, for the Purpose of advancing any Person to the Degree of a BARONET of Great Britain, until it should appear, by a proper Certificate, that the Family Arms of the Person so intended to be advanced, together with so much of his Pedigree as least as may be necessary to ascertain the Descent of the Title, should have been duly registered in His Majesty's College of Arms; and that the Clerk of the Crown for the Time being should transmit all Patents of Baronets, thereafter to be created, as soon as might be after they should have passed the Great Seal, to the Register of the College of Arms, for the Purpose of an authentic Registry thereof in the said College, which Patent, so registered, should be returned to the Clerk of the Crown for the Use of the Person to whom the same should be granted.

SURREY, D. E. M.

Admiralty-Office, December 3, 1783.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 18th of last Month the Ship *Floreat Commercium*, whereof Joseph Boyfen was Master, bound from Gallipoli to Amsterdam, was, by a hard Gale of Wind, drove on Shore in the Port of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, and totally lost; but the Men belonging to her were all saved.

Pb. Stephens.

Whitehall, November 29, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that an Incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was left by the Penny Post at the

House of Lawrence Cox, Esq; addressed as follows, To — Cox, Esq; M. P. Pallace Yard Westminster

Nemo Me impune Iacessit

Squire Cox

I am a Proprietor of India Stock and so is my eldest Son, it is our whole dependance and that of a numerous Family, and We are therefore determined with our ail to lose our Lives — I hear it will all depend upon the house of Commons and I understand there are some Members so wicked as to buy their Seats only to make a property of it by robbing their Country and all mankind, and that those are to Vote to Rob us Proprietors, it is reported that you are not only one of the most corrupted among all the Members but are in very high Spirits about our Plunder — Now this is to warn you that as your haunts are known you will be watched and if you are seen to visit a certain great Man (as you are known to be very great there) before the India Business is settled, or if you are found any ways active in Robbing Us you may depend upon it that it will be endeavoured to Cutt you off at least from doing us any harm — what is life worth when we have lost our Property — from a determined Man

J. B.

P S

I wd have you beware of what my father has proposed My Arm shall aid him in the execution Remember I am resolved (by God)

J. B J

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing the said Incendiary Letter as above mentioned, 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.

NORTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Lawrence Cox, Esq; doth hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, November 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That early this Morning the House of Lord Grantham, at Whitehall, was burglariously entered by Seven or more Persons, and the following Things stolen therein, viz.

SILVER PLATE.

A Silver Shaving-Pot, with a Crest of a Buck on the Lid; a Pair of Silver Buckles; a round Silver Basin; Two Wash-ball Boxes, the Tops pieced; One flat Silver Box, lined with Ivory; a Silver

