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Whitehall, July 24.

THE King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Lloyd Kenyon, of Gredington in the County of Flint, Master of the Rolls, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 24, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Thurd day the 5th of August next.

War-Office, July 24, 1784.

- 9th Regiment of Foot, Joseph Fell, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign, vice George Reynolds.
Ditto, Captain Alexander Buchanan, on the Half-Pay of the late 95th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Jones.
14th Regiment of Foot, Thomas White, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Buchanan.
20th Regiment of Foot, Philip Durell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Cummins.
25th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis Snell Mytton to be Lieutenant, vice Edmund John Glynn.
Ditto, Henry Teesdale, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Snell Mytton.
30th Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Campbell to be Major, vice John Augustus Jevers.
Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Torriano, from the 20th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Campbell.
40th Regiment of Foot, Cornet George Birch, on the Half-Pay of the 17th Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Lucius Concanon.
43d Regiment of Foot, Charles Hinde, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Knott.
52d Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Wardrobe, of the late 86th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice George Augustus Tulk.
68th Regiment of Foot, William Thompson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Chafer.
70th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Warner, of the 64th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Fancuil Bethune.
Ditto, Cornet Mathew Brickdale, from the 2d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice John Tovey.

Whitehall, July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 15th Instant, a most considerable Quantity of Tea and Foreign Spirits was run on Shore near Christ Church, within the Limits of the Port of Southampton, from Two large Lug sail Vessels, by a numerous Gang of Smuglers, in Defiance of the Laws of the Revenue, and in Opposition to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs employed in the Execution thereof, who, notwithstanding their utmost Endeavours, were unable to resist so large a Body of desperate and armed Men:

That upon Information being received that the said Two Smugling Vessels had taken Shelter in Christ

Church Harbour, an Attempt was made, on the Evening of the said 15th Instant, by the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop of War the *Orestes*, in Conjunction with the Officers of the Swan Cutter, in the Service of the Customs, and of a Cutter in the Service of the Excise, in their respective Boats, manned and armed, to seize and take Possession of the said Smugling Vessels:

That in the Execution of this Service they were most violently and forcibly resisted by a large Body of Smuglers, armed with Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons, who were assembled on board the said Vessels, and on Shore, for that Purpose, and who fired upon the Officers, and killed Mr. William Allen, the Master of the said Sloop of War the *Orestes*, (who, by virtue of a Commission from the Board of Customs, was likewise an Officer of that Revenue) and also dangerously wounded one of the Boat's Crew:

That the Officers however resolutely persevered in the Execution of their Duty, boarded and seized both the said Smugling Vessels, and, after having taken Possession thereof, carried them into the Port of Cowes; but that the Persons concerned in this atrocious Outrage and Murder made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually fired and killed the said Mr. Allen) who shall discover his Accomplices, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any Two or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

And if any one of the said Offenders shall, within Three Months from the Date hereof, discover his Accomplices, so that two of them at least be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, the Offender making such Discovery shall be entitled to the like Reward.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Stiles, Secretary.

Whitehall, July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Two several Incendiary Letters, signed with the supposed fictitious Name of "Jack Oakham," dated "St. Catherine's, Wapping, July 18, 1784," one of them directed "To James Adair, Esq; Recorder of the City of London, Portugal-street near Lincoln's Inn Fields," the other to "Madam Adair, the Recorder's Wife," in the same Street, containing the most horrid Imprecations, and the most shocking and indecent Expressions, and threatening to murder the said James Adair, Esq; and his Wife, and to burn his House, were delivered by the Penny-Post Letter-Crier at the House of the said James Adair, Esq; above-mentioned, on the 20th Day of this Instant July, and

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