

Admiralty-Office, April 14, 1798.

*Copy of a Letter from Captain Thomas Campbell, Commander of His Majesty's armed Vessel the Wright, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at North Shields, the 8th Instant.*

SIR,

YOU will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I Yesterday, about 6 Leagues from Huntcliff, recaptured the Three Brigs named in the Margin\*, laden with Coals, who had been taken by a French Privateer the same Morning: About Three o'Clock, the Vessels being all secured, I gave Chace to the Privateer, who was running to the North East, and being highly favoured by the Winds, had the Pleasure to take her at Half past Six; she proved to be the Merveilleuse Schooner Privateer, of Dunkirk, commanded by Pierre Lefevre, mounting 6 Guns (5 of which were thrown overboard in the Chace) and 39 Men. She had been Eight Days from Dunkirk, and had taken only One, a Brig laden with Coals, the Day before we fell in with her.

I am, SIR,  
&c. &c. &c.

THO. CAMPBELL.

\* Spalding, of Boston; Ranger, of Yarmouth; Elizabeth, of Wells.

Whitehall, April 14, 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant to Robert Johnson, of Elkley in the County of Nottingham, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Sharpe, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of John Sharpe, late of Elkley aforesaid, Esq; deceased; such Arms be first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

*Commissions in the Pembroke Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Henry Mathias, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated March 18, 1797.  
Abraham Leach, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated as above.  
John Philipps Adams, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated as above.  
Joseph Adams, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated January 18, 1798.  
Dudley Achland, Esq; to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated March 21, 1798.

*Commissions in the Supplementary Militia and Provisional Cavalry for the County Palatine of Chester, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

*Supplementary Militia.*

William Mackay, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated March 8, 1798.  
Joseph Golding, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated March 23, 1798.  
Edward Davies Davenport, Esq; to be Captain. Dated April 2, 1798.  
Robert Wright, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated April 3, 1798.

*Provisional Cavalry.*

William Congreve, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated April 3, 1798.

*Commissions in the East York Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

Thomas Courtney, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 17, 1798.  
Martin Sayer, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated February 25, 1798.

*Commission in the Royal Surry Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

The Right Honorable William Lord Grantley to be Colonel. Dated January 10, 1798.

Carleton-House, April 5, 1798.

*Office for managing the Affairs of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*

By ORDER of the EARL CHOLMONDELEY,

NOTICE is hereby given, that every Creditor of His Royal Highness is to deliver into this Office, within Ten Days from the Date hereof, a Particular, in Writing, containing the Nature and Amount of any Debt, signed by him or her, that may have accrued within the Quarter ending this Day; and all Debts or Demands, of what Nature or Kind soever, which shall not be presented as aforesaid, and within the Time limited as aforesaid, are not, under any Pretence or Colour of Authority whatever, to be paid, satisfied or discharged, nor any Part thereof, but are barred both at Law and in Equity: And all Bonds, Bills, Notes, or other Securities for Money, given or made in Consideration of any Debt or Demand, whereof the Particulars in Writing are not delivered as aforesaid, are to all Intents and Purposes null and void.

See the Act of the 35th of His present Majesty, for settling an Annuity on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and other Purposes, Cap. 129. Sec. 32.

Tim. Brent, Secretary.

Whitehall, April 13, 1798.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Eight o'Clock on the Evening of Tuesday the 3d Instant, as John Mellish, Esq; accompanied by Two other Gentlemen, were returning to London, in a Post-Chaise, from Salt Hill, they were attacked by Two or more Footpads near the Magpies on Hounslow Heath; and that before and after robbing these Gentlemen, the said Footpads had the Turpitude to fire Three Pistols into the Chaise, a Ball from one of which entered the Forehead of the said Mr. Mellish, and soon afterwards deprived him of his Life.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the atrocious Murder and Robbery above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually shot the said Mr. Mellish) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

W. Mellish, Bishopsgate-Street.