

Ditto, Jervoise Puresoy, Genl. to be Cornet, vice Robert Douglas.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, John Rigby Fletcher, Genl. to be Cornet, vice Edward Bolton Clive.

Ditto, Jonathan Marston Pleydell, Genl. to be Cornet, vice John Hunter.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Arthur Brabazon, Genl. to be Cornet, vice the Honourable Andrew Cochrane.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Denzil Onflow, Genl. to be Ensign, vice Henry Harcourt.

17th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Digby to be Lieutenant, vice John Lancaster.

Ditto, Wroth Palmer Ackland, Genl. to be Ensign, vice William Digby.

32d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Maddison, from the Half-Pay of the 42d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkin Lewis.

43d Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Lofack to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Kerr.

Ditto, Lieutenant Winthrop Roche to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Lofack.

Ditto, Ensign John Holmes to be Lieutenant, vice Winthrop Roche.

Ditto, William Hay, Genl. to be Ensign, vice John Holmes.

45th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-General James Cunninghame to be Colonel, vice Sir John Wrottesley.

59th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Bowyer Bower, from the Half-Pay of the 40th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Sir John Nesbit.

71st Regiment of Foot, Edmund Filmer, Genl. to be Ensign, vice Brooke Westcott.

Serjeant-Major William Robinson, of the 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Town Adjutant to the Garrison of Gibraltar, vice William Kenyon.

Commissions in the Royal Cheshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Thomas Stanley, Esq; appointed Lieutenant, vice Robert Murray Hincks. Dated February 1, 1787.

Henry Augustus Leicester, Esq; Ensign, vice John Thomas Stanley, Esq; Dated February 27, 1787.

Dresden, April 11.

The Diet have lately passed an Act for consolidating the *Land-Accis*, or Taxes payable on Home Manufactures and Traffick, as well as on Foreign Commodities after their Importation. These Taxes were formerly levied upon the same Commodity, under various Titles, which differed in every Province of the Electorate, and were subject to a Renewal on every Transportation from one Mart to another; so that a Door was opened to all Manner of Fraud, and to the most ruinous Prosecutions. By the new Regulations, a very considerable Number of Articles are exempted from this Tax, chiefly for the Relief of the Poor, as are also all Raw Materials imported, and used in the Manufactures of the Country, which will be highly advantageous to the Woollen, Cotton and Linen Manufacturers. The Mode of collecting the Taxes now established is so simplified, that, upon their being once paid, the Merchandize may be transported to any Part of the Electorate, without further Examination, or becoming liable to any further Duty.

A new Tariff for regulating the Taxes on the internal Commerce of the Country will be immediately published; and the Elector has given Orders to his

College of Commerce to prepare another, for regulating the Taxes on Merchandize imported from Foreign Parts.

Hamburg, April 13.

Yesterday died here, after a lingering Illness, Christian Hanker, Esq; Senator of this Republick, in the 77th Year of his Age.

Whitehall, April 10, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Wednesday Morning last, the 4th Instant, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was found under the Door of the Dwelling-House of Mr. Thomas Brown, Clothier, at Newbury, in the County of Berks:—

“ Gentlemen Clothiers I A Weaver Am Determined Except This Combination Is Quite Void,
“ And The Weavers Have Work As Usual, Without Working Under Price, in One Thing or the Other. As For Shalloons We are agreeable To work Them At the Usual Price Or Any Thing Else You May Find Us To do. Gentlemen would you Think It a Crime in any one Living, To stand In His Own Defence Against His Enemy, You Gentlemen Are Agreed To Beat Down The Price of the Weavers Work, The Price of the weavers Work is already so Low They Cannot Get A livelywood like Almost any Other Trade. why should you wish To starve Us Quite, Yours Lives As well as Ours are Not Insured One Moment, Neither Can You Carry Your Ill Got Treasure with you Into The Next Life, As For This life I Look upon It as Nothing in Respect of The life To Come, If you, with Starving The Poor, Could Gain The whole world And at the same Time Greatly Indanger Your Precious soul’s, la what Point Have You The Advantage let me Desire of you Gentlemen To Take This Wicked Device Into Consideration, Or Else Prepare your selves For A Good Bonfire at Both Ends At Each Your Dwellings, which Thing is Fully Determined Without An Alteration within This Month, was I sure To Dey For standing For My Right, I would Dey Willingly, But Trust Me In That, I will Trust My self, and not another I May As well Dey with a Houster, As Be starved To Death, with Wicked Men’s Devices, Gentlemen I am determined To Execute The Contents of These lines In Every Degree.”

(Superscribed)

“ To Mr. Richard Skinner

“ Newbury

“ Barks.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and conveying the anonymous incendiary Letter above-mentioned, 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 Clothiers of Newbury aforesaid do hereby offer a Reward of FORTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is above excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

James Purdue.

Rich. Skinner.