



# The London Gazette.

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War-Office, Dublin-Castle, April 2, 1788.

**H**IS Majesty has been pleased to appoint Thomas Kirkman, Esq; to be Deputy Fort Major of Duncannon Fort.

Great Chamberlain's Office, Whitehall, April 5, 1788.

**A**TTENDANCE will be given on Wednesday the 9th Instant, from Nine in the Morning till Eight in the Evening, at the Prince's Chamber, near the House of Peers; where the Peers Tickets for the Trial of Warren Hastings, Esq; will be delivered.

The Tickets for the Great Chamberlain's Box and Gallery will be delivered the same Day at his House at Whitehall, between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Eight in the Evening.

*N. B. The Notice for Attendance at the Great Chamberlain's Office, Whitehall, inserted in last Saturday's Gazette, for the Delivery of Peers Tickets, should have been Wednesday the 9th as above, instead of Wednesday the 13th.*

Whitehall, April 5, 1788.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that about the Hour of Nine in the Evening of Saturday the 29th Day of March last, George Worthington, late of Werneth, Common Carrier between Manchester and York, being riding towards Home on a Bay Gelding, on the King's Highway in Newton, in the Parish of Manchester, was robbed and barbarously murdered by some Person or Persons unknown, who discharged a Pistol or other Fire Arms loaded with leaden Slugs at the said George Worthington, which gave him one mortal Wound on the Left Breast of the Breadth of two and of the Depth of five Inches, of which Wound he instantly died.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) 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, Mr. Richard Tunnadine, of Manchester, doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, and the Constables of Manchester do promise a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or otherwise in the said

Murder and Robbery, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover any of the Parties concerned therein, to be respectively paid on Conviction of such Offenders.

Rich. Tunnadine.

Nathan Crompton, } Constables of the Town  
Ja. Entwile, } of Manchester.

General Post-Office, March 29, 1788.

**I**N Compliance with the unanimous Request of a Meeting of West India Merchants in the City of London, the following Alteration will be made in the Plan which has been recently adopted for dispatching the Packets to the West Indies, and will be carried into Effect till further Notice.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the first Wednesday of every Month for Jamaica, and also for the Leeward Islands, with which a Packet will be dispatched immediately from Falmouth to touch at Barbadoes on her Outward Bound Passage, and leave there the Letters for all the Leeward Islands, and then proceed directly to Jamaica, from whence she is to return, after staying Fourteen Days, and no more, by the Windward Passage to England.

Another Mail will be made up for the Leeward Islands on the Third Wednesday in every Month, with which a Packet will proceed, first to Barbadoes, and from thence to St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's and Tortola, and, after having staid no longer than Forty-eight Hours at Barbadoes, St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua and St. Kitt's, and Twenty-four Hours at each of the other Islands, she is to return directly to England with the Letters she may have collected for Great Britain and Ireland.

All Letters for the Leeward Islands, which may be sent by the Jamaica Packet on the first Wednesday in every Month, will be conveyed from Barbadoes, either by the Government Vessels of the respective Islands, or by a Brig to be specially employed for that Purpose, in order that the Answers may be prepared against the Arrival of the Leeward Island Packet from hence of the Third Wednesday in every Month.

From the First Wednesday in March to the First Wednesday in October inclusive, each Packet going to New York is to touch at Halifax, and stay there two Days and no longer, in her Way to New York; and each Packet coming from New York in the same Months is to touch at Halifax, and stay there two Days, and no longer, in her Way to England.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anth. Todd, Sec.