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

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'.

22 October 1718

Order for Sir Hastings
 Chap. Mace: Sergeant
 from being Sheriff of
 within the County of
 many Shires,

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while last Sheriff
 before office
 3d. 4. 1718
 By my self

Upon view made into this Court by Mr. Mallet of counsel for sayd Alexander
 Dargottes It was alleged that the said Alexander Dargottes had the commission
 of a certain granted to him by the late Mathias Viscount Shrewsbury
 served for in that part and that he had now the said part of a certain
 under his own Matie King George the first that about two years since
 since he found to inhabit in the parish of Mary Shrewsbury in this County
 and was lately taken to be a constable within the same parish that he is
 liable to be taken into his Matie service at an hour warning and that he
 is a foreigner and not Master of the English language and a very unfit
 person to serve the said Office of Constable It was prayed therefore that
 the said Alexander Dargottes may be discharged from being Constable of
 the said parish This done upon Examination into the books of the
 Peace is of opinion that the said Alexander Dargottes ought not to
 serve the said Office of Constable and doth order that he the said
 Alexander Dargottes do and he is hereby absolutely discharged
 from being Constable within the said parish and that some other
 fit person be forthwith chosen & appointed to be Constable within
 the same parish in his stead,

Done

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 }