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Whitehall, December 18, 1784:

**T**HE King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majesty's Grants of the Dignity of a Baronet of that Kingdom, to Vere Hunt, jun. of Corragh, in the County of Limerick, Esq; and Joseph Hoare, of Annabella, in the County of Cork, Esq;

And the Heirs Male of their Bodies lawfully begotten.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N : R U T L A N D .

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 14th Day of December instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the 20th Day of January next, 1785, then to sit for the Dispatch of Business; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Thursday the 20th Day of January next, 1785, and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and sit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 8th Day of December, 1784.

By his Grace's Command,

S. Hamilton.

G O D save the KING.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 18, 1784.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till Saturday the 1st of January next, being New Year's Day.

War-Office, December 18, 1784.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Mathew Brickdale, of the 70th Regiment of Foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Maurice Johnson.

15th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant George Cæsar Hopkinson to be Captain of a Troop, vice William Martin.

9th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant W. M. Spencer to be Captain of a Company, vice George Swettenham.

*Ditto*, Ensign James Hallett Michell to be Lieutenant, vice W. M. Spencer.

14th Regiment of Foot, Captain Alexander Macbean, of the late 71st Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hill Wallace.

29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Allan Maclean, from Half-Pay in the 29th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Piers Welch.

58th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Levett Ibbetson to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Addison

*Ditto*, James Ingram, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Levett Ibbetson.

64th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Mathew Frederick Forster to be Quarter-Master, vice William Grattan.

Whitehall, December 18, 1784.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Friday the 22d Day of October last, Samuel Morris, Second Mate of the Assistance Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at Dover, commanded by Edward Columbine, being, with Seven other Mariners, in an Eight-Oared Galley belonging to the said Cutter, on the Look-out off Dungeness Point, observed a large Lug-sail Boat, at about the Distance of a Quarter of a Mile, approaching towards the Shore: That they thereupon rowed towards her, and, on coming up with her, some of the Crew in the Lug-sail Boat immediately fired Two Sixivel Guns, and Twenty Musquets, or thereabouts, into the said Galley, by which Richard Mackey and one other of the Crew were dangerously wounded; the first by a Musquet Ball, of which Wound he languished until the 24th Day of the said Month of October, and then died; and the other was shot through the Thigh, of which Wound he is not yet recovered:

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

S Y D N E Y .

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of ONE 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 the Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Stiles, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,  
December 8, 1784.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 21st of December Instant, to Thursday the 13th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office, on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 22d 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 at their Office in Conduit-street, Hanover-square, for the Assurance of Buildings, Goods, and Merchandize from Loss or Damage by Fire; and also for the Assurance of Lives.