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Whitehall, January 3.

THE King has been pleased to approve and confirm the Election of Mr. James Atkinson to be Town Clerk of Hertford, in the room of Mr. John Hall, deceased.

Madrid, December 8.

This Morning Monsieur de Dreyer, late Danish Envoy, at the Court of Great Britain, had his First Audience of the King of Spain, in the same Character.

Whitehall, December 27, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 12th Instant a Letter or Paper, with the Manchester Post-Mark upon it, was delivered by the Postman at the Warehouse of Thomas Phillips and Co. in Manchester, of which the following is a Copy:

" To Phillips, Atkinson, Stonehouse, and Bowers.

" If you do not discharge those Men you now imply and take in your own as beefore You and your Houses and Warehouses will be committed to the Flames, it is better for two or three Men to die than all Perish."

Directed to

Thomas Phillips

Dolefield

Manchester.

His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the incendiary Letter above-mentioned, doth hereby promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, we the underwritten do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by us upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Tho. Phillips and Co.

Jos. Atkinson,

John Stonehouse,

Benjamin Bower.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Whitehall, December 23, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 8th Day of October last, the Parish-Church of Chiswick in the County of Middlesex was broke open (as it is supposed by Five Persons) and the following Things stolen thereout, viz. Two large Silver Flagons gilt, Two Silver Plates gilt, One Silver Dish gilt, Two Silver Cups gilt, One Silver Chalice gilt, One Velvet Pulpit-Cloth, Two Silk and Gold Tassels, Three Surplices, One Table-Cloth, and Two Napkins: And Two Persons being now in Prison, and under Prosecution for the said Offence, His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice all or any of the Persons concerned in the Burglary and Sacrilege above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of the Persons not yet apprehended, who will surrender himself to One of His Justices of the Peace for the said County of Middlesex, and discover his Accomplices therein, so that any of them may be convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Churchwardens of the said Parish, (in Addition to the Sum of Twenty Pounds by them already offered for apprehending any of the said Persons) do hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS to the Person who shall make such Discovery, to be paid upon Conviction by Mr. Bourn, Solicitor, Northumberland-street, Strand.

Wm. Wapshott, } Churchwardens.
James Wood, }

Phoenix Assurance, or New Fire-Office, London,
January 2, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House in Lombard-street, on Tuesday the 17th of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, for the Purpose of Electing Five Trustees and Fifteen Directors for the ensuing Year; and on other special Affairs. The Ballot to begin at Twelve and close at Three o'Clock precisely.

By Order of the Trustees and Directors,
Thomas Worley, Sec.

N. B. All Persons who have any Claims on this Office for Losses by Fire, are desired to send in their Accounts, in order to their being discharged.

Admiralty-Office, November 26, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be holden on Saturday the 21st Day of January next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.
Ph. Stephens.