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St. James's, December 13.

THE King has been pleased to appoint Anthony Storr, Esq; to be His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Versailles during the Absence of his Grace the Duke of Manchester, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to that Court.

War-Office, December 13, 1783.

- 15th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Strange, on the Half-Pay of the 51st Regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice John Handcock.
- 27th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Storey to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Babington.
- 51st Regiment of Foot, George Morrison Potts, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Logan.
- 71st Regiment of Foot, Alexander Saton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Menzies.

- To be COLONELS in the Army by Brevet,
 Lieutenant-Colonels Durcan M'Pherson, of 3d Foot Guards.
 J. Watson Tudwell Watson, of Ditto.
 James Lumsdaine, of 1st Battalion of 1st Foot.
 Lowther Pennington, of 2d Foot Guards.
 Patrick Bellew, of 1st Foot Guards.
 John Byde, of the 2d Foot Guards.
 Richard Steynor Jones, of 1st Foot Guards.

To be CAPTAIN in the Army by Brevet,
 Lieutenant John Thomas Layard, of the 54th Regiment.

Whitehall, December 12, 1783.

WHEREAS is has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 23th and 29th Days of November last, about Two o'Clock, the Dwelling House of Thomas Dale, of King's Woir in the Parish of Nazing in the County of Essex, Collector of the River Lee Tolls there, was broken open, and an Iron Chest, (wherein he usually kept the Tolls received) containing Eighty-five Pounds and upwards, and which was fastened to the Floor of a Chamber in the said House, was by Force taken from the said Floor, and carried away by some Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary and Robbery above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them, who will discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Trustees for the River Lee Navigation do hereby offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds, in Addition to the Sum of Twenty Pounds already offered by them, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.

Ben. Rooke, Clerk to the Trustees.

Whitehall, December 9, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday last the 5th Instant, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, Mr. William Marsh, Jun. of Hendon, Farmer, was, on his Way to Smith-

field Market, in his Lamb Cart, attacked at the Tile Kin opposite the Inoculating Hospital at Pancras, and attempted to be robbed by Four Footpads armed with Cutlasses and Pistols, one of whom seized his Horse by the Reins and ordered Mr. Marsh to stop, but, upon his refusing, and discharging a Gun at the Villain, he relinquished his Hold: That then, with dreadful Imprecations, and threatening to murder Mr. Marsh, they renewed their Attempt, cutting and mangling the Cart and Harness with their Cutlasses, and discharging their Pistols, when Mr. Marsh presented his Blunderbuss, which one of them seized by the Barrel, and struggled, but in vain, to wrench it from him; but that upon Mr. Marsh's discharging it, and hearing some Carriages approaching, they all desisted, and fled across the Fields: And that from a Quantity of Blood appearing on the Collar and other Parts of the Harness, and a Horseman, who passed by the Spot in a few Minutes after, declaring he saw a Man crawling across the Road, it is not to be doubted but that one at least of these Villains was accoued:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring and atrocious Attempt above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any One of them, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they, or any Two of them, shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. John Bond, of Hendon, upon the Conviction of any two or more of the Offenders.

J. Bond.

Bank of England, December 13, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

East India House, December 6, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday next the 16th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the Measures necessary to be taken respecting the Bills now depending in Parliament destructive of the Company's Rights; and on other special Affairs.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London,
 December 10, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th Day of December instant to Tuesday the 13th Day of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be holden at their Office or the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 24th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the said Office, and also at their Office in Conduit-street, Hanover-square, for the assuring of Buildings, Goods, and Merchandize, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

