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AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th Day of February, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Humphry Edwards, of Talgarth, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Merioneth.

Rome, Jan. 13. A few Nights ago a Fire broke out in the Apartment of Cardinal Alexander Albani, which did considerable Damage. It melted all his Plate, destroyed a great Quantity of Saxon China, and caused other considerable Damages. On the 8th Instant the Pope's Frigates St. Peter and St. Paul, after having careened and refitted at Civita Vecchia, sailed again from that Port to cruize on the Barbary Corsairs.

Florence, Jan. 20. The Duke of Marlborough Privateer is arrived at Leghorne to refit, having had an Engagement for several Hours with a French Frigate called the Pleiades, which was obliged to sheer off in a bad Condition. On the 15th Instant, as the Ship William, Capt. Randall, with a Cargo of Fish from Newfoundland, was coming into the Port of Leghorne, she was taken by a French Galliot Privateer, in Sight of that Port, and carried in there.

Berlin, Jan. 27. The Swedish Garrison in Anclam has followed the Example of that of Demmin. They surrendered Prisoners of War; but have been permitted to return to Sweden, on their promising not to serve against his Majesty and his Allies, before they have been exchanged or ransomed. This Garrison, consisting of 1421 Men, was chiefly composed of Detachments from the Regiments of West Gothland and Nyland, and from the Green Dragoons. There were also taken 238 Horses, 6 Pair of Colours, 36 Pieces of Cannon, Mortars or Haubitzers, and a considerable Magazine.

Whitehall, February 13.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Samuel Lord Sandys, the Offices of Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre of all His Majesty's Forests, Parks, Chaces and Warrens beyond Trent, in the room of Richard Lord Edcumbe, deceased.

Whitehall, February 9, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That several Corn-Stacks, belonging to John Hill, at Hackthorn, in the County of Lincoln, were, on Monday the 1st of December last, greatly damaged, if not to-

tally consumed, by Fire: And that a Barn, Stable and Corn-Stacks, likewise belonging to the said John Hill, at Hackthorn aforesaid, were, on Monday the 8th of January last, also, greatly damaged, if not wholly consumed, by Fire: And that there is Reason to apprehend the said Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable were, at the Times abovementioned, maliciously set on Fire, by some evil minded Person, or Persons; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Perpetrator, or Perpetrators, of those wicked Crimes, or either of them, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One concerned therein, (except the Person, or Persons who actually set the said Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable, or either of them, on Fire,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Facts, or either of them, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**HOLDERNESSE.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person or Persons who actually set the said Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable, on Fire :) To be paid by his Lordship, upon the Conviction of any One, or more of the Offenders.

And, as a still further Encouragement, Robert Cracroft, of Hackthorn, in the said County of Lincoln, Esq; and John Hill, of the same Place, do, each of them, hereby, promise a Reward of Ten Pounds, to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted :) To be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of any One, or more, of the said Offenders.

Robert Cracroft.  
John Hill.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

**M**Y Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned

