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From **Saturday** December 20, to **Tuesday** December 23, 1783.

AT the Court at the Queen's House; the 23d of December, 1783,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Grace took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis Marquis of Carmarthen, and the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Sidney, to be His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at the Queen's House, the 23d of December, 1783,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day graciously pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow; whereupon the Oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, was, by His Majesty's Command, administered to his Lordship, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

22^d Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Mansfergh to be Lieutenant, vice William Butler, who retires. Dated October 18, 1783.

Docto. Mr. Alexander Rogers to be Ensign, vice James Mansfergh.

66th Foot, Mr. J. Gordon to be Ensign, vice ——— Tyrrell, superseded. Dated October 17, 1783.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the List of Barons, Page 1, Column 1, Line 19 from the Bottom, for *Flanley* Abby, read *Flaxney* Abby.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That there is great Reason to suspect that the following Vessels were wilfully lost, with a View to defraud the Underwriters, viz.

The Brothers, Captain Heallie, bound on a Voyage from Clyde to Quebec, lost on the Coast of Newfoundland, in June, 1782.

The Peggy, Captain Whyte, from Clyde to Guernsey, lost on the Coast of Ireland, in February last.

The New York, Captain Fortry, from Clyde to New York, lost on one of the Capes of the Delaware in September last.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who gave the Orders

for wilfully losing either of the said Ships, is graciously pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any of the Officers or Crews who will give Information against the Person or Persons who gave such Orders as above mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NUGENT TEMPLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Underwriters do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Mr. Robert Hunter, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman Street, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, December 19, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That the late dreadful Fire which happened about One o'Clock in the Morning of the 5th of last November, on the Premises of Mr. George Seddon, Upholder and Cabinet-maker, in Aldersgate street, was, as he has Reason to believe, from several Circumstances, most wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Premises, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, who will discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NUGENT TEMPLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. George Seddon do hereby offer a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices as aforesaid, upon his or their Conviction, that he or they may be dealt with according to Law.

George Seddon.

Navy-Office, December 15, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 30th Instant, they will agree with such Persons as are willing to perform the Paisters Works in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham.

Navy-Office, December 18, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they shall in future examine Gentlemen for Lieutenants the First Thursday in every Month only, and that the next Examining Day will be the First Thursday in January.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 13th of January, 1784, they will treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Ship Chandlery Wares. The Contract to commence in Six Months.