

innick Majesty, and was at the same Time pleased to appoint Sunday the 17th, immediately after Divine Service, for the Performance of the Ceremony, which was as follows:

Mr. Whitworth having at Noon repaired to the Palace, according to Appointment, he was there received by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, who conducted him into the Audience Room, where Her Imperial Majesty was attended by Count Osterman, the Vice Chancellor; the Great Duke and Dukes, and all the Principal Officers of the Court, being in an adjacent Apartment, with the Folding Doors open. Mr. Whitworth, being introduced by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, made a low Reverence on his Entrance, a second in the Middle of the Room, and a third on his approaching Her Imperial Majesty: And Mr. Whitworth then kneeling, Her Imperial Majesty immediately invested him with the Ribbon and Badge of the Order; and then taking from a Table a Gold-hilted Sword, richly ornamented with Diamonds, the Empress touched his Left Shoulder Three Times with it, pronouncing these Words: *Soyez Bon et Honorable Chevalier, au Nom de Dieu*; and on Sir Charles Whitworth's rising up, and kissing Her Imperial Majesty's Hand, the Empress added, *Et pour vous prouver combien je suis contente de vous, je vous fais Present de l'Epee avec laquelle je vous ai fait Chevalier*. Then Sir Charles, after expressing to Her Imperial Majesty his respectful and grateful Sense of these most gracious and extraordinary Marks of Favor, withdrew from the Empress's Presence, observing the same Ceremonies as at his Entrance.

Naples, December 3.

Yesterday Morning Her Sicilian Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess, who was immediately baptized; and the first Name given to Her Royal Highness was Elizabeth.

Whitehall, December 28, 1793.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that threatening incendiary Letters, of which the following are Copies, were, in the Night of the 21st of November last, laid at the Entrance of the Court Yards of Three of the principal Farmers in Northiam in Sussex, which Letters appear to be all of the same Person's Hand-Writing, and that similar Letters have also been dispersed and laid at the Thresholds of other Persons in Northiam, viz.

1793. Septbr 14. Gentlemen all ie hope you will take this as a Wharning to you for you to put the little measher bie and take the Oald Measher agian for if dont ie whill fet all you your Cornestacks a fier and your Cornehouses and burne them all up and you along with it, little measher and all Ie will burne you all together in the Nite when you are a bead and a sleep soe I hope you whill put the little measher bie and take the oald measher againe for if you dont I whill be as god as my Whord for it shall be Soe in all places as whell as Northiam but Northiam measheres shall goe fist and then all parishes shall go nixt.

Directed to

Jorge Lord

Northiam.

1793.

Gentlemen all ie hope you whill take this as a wharning to you for you to put the little Measher bie and take the oald measher againe for if you dont ie whill set all your Cornestacks a fier and you Cornehouses and burne them all up and you along with it Little meas and all I whill Burne you all together in the nite when you are a bade and a sleep so i hope you whill put bie the litle measher bie and take the oald measher againe for if you dont i whill be as god as my whord for it shall be soe in all places as whell as Northiam but Northiam shall goe first and then other places shall goe nixt, or else i whill farve them soe—

Directed to

Tho Perego

Northiam.

Novmbr 13 1793. Gentlemen all ie hope you whill take this as a Wharning to you all for you to put the little Bushels bie and take the oald Measher againe for if you dont there whill be a large Company that shall borne the little Measher when you are all a bade and a sleep and your Cornehouses and Cornestacks and you Along with them and if you dont put the little Bushels bie in all parishes whe whill burn them and you along with them in the nite when they and you are a bade and a sleep so ie hope you whill take this as a wharning to all Farmers that have got the litle measher if they dont whe whill surtainly burn them and you along with the measher and send you to the devle for sein of Molt by the litle measher—from the old devle that will have you all if you dont alter.

Directed to

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Northam.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letters above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Persons to whom the Letters are directed do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY 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 me,

Jer. Curteis.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London. And to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and Three Mules Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt L. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella In- glish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purgings is necessary, and may be taken with Epom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.