

St. James's, January 19.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on George Chetwynd, of Brockton Hall in the County of Stafford, Esq; one of the Clerks of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ordinary.

Whitehall, January 20.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Brown, Thomas Wharton, James Stoddart, and James Balmain, Esqrs. together with Robert Graham, Esq; in the room of Alexander Udny, Esq; to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise in Scotland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 20, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next, the 25th Instant, which will be continued on Thursdays till further Orders.

Dresden, January 3.

Monday last being New-Year's Day, was observed at Court in grand Gala. On this Occasion his Electoral Highness was pleased to make the following Promotions.

Lieutenant-General Baron de Riedesel is appointed Governor of Dresden, in the Room of the late Count Baudissin.

Lieutenant-General Benckendorff, Inspector of the Cavalry, is promoted to the Rank of General.

Major-General Lindt, Joint Inspector of the Infantry, is appointed to the Command of the Regiment of Infantry, late Riedesel's.

Monf. de Langenau, Lieutenant-General and Joint Inspector of the Infantry, is appointed to the Command of the Regiment of Infantry, late Carlburg's.

Monf. de Felichenhauer, late Colonel Commandant of Prince Clement's Regiment of Infantry, is appointed to the Command of the Foot Guards, in the room of Count Dalton, who has resigned; and

Count Baschwitz is appointed Colonel of the Regiment of Cuirassiers, which became vacant by the Resignation of Count Brühl.

Berlin, January 6.

His Prussian Majesty has appointed the Duke of Brunswick Field-Marshal-General of his Army.

Admiralty-Office, January 16, 1787.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Galliot called *The Mary and Elizabeth*, belonging to Flushing, whereof Thomas Griffiths was Master, bound from Lisbon to Ostend, laden with Raw Hides, Wool, and India Bale Goods, was, on the 28th of last Month, in a violent Gale of Wind, stranded in the Port of Newhaven, in the County of Suffex.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, January 19, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday the 13th or Sunday the 14th of this instant January, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was re-

ceived from the General Post-Office at Exeter, by Mr Anthony Gibbs, of Exwick, in the County of Devon.

“ Jan. 12 1787

“ Mr Anthony Gibbs I have took this Oportunity
“ in Sending thes few lines as a frindly Cautiyn
“ Confering many Desterrence that have hapned
“ Times past you Damnation Black Skandlous Dog
“ now to be very Pecuhlor I Cant stop a bout it to
“ your very Great Suprise you Shall find your litle
“ Pile of Buldings one Morning all in flams and not
“ only your Buldings but you will find the Racks
“ cut from end to end you Damnation Black Dog
“ Excuse the Writing.”

(*Superscribed*)

“ To

“ Mr Anthony Gibbs and Co.

“ Merchants Exweck

“ Devon”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the anonymous incendiary Letter abovementioned, is hereby pleased to 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, the Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as besormentioned, (except as is above excepted) to be paid by Mess. Gibbs, Granger and Banfill, of Exwick, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offendere.

Gibbs, Granger and Banfill.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1787.

THE Post-Boy carrying the Mail from Bodmin to Truro, on Thursday Night, the 11th Instant, was stopped within Two Miles of Truro, about Ten o'Clock, by a Person mounted on a stout white Horse, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and took from him the Mail which contained the Bags of Letters from hence of Tuesday the 9th Instant, for Falmouth and Truro, and the Bags with the Bye-Letters for Truro, and all other Parts of Cornwall beyond Truro.

One James Elliott, of Padstow, in Cornwall, is strongly suspected of being the Robber. He is about Thirty Years of Age, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a fallow Complexion, wears a black Tye Wig; his natural Hair, which is beginning to grow out, is also black: He walks ill, owing to his having Corns or tender Feet; was lately dressed in a bluish-grey Coat, a dark Drab Great Coat with Three Capes, and a round Hat covered with Oil-Skin. He absconded from Padstow on Saturday Night the 13th Instant.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.