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Document 31: King's Bench: Order relating to Captain Alexander Cazettes, dated 25 April 1718

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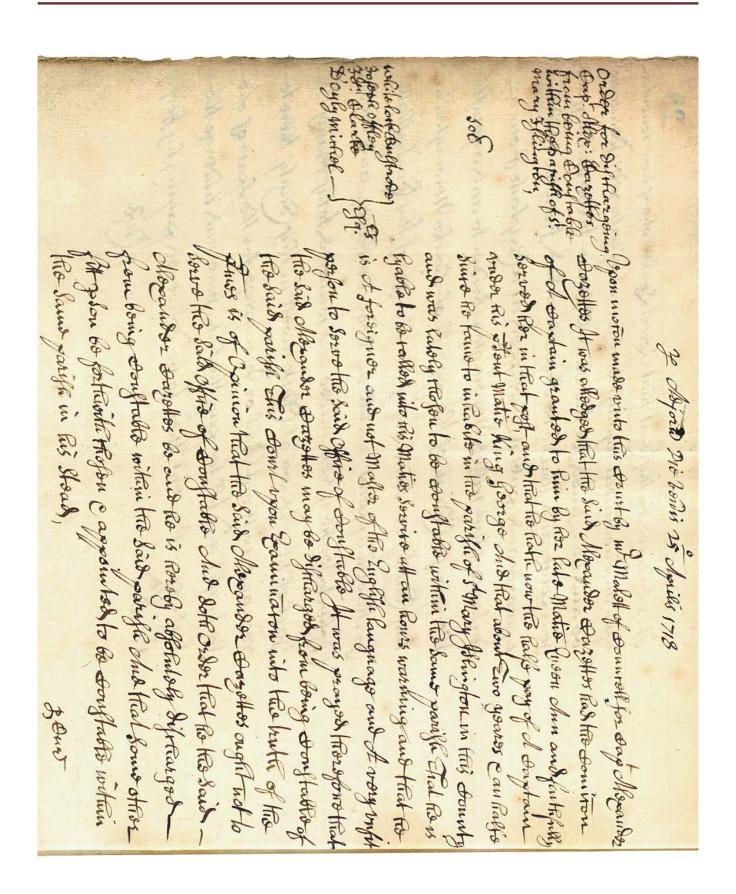
This document is an order relating to the discharge of Captain Alexander Cazettes as constable, dated 25 April 1718. (Catalogue reference: KB 33/13/5 folio 29)

This is one in a collection of records of the Crown side of the Court of the King's Bench, brought together to provide material for the use of the chief official. This document is an order for the discharge of foreigner Captain Alexander Cazettes as constable of the parish of St Mary Islington, due to his apparent incompetence and lack of command of the English language.

Please note:

• The document is written in a mixed hand with secretary forms of 'd', 'e' and 'r'.

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transcript

- 1. P[er] Adjorn[amento][?] Die Ven[er]is 25 Aprilis 1718
- 2. Upon moc[i]on made unto this Court by M[aste]r Malett of Councell for Capt[ain]
- 3. Alexander
- 4. Cazettes It was alledged that the Said Alexander Cazettes had the Comic[i]on
- 5. of A Captain granted to him by her late Ma[jes]tie Queen Ann and faithfully
- 6. Served her in that post, and that he hath now the halfe pay of A Captain
- 7. under his p[re]sent Ma[jes]tie King George And that about Two yeares & an halfe
- 8. Since he came to inhabite in the parish of St Mary Islington in this County
- 9. and was lately chosen to be Constable within the Same parish That he is
- 10. lyable to be called into his Ma[jes]ties Service att an hours warning and that he
- 11. is A foreigner and not Master of the English language and A very unfit
- 12. person to Serve the Said Office of Constable It was prayed therefore that
- 13. the Said Alexander Cazettes may be discharged from being Constable of
- 14. the Said parish This Court upon Examinac[i]on into the truth of the
- 15. p[re]m[is]es is of Opinion that the Said Alexander Cazettes ought not to
- 16. Serve the Said Office of Constable And doth Order that he the Said
- 17. Alexander Cazettes be and he is hereby absolutely discharged
- 18. from being Constable within the Said parish And that Some other
- 19. fitt p[er]son be forthwith chosen & appointed to be Constable within
- 20. the Same parish in his Stead,
- 21. p[ro] Cur[ia][?]
- 22. [Margin]
- 23. Order for dischargeing
- 24. Capt[ain] Alex[ander] Cazettes
- 25. from being Constable
- 26. within the parish of St
- 27. Mary Islington,
- 28. -
- 29. Whitelock Bulstrode
- 30. Joseph Offley } £s
- 31. Jo[h]n Clarke } Esq[ui]r[e]s
- 32. D'Oyly Michel