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From Saturday September 15, to Tuesday September 18, 1787.

Commissions in the Surrey Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

JAMES Godin Bigott, Esq; appointed Captain of a Company, vice Richard Jones, Esq; resigned. Dated September 5, 1787.
Richard Jones, Esq; Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Godin Bigott, Esq; Dated September 8, 1787.

Whitehall, September 18, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 9th Instant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out in an Out-House, behind the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Spurrier, Colourman and Pawnbroker, in Fore-street, Limehouse, which consumed the Premises, and the Goods therein, and also burnt the adjoining House, and damaged several others: And whereas it has been further represented, that there is great Reason to suspect that the said Premises were maliciously and wilfully set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, a Man having been seen to climb over a Cistern behind the said Dwelling-House, at the Instant when the Fire was discovered:—

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Premises above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Secretary to the Phoenix Fire-Office, in Lombard Street.
Tho. Worley.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Stamp-Office, August 21, 1787.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time," do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the said Duties to Farm, on Wednesday the 24th Day of October next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of November next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same.

All Persons intending to Farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to the Commissioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at least Three Days previous to the said 24th of October, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

A STATEMENT OF DISTRICTS for farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain — —	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland — —	} 3,398
	Cumberland — —	
	Westmoreland — —	
	Durham — —	
3.	Yorkshire — —	7,365
4.	Lancashire	